
Notice of the National Holidays in 2019.

We will have the national holidays indicated below. The Japan Patent Office, the IP High Court as well as our firm will be closed on these days.

New-Year Holidays	January 1st – 3rd, 2019
Coming-of-Age Day	January 14th
National Founding Day	February 11th
Vernal Equinox Day	March 21st
Showa's Day	April 29th
National Holiday	April 30th
Date of Revision	May 1st
National Holiday	May 2nd
Constitution Day	May 3rd
Greenery Day	May 4th
Children's Day	May 5th
Substitute Holiday	May 6th
Marine Day	July 15th
Mountain Day	Aug 11th
Respect-for-the-Aged Day	September 16th
Autumnal Equinox Day	September 23rd
Health-Sports Day	October 14th
Culture Day	November 3rd
Substitute Holiday	November 4th
Labor Thanksgiving Day	November 23rd
Year-End and New-Year Holidays	From December 28th, 2019 through January 5th, 2020

* All deadlines falling on a holiday for filing patent/design/trademark applications, responses to an office action, oppositions, appeals and related documents with the Japan Patent Office are automatically extended to the next working day by law. Our facsimile machines continue to receive messages even on holidays. However, should you have any imminent deadlines or urgent cases, we recommend that you send instructions well before a holiday.
