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A Note from the Editor

The purpose of Intellectual Property Rights System is to promote the creation and dissemination of knowledge. It is the fundamental infrastructure of the knowledge-based society. It should contribute to the expansion of our understanding of the world surrounding us, and to the promotion of the welfare of the people throughout the world. The purpose of this journal is essentially the same. This journal has been started to promote the creation and dissemination of the knowledge concerning the Intellectual Property Rights System. The IPR system grants exclusive rights in order to fulfill its goal. It should be designed and enforced wisely. In order to do so, we need to exchange ideas and deepen our understanding. Because of the nature of the issues involved, it is inevitable that the journal will becomes multidisciplinary. Our hope is that this journal will provide the forum for legal scholars, economists, management theorists, scientists, engineers, and people from other disciplines to exchange their ideas and views on Intellectual Property Rights System.

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