

FRAUD ALERT

BEWARE OF SCAMS IMPLYING ASSOCIATION WITH IBIDEN CO., LTD. AND IBIDEN USA CORPORATION

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Ibiden Co., Ltd. and its world-wide affiliates, including Ibiden USA Corporation (collectively, "Ibiden"), have been made aware of various unauthorized correspondences being circulated via e-mail from individuals or organizations (collectively, "Scam Artists") falsely identifying themselves as representatives of Ibiden. It appears that these Scam Artists are targeting unsuspecting individuals and law offices under the guise of requesting them to represent Ibiden in the United States. We have strong reason to believe that these solicitations are part of a larger fraudulent scheme. These Scam Artists may seek to obtain money and/or personal information from targeted victims. Ibiden has not authorized such Scam Artists to act on Ibiden's behalf, nor does it have any affiliation with them.

Ibiden wishes to warn the public at large about these fraudulent activities being perpetrated purportedly in the name of Ibiden, and would appreciate your calling to our attention any suspect communications of which you may become aware. Ibiden considers these fraudulent (often criminal) activities a serious violation of its rights and intends to aggressively pursue all remedies available to it.

Ibiden strongly recommends that recipients of solicitations such as those described above exercise extreme caution. Financial loss and identity theft could result from the transfer of money and/or personal information to those issuing such fraudulent correspondences. Victims of such scams should also report all relevant information to their local law enforcement authorities for appropriate action.

Should you have any doubts concerning the authenticity of an e-mail, letter or telephone communication purportedly from, for, or on behalf of Ibiden, please contact us at legal@ibiden.com or by telephone at +81-584-81-8631, attention: Shuji Matsumoto, before taking any further action with respect to the correspondence.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

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