

**SONY-Fairchild Patent War (1991-2000) on Pinned Photo Diode with Vertical OFD**

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1996年7月 日刊工業新聞記事から  
 (2000年1月米国最高裁で最終決着ソニー勝訴)  
 In January 2000, the US supreme court made the final judgement favoring Sony claims. And the long SONY-Fairchild Patent War on the PDD with the built-in vertical overflow drain (VOD) ended.

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**Finally the Sony-Fairchild Patent War(1991-2000) ended over the Sony HAD Sensor which is identical to the P+NPNsub junction type Pinned Photodiode with Vertical Overflow Drain, originally invented by Hagiwara at Sony in 1975.**

And finally Hagiwara received for his 1975-134985 Japanese Patent officially, the First Patent Award from Mr. Ando, Sony president in April, 2001 after more 26 years of struggles since his invention.

