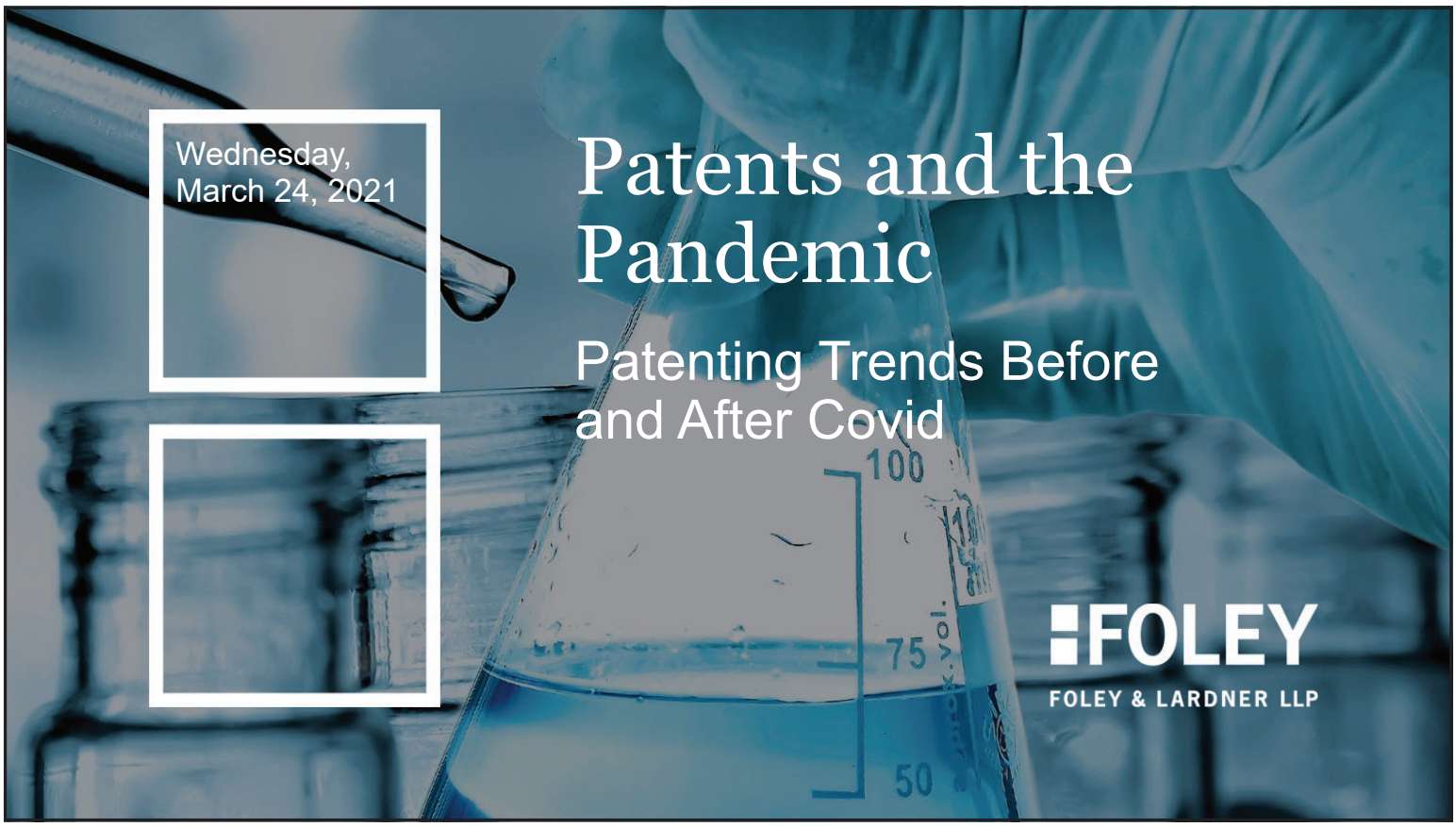


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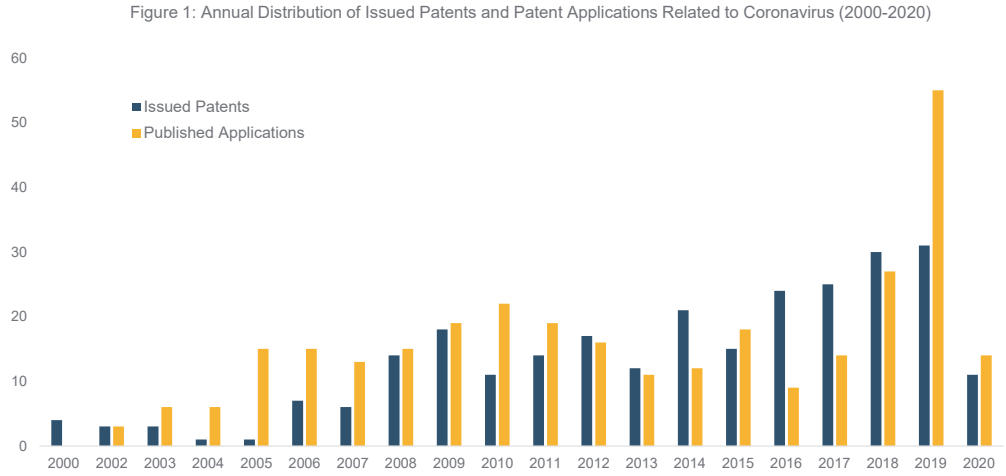
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Countries	Number of Applications
WIPO	240
China	616
Europe	189
Japan	179
South Korea	169
United States	599

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Early SARS Patent

- US Patent No.: 7,048,953, issued May 23, 2006.
  - 4. A method to reduce risks of infection of the **human respiratory system** by **respiratory pathogens in an enclosed public area** having one or more human beings within said enclosed area comprising the following steps: (a) within a period of time of 30 minutes before entering said public area, inhaling concentrated vapors from an essential oil mixture comprising 50% *Eucalyptus globulus* and 50% *Melaleuca alternifolia,*

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