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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: Japanese

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M., Cornell Law School, 2008; LL.M., University of Tokyo, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, 1997; LL.B., Hitotsubashi University, Faculty of Law, 1994.

Bar Admission: Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, 2001.

LANGUAGES

Japanese, English

PRESENT POSITION

Attorney at Law, Ohno & Partners, since 2016.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Vice President, Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center, 2020 – 2021; Vice Chair, Steering Committee, Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center, 2018 – 2019; Attorney at Law, Japan-East Asia Legal Department, Legal Division, Mitsui & Co., Ltd., 2015 – 2016; Attorney at Law, Yuasa & Hara, 2006 – 2015; International Guest Lawyer, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP, 2008 – 2009; Visiting Attorney, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, 2008; Deputy Director, Economic and Social Treaties Division, International Legal Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, 2004 – 2006; Attorney at Law, Nishimura & Asahi (formerly Nishimura & Partners), 2001 – 2004;

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Legal Apprentice, The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court, 2000 – 2001; Legal Staff, Intellectual Property Division, Toshiba Corporation, 1997 – 2000.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, since 2001; Copyright Law Association of Japan, since 2002; Japan Association of International Economic Law, since 2018; Deputy Secretary, Committee on Intellectual Property Rights, Japan Federation of Bar Associations, 2015 – 2017.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law, Information Technology Law, Medical Law, International Transaction, and Corporate Law

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Has acted as counsel on various types of intellectual property litigations and transactions. Has served as government official for bilateral IP-related treaty negotiations.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has acted as panelist, case administrator and counsel for JP Domain Name Dispute Resolution at Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center;

Has lectured on trends in domain name dispute resolution for panelist candidates of JP Domain Name Dispute Resolution at Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center;

Actively involved in the 2019 Amendment of JP-DRP at Dispute Resolution Policy Study Committee of Japan Network Information Center.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Domain Name Dispute Resolution and Countermeasures by Japanese Companies, etc.", JCA Journal, Vol 67 No. 10 (October 2020) (in Japanese);

"Overview and Significance of U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Booking.com case", Patent News, No.15256 (September 2020) (in Japanese);

"18 Years of JP Domain Name Dispute Resolution and Thereafter", Liberty and Justice, Vol 69 No.3 (March 2018) (in Japanese);

"Need to compete drives IP revolution", Asia Pacific IP Focus 2002 (Managing Intellectual Property) (coauthor);

"Domain Name", IT Business Law and Practice (Nikkei Business Publications, Aug 2002) (in Japanese).

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Has acted as counsel on numerous patent infringement litigations, litigation with domain name registrant and litigation with software developer.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Employment Arbitrator Training, Institute on Conflict Resolution, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Seminars for Mediators, Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Has acted as case administrator on several cases at Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center.