Itsuko Nakai (Japan)

Vice-President of Konan University

Professor, Faculty of Law, Konan University

Personal information

Date of Birth: 1965

Current academic appointment

2012–Present Vice-President, Konan University

2002–Present Professor, Faculty of Law, Konan University

Previous appointments

2007–2009 Dean of Faculty of Law, Konan University

1998–2002 Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Konan University

1995–1998 Assistant, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University

1994–1995 Researcher, Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute

1991–1994 Human Rights Researcher, the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva

Education

LL.M. Kyoto University, 1991

LL.B. Kyoto University, 1989

Research areas

International Law, Human Rights, European Court of Human Rights

Legal consulting activities

As a member of the following central and local government councils, provide advice upon request in the areas of human rights, gender, and refugees

2018–Present Council of Osaka Prefecture for Promotion of Human Rights Measures

2016–Present Council of Experts of Osaka Prefecture for Foreigners in Japan

2014–Present Council of Sakai City for Promotion of Human Rights Measures

2010–Present Council of Experts of Cabinet Secretariat for Refugee Resettlement

2008–Present Council of Kobe City for Promotion of Gender Equality

Publications

Academic Articles

• “Implementation of International Human Rights Conventions in Canada,” *Horitsu Jiho (Law Journal)*, Vol. 80–5 (2008), pp. 57–60 (in Japanese)

• “Meaning of International Covenants of Human Rights and its Application,” *Hyogo Buraku Kaiho*, Vol. 126 (2007), pp. 4–13 (in Japanese)

• “Social Rights in International Human Rights Conventions,” *Kokusai Jinken (International Human Rights)*, Vol. 16 (2005), pp. 74–79 (in Japanese)

• “Violation of obligation by a state admitted on the occasion of an act of a private person – Legal Precedents in the European Court of Human Rights,” *Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute Bulletin*, Vol. 9 (2004), pp. 1–14 (in Japanese)

Books

• *An Introduction to International Law*, Houritsu Bunka (2014) (co-author) (in Japanese)

• *New Perspective on Human Rights Protection*, Asia-Pacific Human Rights Information Center (2004) (co-author) (in Japanese)

• *Lecture – Introduction on International Organizations*, Fuma (2003) (co-author) (in Japanese)

• *Housing Well-Being and Human Beings*, Sangokan (2002) (co-author) (in Japanese)

• *Precedents of International Law*, Toshindo (1999) (co-author) (in Japanese)

• *Seminar on International Law*, Toshindo (1997) (co-author) (in Japanese)

Academic societies

Member of the following academic societies and active participant in their conferences and workshops as well those organized by civil society groups:

• The International Law Association in Japan (Japan)

• The Japanese Association of World Law (Japan)

• The International Human Rights Law Association (Japan)

• Japanese Society of International Law (Japan)