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**Working languages:** Japanese, English, French, German

**Current position/function**

Professor of International Law, University of Tokyo Faculty of Law, Japan

Judge, Asian Development Bank Administrative Tribunal

Member, Permanent Group of Experts under the WTO Agreement on Subsidies

General Editor, *International Law from Japanese Perspectives* Series (Nijhoff)

Refugee Examination Counsellor for the Japanese Minister of Justice

**Main professional activities**

Rapporteur, Committee on International Human Rights Law, International Law Association, 1995-2004; presented reports at biennial conferences of the Association, 1996 (Helsinki), 1998 (Taipei), 2000 (London), 2002 (New Delhi), 2004 (Berlin)

Member (state-nominated), United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, 2002-2004

Director of Planning, International Law Association Japan Branch

Director of Planning, Japanese Association of International Economic Law

Editor, Chinese Journal of International Law

Editor, Journal of International Economic Law

Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, Cambridge, 1991-1993, 1997, 2000-2001

Overseas Fellow, Churchill College, Cambridge, 2000-2001

Lectured on "Domestic Application of International Law" at the Hague Academy of International Law, 2002

**Educational background**

1984-1986 University of Virginia School of Law (S.J.D.)

1977-1978 Harvard Law School (LL.M.)

1973-1977 University of Tokyo Faculty of Law (LL.B.)

1983, 1990, 1992 Summer Session, Hague Academy of International Law

1983 Study Session, International Institute of Human Rights

**Other main activities**

Lecturer of International Human Rights Law, Asia-America Institute of Transnational Law, Hong Kong, 1996

Lecturer of International Human Rights Law to Japanese judges, Tokyo, 2005

Member, Committee on International Human Rights Law and Practice, International Law Association; participated in special conferences of the Committee, 1999 (Bellagio), 2003 (Turku), 2006 (Maastricht)

Member, Executive Council, Japanese Society of International Human Rights Law

Academic Advisor for the Japanese Member of the United Nations International Law Commission, Geneva, 1997

Read a paper at an international conference on the Enforcement of International Human Rights by Domestic Courts, Siena, 1993

Read a paper at an international conference on the Future of United Nations Human Rights Treaty System, Cambridge, 1997

Read a paper on International Law in the Japanese Legal Order at an annual meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., 1997

Participated in the Experts Group Meeting on Disability organized by the United Nations, Berkeley, 1998

**Publications**

*International Law, Human Rights, and Japanese Law: The Impact of International Law on Japanese Law* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998)

*Domestic Applicability of Treaties: What Are "Self-Executing" Treaties?* (Tokyo, 1985)

*Lectures on International Law* (co-edited, Tokyo, 2004)

*Dispute Settlement in the WTO* (Tokyo, 1995)

*Trilateral Perspectives on International Legal Issues: Conflict and Coherence* (co-edited, Washington, D.C.: American Society International Law, 2003)