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**EXPERIENCE**

**Academic:** I have 16 years of teaching experience progressing from part-time lecturer to full-time professor of law. I teach courses in international arbitration, international mediation, international investment law, private international law, sustainable business development, and global administrative law. My recent publications on dispute management and resolution appear in *Asian Journal on Mediation*, *Journal of World Trade*, and *Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Law Journal*.

- 2021 - **Waseda University, Graduate School of Law** (Tokyo)  
Associate Professor of Law
- 2020 - **Rikkyo University, School of Law** (Tokyo)  
Visiting Professor of Law
- 2015 - 2019 **Kobe University** (Kobe)  
Special Professor of Law
- Guest courses (representative) Doshisha University, Kyoto University, Shantou University, University of Miami, Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, Xiamen University

**Attorney:** I have acted as legal counsel to businesses and States for 16 years. I help clients to manage their international disputes and represent parties in mediations and arbitrations.

- 2013 - 2015 **International Centre for Settlement of Investment Legal Counsel Disputes (World Bank Group)**(Washington)  
Legal Counsel
- 2009 - 2013 **Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP** (Paris)  
Attorney
- 2008 - 2009 **Latham & Watkins LLP** (Paris)  
Attorney
- 2006 - 2007 **Squire Patton Boggs** (London)  
Law Clerk

**Arbitrator:** I act as arbitrator and have been appointed in institutional and *ad hoc* proceedings.

Recognition Empaneled as an arbitrator by the Asian International Arbitration Centre, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Japan Sport Association, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, and Thailand Arbitration Center

Listed by Who’s Who Legal as an arbitration “Global Leader” (2021-2022) and an arbitration “National Leader” for Japan (2020-2022)

**Mediator:** I act as mediator in workplace and commercial disputes.

Leadership Officer, Mediation Committee, International Bar Association  
Working Group Chairman, International Mediation Institute  
Empaneled as a mediator by the Asian International Arbitration Centre, Japan Sport Association, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, Japan International Mediation Center, and Singapore International Mediation Centre

Recognition Listed by Who’s Who Legal as a commercial mediation “Global Leader” (2022)

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**Consultant:** I provide international negotiation, mediation, and arbitration trainings and work with businesses to design and implement conflict-management systems.

- 2021 - **Office of the Ombudsman for United Nations Funds and Programmes**  
Mediation Training Expert
- 2020 - **International Campus for Mediation Training**  
Mediator Trainer
- 2020 - **International Management Forum Co., Ltd**  
Director of Global Affairs

**Service:** I have worked on mediation and arbitration capacity-building projects for the International Monetary Fund, USAID, and arbitration institutions. I was instrumental in the creation of an LL.M. program, summer school, and law student competition each focused on international dispute resolution.

**EDUCATION**

<b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b>	LL.M. with Distinction (2007)
<b>Tulane University Law School</b>	J.D. (2006)
<b>University of California, Berkeley School of Law</b>	Visiting Student (2005)
<b>University of Colorado</b>	B.A. History (1998)

**ACCREDITATIONS**

- Attorney, District of Columbia Bar
- Attorney, State Bar of California (inactive)
- Avocat (pending), Barreau de Paris (passed all examinations but did not register)
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution
- Mediator, Singapore International Mediation Institute
- Certificate, Harvard Negotiation Master Class, Harvard Program on Negotiation
- Certificate, "Training Fundamentals" for coaches, Co-Active Training Institute

**LANGUAGES**

- English (native)
- French (fluent)
- Spanish (beginner)
- Italian (beginner)
- Japanese (beginner)