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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B., Law School of Chuo University, Japan, 1988.

LANGUAGES

Japanese and English

PRESENT POSITION

Professor of Law at Chuo University, Faculty of Law, Japan;
Professional Lecturer, Rikkyo, since 1998;
Committee Member, Counsel for METI (patent attorney examination section);
Arbitrator, Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Professor of Law, Chuo Law School, Japan 2003
Adjunct professor, Washington College of Law at American University, USA 2001
Professor of Law, Chuo University, Faculty of Law, Japan 2000:
Scholar, Residence University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, USA, 2000;
Visiting Professor, Alicante University Faculty of Law, Alicante, Spain, 1999;
Professional Lecturer, Seijo University, Seijo, Japan, 1997;
Visiting Researcher, at Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property Law, Munich, Germany,
1997;
Scholar, Residence at George Washington University National Law Centre, Washington, USA
1997;
Associate Professor of Law, Chuo University, Faculty of Law, Japan, 1993.
Assistant Professor of Law, Chuo University, Faculty of Law, Japan, 1988

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law, industrial design law, patents and copyright generally, domain
name disputes.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Associate Member, American Bar Association;
International Affiliate Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association;
Member, Board of Directors at Japan Industrial Property Association.
Member, Board of Directors at Japan Copyright Association

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

17 years experience.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Panelist for Japanese IP Arbitration Center, serving as Japanese ccTLD Domain Name
Dispute;
Committee Chair at Japan IP Arbitration Center Domain Name Research Committee;
Writing a book on Domain Name (Japanese), Published;
Committee Chair at Japan IIP Japan for a draft unfair competition prevention law amendment
concerning cybersquatters.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

“Design Law revisited 1-4”, *Hogaku Shipo*, vol. 99, 3 / 4, (Japanese Language), 1998;
“E-Commerce influence on Intellectual Property Law Policy”, *Jurist*, 1183-108, 2000;

“Internet related technology and Intellectual Property Policy”, *Jurist*, 1182-46, 2000;
Sato and Matsuo (ed.), “Domain Name Dispute” Koubundo Publication, 2001 (the only
Japanese academic book on Domain Name Dispute).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Attended World Intellectual Property Organization, (WIPO) Arbitration Conference, Geneva,
1998.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Arbitrator for domain name dispute for Japan IP Arbitration Center.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc				1	
Number of cases: sub-total					1	
TOTAL					1	

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations (Estimates)	AAA			
	Court-annexed			
	Ad Hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total				
TOTAL				