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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Professor Haruo GOTO
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Nationality: Japanese

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LLM, Nihon University, 1957;
Patent Attorney, Patent Office, 1959;
Patent Attorney, Patent Attorneys Association, 1992.

LANGUAGES

Japanese, English

PRESENT POSITION

Deputy Director, Business Incubation Center, Nihon University, since April 2000;
Professor, College of Law, Nihon University, since April 1994;
Part-time Instructor, law course, Faculty of Law, Daito-Bunka University, since April 1991.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Japan Patent Office, 1958-92:
Office for the Preparation of Law Amendments, General Affairs Division, July 1965-December 1970;
Examiner, 1974-82;
Director, PCT Affairs Office, 1982-87;
Examiner-in-Chief, Trial Examiner-in-Chief, 1987-92;
November 19, 2019

Director, Litigation Office, 1989-91;
Negotiator, Japan-China Trademark Agreement, June 1976, September 1977.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property: patents, trademarks, copyright.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Japan Patent Attorneys Association;
Japan Association of Law and Political Science;
Copyright Law Association of Japan;
Japanese Group of AIPPI;
Asian Patent Attorneys Association;
FICPI;
Licensing Executive Society Japan.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Thirty-four years as general administrative officer, primary examiner, trial examiner, trial examiner-in-chief, Director, Litigation Office, Japanese Patent Office;
Professor, College of Law;
Director, PCT Affairs Office, rendering expert opinions on trademark matters at judicial courts;
Examining trademark applications and rendering decisions on appeals filed from rejections in the original instance.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Similarity of a trademark comprising a well-known trademark and other characters," *Comparative Law*, Vol. 11;
"Similarity between Trademark 'KOZO' and 'KOZOSUSHI' used on SUSHI, etc.," *Comparative Law*, Vol. 16;
"About Service Marks," Vol. 15, 1991, *Annual of Industrial Property Law*;
"Interest Relations for demanding trial for cancellation of unused trademark," *Journal of Civil and Commercial Laws*, Vol. 109, No. 1.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as Counsel for the Government on numerous occasions, including four cases before the Supreme Court;
Acted as expert and rendered opinions in the following cases:
Tokio Marine Anshin Life Insurance, Tokyo District Court (withdrawn);
Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co. Inc., Tokyo District Court, involving trademark 'PAINPACH' (withdrawn);
Fujitsu Limited regarding the interpretation of Paris Convention, Article 4, Tokyo High Court.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Two courses sponsored by the Industrial Property Arbitration Center on mediation and arbitration in general, and a symposium on mediation and arbitration in celebration of the First Anniversary of the Industrial Property Arbitration Center, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

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