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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Completion of Mandatory Legal Training for Judges, Public Prosecutors and Private Practitioners of Law, The Legal Research and Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan, 1984;
PhD, Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of the University of Tokyo (Doctor Course),
Passed the Bar Examination, 1979;

Degree, Master of Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of the University of Tokyo, 1976;

Bachelor Degree, Faculty of Engineering, University of Tokyo, 1974.

LANGUAGES

Japanese and English

July 30, 2010

PRESENT POSITION

Founding Partner, Fukuda & Kondo, since 1997.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Yuasa and Hara, Japan, 1993 – 1996;
Senior Associate, Yuasa and Hara, Japan, 1989 – 1992;
Foreign Associate, Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, Washington DC, 1988 – 1989;
Foreign Associate, Banner & Witcoff, formerly known as Banner, Birch, McKie & Beckett, Washington, D.C., 1987 – 1988;
Admitted to the bar, 1984.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property infringement litigation and international technology transfer contracts.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Intellectual Property Committee of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations;
Japan Association of Industrial Property Law;
Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers;
The Society of Testing English Proficiency (Japan), Inc. (Auditor).

AIPPI Activities:

Member of the Japanese Group, 1995 – present;
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Japanese Group, 1999 – present;
Member of the International Working Committee Q156 (International Exhaustion of Industrial Property Rights) and the leader of the Study Group on Q156 in the Japanese Group; 2000 – present;
Member of the Program Committee of AIPPI International; 2001 – to present;
Executive Committee member from the Japanese Group in the International Executive Committee Meeting in Sorrento, Italy, 2000;
Member of the International Working Committee Q146 (International Exhaustion of Patent Rights) and the Leader of the Study Group on Q146 in the Japanese Group; 1999;
Executive Committee member and delegate to the Working Committee Q134 (Enforcement of Rights) from the Japanese Group in the XXXVIIth Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1998;
International Executive Committee Meeting in Vienna, Austria, 1998;
Executive Committee member and delegate to the Working Committee Q134B (Enforcement of Rights – Procedures and Sanctions) from the Japanese Group in the International Executive Committee Meeting in Vienna, Austria, 1997;
Delegate to the Working Committee Q115 (Unfair Competition) in the XXXVIth Congress in Montreal, Canada, 1995.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Litigation and opinion work on infringement and validity of intellectual property including patents, design patents and trademarks.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Case Commentaries

Author, “BBS Parallel Import Case”, Tokyo High Court and Supreme Court, 1995, and 1997;
Co-Author, various publications on Intellectual Property Law practices.

Seminars

Lecturer, APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation), Intellectual Property Seminar Tokyo, since 1997;

Lecturer, JIII (Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation), Industrial Seminar, Tokyo, since 1976;
Invited Speaker, AIPLA and American Chamber of Commerce, “Civil Procedure in Japan”, 1996, 1997 and 1999.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Representation of both plaintiffs and defendants in many cases, especially before Tokyo District Court Intellectual Property Divisions.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Representation of a petitioner in a construction claim dispute (Tokyo District Court), and three other cases.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Assistant to Counsel in a construction related case, Washington, DC.

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			
	Ministry of Construction	1		1
	Court-annexed	3		3
	Ad Hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total				
TOTAL		4		4