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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Tokyo University Law School, 1953;
MCJ, New York University, 1965;
Law School, University of Michigan (research fellow), 1965.

Attorney at Law, 1958;
Patent Attorney, 1961.

LANGUAGES

Japanese, English.

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PRESENT POSITION

Nakamura & Partners, Tokyo.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Instructor, Kanagawa University, Law School – 1959-62;
Instructor, St. Paul University, Law School, 1971-77.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property: trademarks, unfair competition, copyright, patents generally.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Chairman, Intellectual Property Committee, Japan Federation of Bar Associations, 1991;
Copyright Law Association;
Director, Japan Trademark Association;
Japan Association of Industrial Property Law;
Japanese American Society for Legal Studies.
Member, Board of Directors, Automobile Product Liability ADR Center, 1995 to present;
Member, Consumer Economy Council, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, 1996 – present;
Member, Examination Committee of Insurance Committee, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, 1996-99;
Member, Examination Committee, Japan Patent Attorney Association, 1996-98;
Member, Intellectual Property Committee, Japan Federation of Bar Associations;
Member, Nationality Law Division of Legislative Council, Ministry of Legal Affairs, 1983;
Member, Products Safety and Quality Indication of Household Utensils Council, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, 1994-97;
President, International League of Competition Law Japan Group;
Researcher, Central Intellectual Property Research Center, Patent Attorney Association, 1999 to present;
Researcher, Design Committee, Japan Design Protection Center, 1995 to present;
Special Member, Industrial Property Council of the Patent Office, 1995-97;
Special Member, Industrial Property Division, Industrial Structure Council, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, 1989-92, 1997-99;
Vice Chairman, Deputy Chairman of Intellectual Property Committee, Japan Federation of Bar Associations, 1986-87.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Forty-two years experience;
Involved in litigation, negotiation and drafting licensing in all intellectual property fields, and establishing a corporation related to intellectual property.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Acted as Head of Task Force of JPNIC for drafting the JP Domain Name Disputed Resolution Policy and Rules;
Committee member concerning “Study and Research for Adjustment between Domain Name and Trademark”, Institute of Intellectual Property.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Recent Amendment to the Unfair Competition Prevention Law for the Protection of Trade Secrets," Spring 1991 Vol. 9, Nos. 1 & 2, *UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal*;
Author, (Japanese Part) Vol. 2 Chapter C1 "*Worldwide Trade Secrets Law*";
Author, *Doing Business in Japan*, Chap. 3 Trademark Part, Vol. 4;
"General Clause under the Unfair Competition Prevention Laws," 1005 *Jurist* (article);
"Contributory Infringement," "WIPO Draft Treaty on the Harmonization of Patent Law," Art. 19, Para. 4, 15 *Annual of Industrial Property Law*, 1991;
"Revision of Civil Procedure Law and Protection of Intellectual Property," 43 *Liberty & Justice* (published by Japan Fed. of Bar Assoc, 1992);
"Registrability of Three-dimensional Trademark, article, 1996;
"Service Mark for Retail Store Business," *Review of Trademark Infringement*, article, 1999.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as attorney at law in approximately 80 cases in district courts, high courts and the Supreme Court in Japan, from 1959 to the present, concerning patent infringement (approx. 25), trademarks and unfair competition (approx. 45), copyright (approx. 5), and contractual matters (5).

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Two cases as counsel and one as moderator, one each at the Tokyo Summary Court, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association and the Intellectual Property Arbitration Center;
Two national trademark cases and one international patent infringement case.
