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Ohno & Partners
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Nationality: Japanese

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M., Cornell Law School, 2008
LL.M., The University of Tokyo, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, 1997
LL.B., Hitotsubashi University, Faculty of Law, 1994

Bar Admission: Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, 2001

LANGUAGES

Japanese, English

PRESENT POSITION

Attorney at Law, Ohno & Partners, since 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Chair, Steering Committee, Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center, 2024-2025
Vice President, Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center, 2020-2021
Vice Chair, Steering Committee, Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center, 2018-2019
Attorney at Law, Japan-East Asia Legal Department, Legal Division, Mitsui & Co., Ltd., 2015-2016
Attorney at Law, Yuasa & Hara, 2006-2015
International Guest Lawyer, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP, 2008-2009
Visiting Attorney, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, 2008
Deputy Director, Economic and Social Treaties Division, International Legal Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, 2004-2006
Attorney at Law, Nishimura & Partners (now Nishimura & Asahi), 2001-2004
Legal Apprentice, The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court, 2000-2001
Legal Staff, Intellectual Property Division, Toshiba Corporation, 1997-2000

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, since 2001
Copyright Law Association of Japan, since 2002
Japan Association of International Economic Law, since 2017
Japan Association of the Law of Civil Procedure, since 2024

Deputy Secretary, Committee on Intellectual Property Rights, Japan Federation of Bar Associations, 2015-2017

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law, Information Technology Law, Medical Law, International Transaction, and Corporate Law

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Has acted as counsel on various types of intellectual property litigations and transactions.
Has served as government official for bilateral IP-related treaty negotiations.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has acted as panelist, case administrator and counsel for JP domain name dispute resolution at Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center.
Has acted as panelist and counsel for domain name dispute resolution at WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.
Has lectured on trends in domain name dispute resolution for panelist candidates of JP Domain Name Dispute Resolution at Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center.
Actively involved in the 2020 Amendment of JP-DRP at Dispute Resolution Policy Study Committee of Japan Network Information Center.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

“Trends in Administrative Panel Decisions in Dispute Resolution of Domain Names Containing Personal Names”, Patent News, No. 16080 (February 2024) (in Japanese);
“Current Status of Domain Name Dispute Resolution and Response to New Issues”, Arbitration & ADR Forum, Vol. 8 (March 2023) (in Japanese);
“Domain Name Dispute Resolution and Countermeasures by Japanese Companies, etc.”, JCA Journal, Vol. 67 No. 10 (October 2020) (in Japanese);
“Overview and Significance of U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Booking.com case”, Patent News, No. 15256 (September 2020) (in Japanese);
“18 Years of JP Domain Name Dispute Resolution and Thereafter”, Liberty and Justice, Vol. 69 No. 3 (Mar 2018) (in Japanese);
“Need to compete drives IP revolution”, Asia Pacific IP Focus 2002 (Managing Intellectual Property) (co-author);
“Domain Name”, IT Business Law and Practice (Nikkei Business Publications, Aug 2002) (in Japanese).
