




JAPAN INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION CENTER in KYOTO Curriculum Vitae

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Profession/Occupation and Organization	Professor of Law, Kobe University Graduate School of Law	
Professional Affiliations and Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair, Subcommittee on Data and Research, Investor-State Mediator Task Force, International Mediation Institution - Panel of Mediators, Asian International Arbitration Centre - Panel of Mediators, Japan International Mediation Centre-Kyoto - Panel of Arbitrators, Asian International Arbitration Centre - Panel of Arbitrators, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission - Panel of Arbitrators, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board - List of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre - Reserve Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre - Japan Association of Arbitrators - Fulbright Grant Selection Committee 	
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District of Columbia Bar, admitted 2018 - State Bar of California, admitted 2007 - Paris Bar (passed bar exam in 2013, not yet admitted) - Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) - Harvard Negotiation Master Class (Program on Negotiation) 	

<p>Educational/Professional Background</p>	<p><u>Educational</u></p> <p>London School of Economics and Political Science LL.M., International Business Law, with Distinction, 2007</p> <p>Tulane University Law School Juris Doctor, 2006</p> <p>University of California, Berkeley School of Law Visiting Student, Fall 2005</p> <p>University of Colorado Bachelor of Arts, History, 1998</p> <p><u>Professional</u></p> <p>I have more than ten years of experience in international dispute resolution primarily as legal counsel and professor of law. I regularly speak at universities and trainings on the subjects of international mediation, international arbitration, and international investment law.</p> <p>Kobe University, School of Law (Kobe, Japan) Professor of Law June 2015 –</p> <p>International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, World Bank Group (Washington, DC, USA) Legal Counsel July 2013 – May 2015</p> <p>Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (Paris, France) Associate Attorney in International Dispute Resolution Practice Group October 2009 – June 2013</p> <p>Latham & Watkins LLP (Paris, France) Associate Attorney in International Dispute Resolution Practice Group July 2008 – September 2009</p> <p>Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP (London, England) Law Clerk in International Dispute Resolution Practice Group December 2006 – August 2007</p>
<p>Mediation Training and Certification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accredited Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) - Specialist Mediation Workshop, Singapore International Mediation Center - Mediation Workshop, Singapore International Mediation Institute - More than 50 hours of classroom instruction as student and organizer of international mediation courses

<p>Mediation Style</p>	<p>I speak with disputing parties about their expectations at the beginning of the proceedings and tailor the mediation to their preferences. Parties often want and benefit from a conversation about their interests as well as an evaluation of their expectations and possible outcomes. As my background might suggest, I am comfortable working across cultures and on complex cases. Parties who entrust me with their disputes can expect that I will be fully prepared, active in managing the process, and above all persistent.</p>		
<p>Mediation Experience</p>	<p>I have mediated international commercial claims totaling more than USD 200 million.</p>		
<p>Main Practice Areas</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Agency □ Aviation & Airports □ Banking/Financial Instruments ■ Company/Shareholders ■ Copyright □ Defamation □ Employment □ Family ■ Franchise □ Information Technology /Telecommunications ■ Infrastructure /Construction/Engineering □ Inheritance/Probate/Will □ Insurance ■ Intellectual Property </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Investments ■ Joint Venture/Partnership ■ Mining ■ Oil & Gas □ Personal Injury □ Professional Malpractice □ Real Estate ■ Sale /Supply of Goods & Services ■ Shipping ■ Sports & Entertainment □ Tenancy □ Torts □ Trademarks □ Trust ■ Others (please specify) Investor-State </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Agency □ Aviation & Airports □ Banking/Financial Instruments ■ Company/Shareholders ■ Copyright □ Defamation □ Employment □ Family ■ Franchise □ Information Technology /Telecommunications ■ Infrastructure /Construction/Engineering □ Inheritance/Probate/Will □ Insurance ■ Intellectual Property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Investments ■ Joint Venture/Partnership ■ Mining ■ Oil & Gas □ Personal Injury □ Professional Malpractice □ Real Estate ■ Sale /Supply of Goods & Services ■ Shipping ■ Sports & Entertainment □ Tenancy □ Torts □ Trademarks □ Trust ■ Others (please specify) Investor-State
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