

Profile

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[Career]

1979	Diploma, Legal Training and Research Institute (31 st class) Admitted to Japanese Bar (Osaka Bar Association)
1982	Graduated from Columbia University School of Law (LL.M.)
1983	Admitted to the New York Bar
1987	Joined Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association
1988	Seconded to The Bank of Tokyo International Limited in London
1987	Partner, Mitsui, Yasuda, Wani & Maeda
1991	Joined Daini Tokyo Bar Association
1992–1993	Adjunct Professor of Law, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, The University of Tokyo
1998–Present	Member, Financial Law Board
1998–1999	Member of Council on Customs, Tariffs, Foreign Exchange and Other Transactions
1999–2000	Member of Wholesale/Retail Working Group, Financial System Council
1999–2000	Adjunct Professor of Law, Graduate School of Law, Waseda University
2001–2008	Adjunct Professor of Law, Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University
2003–2011	Member of Financial System Council
2004–2022	Professor of Law, Sophia Law School
2004	Joined Linklaters Law Office
2005	Partner, Linklaters, Tokyo
2014–2023	Senior Counselor, Morrison & Foerster LLP
2014-Present	External Auditor, Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc.
2022-Present	Professor Emeritus, Sophia Law School
2023-Present	Senior Counsel, Greenberg Traurig Tokyo Law Offices

[Area of expertise]

Commercial law, financial law, international transaction law, securities, structured finance and derivatives