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Born in Tokyo, Japan, on 4 June 1954.

Education

L.L.B., University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law (1977); L.L.M., Harvard Law School (1978); S.J.D., University of Virginia School of Law (1997).

Academic positions and activities

Research Associate, University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law (1977-1981); Associate Professor, Osaka City University, Faculty of Law (1982-1996); Associate Professor (1996-1997) and Professor (1997-2005), University of Tokyo, Department of International Relations; Professor, University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law (since 2005).

Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law (1991-1993, 1997, 2000-2001); Overseas Fellow, Churchill College, Cambridge (2000-2001); Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School (2014); *Chercheur invité*, *Centre de recherche sur les droits de l'homme et le droit humanitaire*, Université Panthéon Assas (2015-2016).

Lecturer, The Hague Academy of International Law (2002); Lecturer, United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (2010); Rapporteur, Committee on International Human Rights Law and Practice, International Law Association (1995-2004); Chair of international business law to give the Eldon D. Foote Lecture, University of Alberta (1997).

Professional affiliation

Member, Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Human Rights Committee (ICCPR) (Member, since 2007; Chairperson 2009-2011, since 2017; Vice-Chairperson 2011-2013, 2015-2017; Special Rapporteur on Follow-Up to Views 2013-2015).

President (since 2016) of the Japanese Society of International Law (since 2016); Vice-Chair of International Law Association (since 2016); Membre associé of the Institut de droit international (since 2015); Member, Science Council of Japan (since 2011).

Enlisted on the Indicative List of Governmental and Non-Governmental Panellists in the World Trade Organization (since 1996); Enlisted on the Dispute Settlement Roster under the Energy Charter (since 2002).

General Editor, *International Law from Japanese Perspectives* (Series published by Martinus Nijhoff) (since 2001); Editor-in-Chief, *International Law Documents* (in Japanese) (since 2014); Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Tokyo Review of International Law* (in Japanese) (since 2013).

Editor, *Journal of International Economic Law* (since 1997); *Chinese Journal of International Law* (since 2002); *Indian Journal of International Economic Law* (since 2006); *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment* (since 2012); *Revue trimestrielle de droit commercial international* (since 2015).

Past professional activities

Judge and Vice-President, Asian Development Bank Administrative Tribunal (Judge, 2004-2013; Vice-President, 2010-2013); Member, Permanent Group of Experts (WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Duties) (2003-2008); Refugee Examination Counsellor for the Japanese Minister of Justice (2005-2007); Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration for Sport (1997-2006); Member, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (2002-2004); Academic advisor for Mr. Chusei Yamada, the Japanese Member of the International Law Commission (1997).

Award

16th Mineichiro Adachi Memorial Prize (1983).

Principal publications

Books

Trilateral Perspectives on International Legal Issues: Relevance of Domestic Law and Policy (co-edited with Michael K. Young. New York: Transnational Publishers, 1996); *International Law, Human Rights, and Japanese Law: The Impact of International Law on Japanese Law* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1998); *Trilateral Perspectives on International Legal Issues: Conflict and Coherence* (co-edited with Chi Carmody & Sylvia Rhodes, Washington, D.C.: American Society of International Law, 2003).

Articles and book Chapters

"The Doctrine of Self-Executing Treaties in the United States: A Critical Analysis", *Virginia Journal of International Law*, Vol. 26 (1986), pp. 627-692; "The Impact of International Human Rights Law on Japanese Law: The Third Reformation for Japanese Women", *Japanese Annual of International Law*, Vol. 35 (1991), pp. 21-68; "Implementation of International Trade Agreements in Japan", in Meinhard Hilf & Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann eds., *National Constitutions and International Economic Law* (1993), pp. 299-344; "The Relationship between International Law and National Law: Japanese Experiences", *British Yearbook of International Law*, Vol. 64 (1993), pp. 333-390; "Effectuation of International Law in the Municipal Order of Japan", *Asian Yearbook of International Law*, Vol. 4 (1995), pp. 143-169; "Settlement of Disputes Concerning the WTO Agreement: Various Means other than the Panel Procedures", in Michael K. Young & Yuji Iwasawa eds., *Trilateral Perspectives on International Legal Issues: Relevance of Domestic Law and Policy* (1996), pp. 377-402; "Lawfulness of Unilateral Economic Retaliation under International Law", in Mark A. Buchanan ed., *The Asia-Pacific Region and the Expanding Borders of the WTO: Implications, Challenges And Opportunities* (1996), pp. 74-89; "International Human Rights Adjudication in Japan", in Benedetto Conforti & Francesco Francioni eds., *The Enforcement of International Human Rights by Domestic Courts* (1997), pp. 223-293; "Constitutional Problems Involved in Implementing the Uruguay Round in Japan", in John H. Jackson & Alan O. Sykes eds., *Implementing the Uruguay Round* (1997), pp. 137-174; "International Law in the Japanese Legal Order: Recent Developments", *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law*, Vol. 91 (1997), pp. 301-307; "The Domestic Impact of Acts of International Organizations Relating to Human Rights", in Thomas J. Schoenbaum et al. eds., *Trilateral Perspectives on International Legal Issues: From Theory into Practice* (1998), pp. 119-141; "Japan's Interactions with International Law: The Case of State Immunity", in Nisuke Ando ed., *Japan and International Law: Past, Present and Future* (1999), pp. 123-151; "The Domestic Impact of International Human Rights: The Japanese Experience", in Philip Alston & James Crawford eds., *The Future of UN Human Rights Treaty Monitoring* (2000), pp. 245-268; "WTO Dispute Settlement and Japan", in Marco Bronckers & Reinhard Quick eds., *New Directions in International Trade Law: Essays in Honour of John H. Jackson* (2000), pp. 473-490; "Third Parties before International Tribunals: The ICJ and the WTO", in Nisuke Ando et al. eds., *Liber Amicorum Judge Shigeru Oda* (2002), pp. 871-891; "WTO Dispute Settlement as Judicial Supervision", *Journal of International Economic Law*, Vol. 5 (2002), pp. 287-305; "Chapter 81: Procedural Conditions", in James Crawford et al. eds., *The Law of State Responsibility* (2010), pp. 1149-1155 (co-authored with Naoki Iwatsuki); "Domestic Application of International Law", *Recueil des cours de l'Académie de droit international de La Haye*, Vol. 378 (2015), pp. 9-261.

Principal publications written in Japanese

Books

Domestic Applicability of Treaties: What Are "Self-Executing" Treaties? (Tokyo 1985); *Standard International Law* (co-authored with Hajime Terasawa et al.) (Tokyo, 1989; new edition in 1993); *Dispute Settlement of the WTO* (Tokyo, 1995; translated by Choi Hong-Bae in Korean in 2000); *Lectures on International Law* (co-edited with Akira Kotera and Akio Morita, Tokyo, 2004; 2nd edition in 2010); *International Law Documents* (Editor-in-Chief, Tokyo, published annually since 2016).

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"Domestic Applicability of Treaties: What Are 'Self-Executing' Treaties? (1)-(6)", *Hogaku Kyokai Zasshi*, Vols. 100-101 (1982-1984); "The Problem in International Transactions with Foreign States and State Enterprises: Jurisdictional Immunity of States", in *Multilateral Corporations and International Transactions* (National Institute for Research and Advancement, 1987); "International Human Rights Litigation before U.S. Courts (1)-(2)", *Kokusaiho Gaiko Zasshi*, Vol. 87 (1988); "International Human Rights Litigation in Japan", in *International Law on Dispute Settlement: Essays in Celebration of the 70th Birthday of Judge Shigeru Oda* (Takane Sugihara ed., 1997); "WTO Dispute Settlement: Its Importance and Special Characteristics under International Law", *One Hundred Years of Japan and International Law*, Vol. 9 (Japanese Society of International Law ed., 2001); "Interactions between WTO Law and Non-WTO Law", *Jurist*, No. 1254 (2003); "The United Nations and Indigenous Peoples: The Importance of the Establishment of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues", *Jurist*, No. 1293 (2005); "Interpretation and Application of International Refugee Law in Japan", *Jurist*, No. 1321 (2006); "Variety of International Obligations: With a Focus on Obligations erga omnes", in *Essays in Honour of Professor Yasuaki Onuma: Horizons of International Law: History, Theory, Positive Analysis* (Junji Nakagawa & Koji Teraya eds., 2008); "Legal Significance of the Human Rights Committee's Interpretation of the ICCPR", *Sekai Ho Nenpo*, No. 29 (2010); "Monitoring Activities of the Human Rights Committee", K. Serita et al. eds., *The International Implementation of International Human Rights Law* (2011); "Reservations to Treaties: Collaboration between the International Law Commission and the Human Rights Committee", in J. Eto ed., *Essays in Celebration of the 70th Birthday of Professor Shinya Murase: Various Aspects of International Law* (2015).