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Education:

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
Keble College, Oxford
Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, 1998

U.S. Department of State
Foreign Service Institute, Yokohama, Japan
Diploma in Japanese Language Studies, 1986-1988

Harvard University, Faculty of Law
East Asian Legal Studies Program
Graduate Studies and Research, 1984-1986

McGill University, Faculty of Law
National Program - Combined studies in Civil and Common Law
LL.B., 1979

McGill University
Joint Honours in North American History/ Political Science
B.A., 1976

Professional Qualifications:

Barrister & Solicitor, Law Society of British Columbia, Canada, 1980;
Registered Foreign Attorney in Japan, Nippon-Bengoshi Rengokai
(Nichi-Ben-Ren), Federation of Japanese Bar Association, 2002

Listed as an arbitrator and mediator with the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA); North American and Canadian Committees, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC); International Panel of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution of American Arbitration Association (AAA); Singapore International Arbitration Association (SIAC); British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Association (BCICAC); World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); Beijing Arbitration Association (BAA); and London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA); Kuala Lumpur Arbitration Centre (KLAC).

Professional Experience:

Partner, K&L Gates Gaikokuho Joint Enterprise, Tokyo, Japan,
2014-present

Partner, Baker & McKenzie • Gaikokuho Joint Enterprise, Tokyo, Japan,
2006-2014

Special Advisor to General Counsel, Citibank Private Bank, Tokyo, Japan, 2005

Acting General Counsel, Bayerische Hypo-und Vereinsbank, A.G. Tokyo, Japan, 2003 - 2004

Industry Association Counsel (Baxter, Bayer and CSL Behring) regarding regulatory, compliance and government issues, from 2003

Corporate Commercial Attorney and Arbitration Counsel Jones Day, Tokyo, Japan, 2000-2006

Barrister & Solicitor
Vancouver, British Columbia, 1991-2000

Adjunct Professor, University of British Columbia
Faculty of Law, Vancouver, B.C., 1992-1995

Legal-Economic Officer, Canadian Embassy
Tokyo, Japan, 1988-1991

Visiting Professor, Rikkyo University
Faculty of Law, Tokyo, Japan, 1989-1991

Vice-Consul, Canadian Consulate General
Boston, Massachusetts, 1983-1986

Counsel, International Law Division, Legal Affairs Bureau
Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario, 1982-1983

Barrister & Solicitor (Clerk to John D. McAlpine Q.C.)
Vancouver, British Columbia, 1979-1982

Areas of Expertise:

Mergers & Acquisitions; Joint Ventures; License Agreements; Distribution Agreements; Construction Engineering; Oil & Gas (Major Projects); Financial Institutions; Compliance Issues; Anti-dumping & Countervail; Technology Transfer Agreements; and, other General Corporate, Commercial & Trade Law matters.

Sample Arbitration Experience:

Co-Arbitrator, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA), Tokyo, Japan (2015)

Presiding Arbitrator, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Hong Kong (2015)

Counsel, Ad Hoc mediation, Tokyo, Japan (2015)

Counsel, Ad Hoc Arbitration, Tokyo, Japan (2014)

Mediator, ICC, Tokyo, Japan (2014)

Co-Arbitrator, JCAA, Tokyo, Japan (2014)

Counsel, Arbitration, ICC, Singapore (2013)

Arbitrator, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA), (2012)

Mediator, American Arbitration Association (AAA),
Los Angeles, USA (2012)

Party Appointed Arbitrator, Arbitration, (JCAA), Tokyo, Japan (2012)

Party Appointed Arbitrator, (JCAA), Tokyo, Japan (2011)

Counsel, (JCAA), Tokyo, Japan (2010)

Arbitrator (JCAA), Tokyo, Japan (2010)

Counsel, Arbitration, (ICC), Brussels, Belgium (2009)

Presiding Arbitrator, Arbitration (ICC), Tokyo, Japan (2009)

Counsel, Arbitration, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA),
London, U.K. (2008)

Party Appointed Arbitrator (JCAA), Tokyo, Japan (2008)

Presiding Arbitrator (ICC), Tokyo, Japan (2008)

Presiding Arbitrator (ICC), Seoul, Korea (2007)

Presiding Arbitrator (ICC), Tokyo, Japan (2007)

Counsel, Ad Hoc Arbitration (ICC as appointing authority)
Tokyo, Japan (2007)

Counsel, Arbitration (ICC), Paris, France (2006)

Counsel, Arbitration (ICC), Tokyo, Japan (2005)

Counsel, American Arbitration Association (AAA)
Washington State, USA (2004)

Presiding Arbitrator (ICC), Tokyo, Japan (2004)

Counsel, Arbitration (ICC), Tokyo, Japan (2003)

Counsel, World Trade Organization (WTO) Panel
Geneva, Switzerland (2003)

Presiding Arbitrator (JCAA), Tokyo, Japan (2003)

Counsel, WTO Challenge to Japanese Legislation (2003)

Counsel, Ad hoc Mediation, Patent Dispute (ICC)
Tokyo, Japan (2002)

Sole Arbitrator, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland (2002)

Counsel, Conciliation (ICC), Tokyo, Japan (2002)

Counsel, Arbitration, The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association
(JCAA), Tokyo, Japan (2001)

Mediator, Commercial Mediation Rules (AAA), Honolulu, USA (2000)

Mediator, Commercial Mediation Rules (AAA), Honolulu, USA (1999)

Counsel, Arbitration, Philippine Dispute Resolution Center
Manila, Philippines (1998)

Counsel, Arbitration (JCAA), Tokyo, Japan (1998)

Sample Publications:

“Possible disputes for arbitration in M&A transactions”
ARBITRATION & ADR - INTERNATIONAL, International Law
Office, December 2015

“Dealing with Zeus: Remedies in Investor Arbitration” OEGMID, 2009

“A Propos de la Nouvelle Loi Japonaise sur l’Arbitrage et du Reglement
de l’AJAC”

Les Cahiers de l’Arbitrage, Paris, April 2006

“Japan’s New Arbitration Law”

Mealey’s International Arbitration Report, Vol. 21 #2, Feb. 2006

“The Flexibility of Commercial Mediation: A Case Example”

Mealey’s International Arbitration Report, Vol. 18 #4, April 2003

“The Mediation/Arbitration Hybrid: A Work In Progress?”

The Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Vol. 68 #1, Feb.
2002

“Electronic Commerce in Japan” (co-authored with Toru Yamada)

Chapter in World Online Business Law, Oceania Publications, Nov.
2003

The Law of Commerce in Japan

Simon Schuster (Prentice Hall), March 1993

Nationality:

Canadian

Languages:

English, French, Japanese