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LEGAL EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION

November 2018 – Visiting Scholar at University of Zurich
March 2019
January 2013 – Field-R Law Offices, Tokyo
present
December 2012 The Legal Training and Research Institute of Japan
March 2010 The University of Tokyo – School of Law, Tokyo J.D.
March 2008 The University of Tokyo – Faculty of Law, Tokyo LL.B.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Director/Member of Japan Sports Law Association
- Member of Academy for International Business Transactions
- Member of Japan Competition Law Forum

ACTIVITIES

- Chair of the International Relations at Japan Sports Law Association (2023–)
- Mediator at Singapore International Mediation Center (2023–)
- Arbitrator at Arbitration Center of Daini Tokyo Bar Association (2023–)
- Secretary of Japan Human Rights Watch Foundation (2022–)
- International Paralympic Committee, Anti-doping Panel (2022–)
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- Adjunct lecturer, Bachelor of Law at Rikkyo University (2022)
- International Fencing Federation, Anti-doping Panel (2021–)
- IOC Certificate Safeguarding Officer in Sports (2021–)
- Director of Japan Safe Sport Project (2020–)
- Adjunct lecturer, Sport Organization and Governance at Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies (2020–)
- Deputy Secretary of Japan International Mediation Center (2019–)
- Deputy Secretary of Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (2019–2023)
- UNESCO High-level panel of legal experts on Anti-Doping (2019)

- Adjunct lecturer, Sports Law and Dispute Resolution at Keio University LL.M. (2018–)
- Adjunct lecturer, Sport Science at Nihon University (2016–2023)
- Adjunct lecturer, Bachelor of Law at Chuo University (2014–2023)
- Case Manager at Japan Sports Arbitration Agency (2014–2023)

Seminar & Presentation

- Recent cases related to the doping controversy, Mongolian International and National Arbitration for Sport, Sports and Anti-Doping Arbitration Seminars (April 2023)
- An Overview of the Japan Sports Arbitration Agency, Mongolian International and National Arbitration for Sport, Sports and Anti-Doping Arbitration Seminars (April 2023)
- Sports Dispute Resolution in Australia and Japan, ANZSLA & Japan Sports Law Association (November 2022)
- The Transfer System in Nippon Professional Baseball, Sydney University Global Sports Law: Hot Topics in Australia and Japan (September 2022)
- How does the Ad Hoc Division work in the covid environment? Sports Lawyers Association & Japan Sports Law Association (April 2022)
- Organizational Responses to Remedy –what’s happening now in terms of safe sport entities/interventions and what have organizations learned, Safe Sport International, Global Conference 2022 (April 2022)
- Doping at Mega Sporting Events – From Japanese Perspective, Kyoto University & Zurich University, Joint Workshop on Legal Responses to Doping (March 2022)
- Australian Open 2021 & Tokyo 2020 Response to COVID, Australia and New Zealand Sports Law Association (June 2021)
- Athlete Abuse and Remedies in Japan–Challenge to Establish a Center for SafeSport in Japan –, World Players PDM Conference 2021 (May 2021)
- Athlete Abuse, Center for Sports and Human Rights, (October 2020)

Publication

- [Doping at the Mega Sport Events – from the Japanese perspective](#), Legal Response to Doping(Dike Verlag)

- Pro Bono Service during the Tokyo 2020 Games, Causa Sport 3/2021 (Dike Verlag AG, 2021)
- Ahead of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games – The Fight against Doping in Japan and in Switzerland at a Glance, [Causa Sport 3/2019](#) (Dike Verlag AG, 2019)
- Termination of Coach Contracts due to Bad Sporting Results and the Legal Consequences before Japanese National Courts, Football Legal #11 (June 2019)
- 「[FIFA RSTP Article 12bis/Circular.1468](#)」Football Legal #3 (May 2015)

Web Articles

- [Sports Law In 2024– Key Issues To Watch In Asia, Africa & Oceania](#), LawInSport (January 2024)
- [Key Sports Law Cases And Developments 2023 – Africa, Asia & Oceania](#), LawInSport (December, 2023)
- [Sports Law In 2023 – Key Issues To Watch In Asia, Africa & Oceania](#), LawInSport (January 2023)
- [Key Sports Law Cases And Developments Of 2022 – Africa, Asia & Oceania](#), LawInSport (December 2022)
- [Sports Law in 2022 – Key issues to watch in Asia, Africa & Oceania](#), LawInSport (January, 2022)
- [Key Sports Law Cases And Developments Of 2021 – Asia, Africa & Oceania](#), LawInSport (December, 2021)
- [The Results and Evaluation of Pro Bono Services at the Tokyo 2020 Games](#), LawInSport (November, 2021)
- [The current state and future challenges of the Japan Sports Arbitration Agency](#), LawInSport (July, 2018)
- [Must athletes prove how a banned substance entered their body to establish lack of intention?](#), LawInSport (October, 2017)