



Of Counsel

**YOICHI
KIKUCHI**



Brief personal history

March 1976

Graduated from The University of Tokyo,
Faculty of Law (LL.B.)

April 1976 - April 1978

The Legal Training and Research Institute
of the Supreme Court of Japan

April 1978

Tokyo District Court, Assistant Judge

July 1980 - July 1981

Assistant Judge Overseas Special Research
(dispatched to New Jersey, U.S.A.)

April 1982

General Secretariat of the Supreme Court,
Administrative Affairs Bureau

September 1983

Ministry of Justice, Civil Affairs Bureau

February 1988

Embassy of Japan in the Netherlands, First Secretary

March 1991

Ministry of Justice, Civil Affairs Bureau

July 1993

Ministry of Justice, Civil Affairs Bureau,
Chief of Civil Division 4

October 1994

Ministry of Justice, Counselor for Civil Affairs

April 1996

Ministry of Justice, Counselor for Civil Affairs and
Acting Director of Civil Division 3

July 1996

Ministry of Justice, Counselor for Civil Affairs

September 1996

Secretary for Minister of Justice

June 1998

Tokyo High Court, Judge

April 2000

Tokyo District Court, Chief Judge of Division

August 2004

Yokohama District Court, Chief Judge of Division

June 2006

Ministry of Justice,
Director - General of the Judicial System Department

January 2008

Tokyo High Court, Judge

October 2008

Tokyo District Court, Acting Head
Tokyo Summary Court, Judge for Judicial Administrative Affairs

March 2010

Head of Tokushima District Court & Family Court

September 2011

Head of Kyoto District Court

June 2013

Tokyo High Court, Chief Judge of Division

October 2017

Head of Hiroshima High Court

August 2018

Retired

November 2018

Registered as attorney-at-law
(The Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association)

November 2018

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