



Of Counsel

**YOSHIO
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Brief personal history

September 1970

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

April 1971 - April 1973

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

April 1973

Osaka District Court, Assistant Judge

June 1976 - June 1977

Assistant Judge Overseas Special Research
(dispatched to France)

July 1977 - July 1980

Hiroshima District Court, Assistant Judge

August 1980 - July 1982

General Secretariat of the Supreme Court,
Personnel Affairs Bureau

August 1982 - March 1983

Tokyo District Court, Assistant Judge

1983

Naha District Court, Family Court,
Ishigaki Branch Chief and Hirara Branch Chief

1984

Tokyo District Court, Judge

1985

Ministry of Justice, Civil Affairs Bureau

1986

Ministry of Justice, Counselor for Civil Affairs
(in charge of Corporate Law)

1992

Tokyo High Court, Judge

1994

Nagoya District Court, Chief Judge of Division

1998

Tokyo District Court, Chief Judge of Division

December 1998

Financial Reconstruction Commission,
Deputy Secretary-General

2001

Tokyo District Court, Chief Judge of Division
(Civil Division 8)

2005

Head of Otsu District Court & Family Court

2006

Tokyo High Court, Chief Judge of Division
(Civil Division 7)

July 2010

Retired

October 2010

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

October 2010

Momo-o, Matsuo & Namba

April 2011

Professor, Surugadai University Law School

April 2011

Chairman of the General Management Committee of the
Dispute Resolution Center for Nuclear Damages

April 2012

Dean, Professor of Law at Surugadai University Law School