

## Professionals

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### Professional Career

Hitachi Co., Ltd. Consumer Product Laboratory 1985-1987  
YKI Intellectual Property Attorneys since 1988

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B.S. in Physics, Chiba University, 1985

### Professional Qualifications

Completed the 1999 Summer Training program sponsored by the U.S. law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch  
Completed the 2000 IP Program offered by the German firm of Vossius & Partner  
Completed the 2001 Patent and Intellectual Property Law and Practice Summer Institute of CASRIP, University of Washington  
Completed the 2002 Institute in American Law of the George Mason Law and Economic Center

### Organization Memberships

Japan Patent Attorneys Association  
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