


**Curriculum Vitae / Application  
for KCAB International Mediators**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Name:	Hiroyuki Tezuka		
Current Position:	Partner, Nishimura & Asahi (Gaikokuho Kyodo Jigyo)		
Nationality:	Japanese	Country of Residence:	Japan
<p>*Please note that only one nationality is shown on our website. If you have more than one, please state in the order of strongest connection.</p>			

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**EDUCATION**

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Period:	Name of Institution, <i>degree</i> :	Location:
1992	<b>Harvard Law School (LL.M.)</b>	Massachusetts, U.S.A.
1984	<b>The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)</b>	Tokyo, Japan

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

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Period:	Name of Company, <i>division, position/title</i> :	Location:
2023-Present	<b>Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto (JIMC-Kyoto)</b> <i>Chief Director</i>	Kyoto, Japan
2021-Present	<b>Japan Association of Arbitrators (JAA)</b> <i>Vice President</i>	Tokyo, Japan
2020-2022	<b>Sub-committee of the Legislative Council to the Ministry of Justice on the reform of Japanese arbitration law</b> <i>Member</i>	Tokyo, Japan
2013-2016	<b>The University of Tokyo, School of Law</b> <i>Visiting Professor (International Commercial Arbitration)</i>	Tokyo, Japan
2011-2012	<b>Keio Law School</b> <i>Part-time lecturer</i>	Tokyo, Japan
2010-2017	<b>MS&amp;AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc.</b> <i>Outside Corporate Auditor</i>	Tokyo, Japan
2008-2020	<b>Showa Denko K.K.</b> <i>Outside Corporate Auditor</i>	Tokyo, Japan

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2007-2010	<b>Nissay Dowa General Insurance Co., Ltd.</b> <i>Outside Corporate Auditor</i>	Tokyo, Japan
2005-2011	<b>Financial System Council (Working Group on Reform of TOB System), Financial Services Agency, Japanese government</b> <i>Special Member</i>	Tokyo, Japan
2003-2005	<b>Legislative Council of the Ministry of Justice (Modernization of Private International Law)</b> <i>Coordinator</i>	Tokyo, Japan
1997-1999	<b>The Chuo University, The Graduate School</b> <i>Lecturer, International Dispute Resolutions</i>	Tokyo, Japan
1992-1993	<b>Cleary Gottlieb Steen &amp; Hamilton LLP</b> <i>Foreign Stagiaire</i>	New York, U.S.A.
1986-Present	<b>Nishimura &amp; Asahi</b> <i>Partner (1993-)</i>	Tokyo, Japan

**AREAS of EXPERTISE**

\*Please check **only up to 5** of your top expertise on the right column of the table.

<b>Marine</b>	Shipping and Components		<b>Trade</b>	Sale of Goods	
	Marine Transportation			International Sales Agency/Distributor	✓
	Marine Insurance			Others (Trade)	
	Others (Marine)		<b>M&amp;A·Joint Investment</b>	M&A	✓
Leasing		Joint Investment			
Sales		Others (M&A·Joint Investment)			
Development		<b>Finance</b>		Insurance	
Others (Real Estate)			Securities		
<b>Construction</b>	Construction		✓	Banking	
	Civil Engineering			Equipment Leasing	
	Architectural Design			Credit Card	
	Landscaping			Others (Finance)	

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	Industrial Facility (Plant)		<b>Intellectual Property</b>	Industrial Right	
	Construction Supervision			Copyright	✓
	Environment			Domain	
	Energy			Others (Intellectual Property)	
	Others (Construction)			Software	
<b>Entertainment</b>	Entertainment		<b>IT</b>	Hardware	
	Sports			Others (IT)	
	Broadcasting, Advertisement			Commercial Transaction	
	Others (Entertainment)		Technology		
<b>Labor</b>	Employment		<b>Others</b>	Medical	✓
	Others (Labor)			Others	

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

**• Mediation Style:**

Depending upon the parties' preference either the evaluative or facilitative approach can be applied, but in most cases parties have shown a preference for the mediator's evaluation on some of the major disputed issues. Often seeks creative and win-win solutions to maximize the parties' overall benefits by resolving disputes amicably and smoothly.

**• Mediation Institutions Enlisted as a Mediator:**

Listed on the Panels of Mediator of SIMC (Singapore International Mediation Centre), JIMC-Kyoto and VMC (Vietnam Mediation Centre)

**• Others (related experience with international mediation):**

Served as mediator for various matters under various rules, including a fully online ad-hoc mediation on a large and complex commercial dispute where online conferencing with experts was used to assist the parties and also for the mediator to better understand technical issues. Also served as mediator on cases involving financial institutions.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- "Japan" (chapter), Post-award Interest in the Asia-Pacific, Kluwer Law International, 2023
- "Arbitrability of IP Disputes," The Guide to IP Arbitration – Second Edition, Global Arbitration Review, Law Business Research, 2022
- "Exploring the future of commercial dispute resolution in Asia: Accelerating efficiency and

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- effectiveness in ADR,” Asian Journal of Law and Society, Cambridge University Press, 2022
- “Arbitrability of IP Disputes,” The Guide to IP Arbitration – First Edition, Global Arbitration Review, Law Business Research, 2021
- “Rise of Hybrid Arbitration/Mediation in the Era of the Singapore Mediation Convention,” International Arbitration: When East Meets West - Liber Amicorum Michael Moser, Kluwer Law International, 2020

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Hiroyuki heads the international dispute resolution practice of Nishimura & Asahi. He specializes in international commercial litigation, arbitration, and mediation. He has represented many international clients, including multi-national manufacturers, banking and securities firms, insurance companies, and news media in disputes involving M&A, antitrust laws, corporate governance, insurance laws, intellectual property, defamation, joint ventures, licensing, construction, and other commercial matters, as well as international bankruptcy. He has been involved in a number of international arbitrations as counsel, sole arbitrator, and co-arbitrator (including chair) before the ICC, JCAA, AAA-ICDR, VIAC, KCAB, and SIAC.

Hiroyuki serves as Vice President of the Japan Association of Arbitrators and as Chief Director of the Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto, was Vice Chair of the Arbitration Committee of the IBA Legal Practice Division, and was Co-Chair of the Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee at the IPBA from 2016 to 2020. From 2013 to 2016, he taught international arbitration and international dispute resolution at the University of Tokyo, School of Law as a visiting professor. Since 2013, he has been a member of the SIAC’s Court of Arbitration. He is also a member of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC, and since 2018, he has been a Council member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law.

### **Languages**

- Japanese
- English

### **Qualifications**

- Admitted in Japan (1986)
- Admitted in New York (1993)

### **Awards**

- Asia Business Law Journal - The A-List: Japan’s Top 100 Lawyers 2023
- Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2023 - Litigation Star
- Chambers Global 2023 - Dispute Resolution: Domestic - Leading Individual
- The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023 - Dispute Resolution - Hall of Fame
- Chambers Asia-Pacific 2023 - Dispute Resolution - Leading Individual
- Who's Who Legal - Thought Leaders - Arbitration 2022
- Asialaw Guides 2023 - Leading Lawyers - Dispute resolution: Elite practitioner