

## **Shinichiro HAYAKAWA**

Of Counsel

### **Qualification**

Admitted in Japan (2025)

### **Education**

1978 The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)

### **Professional Experience**

- 2019 - 2025 Professor, Senshu University Law School
- 2005 - 2019 Professor, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo (2019 - Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo)
- 1998 - 2005 Professor, School of Law, Tohoku University (2020 - Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University)
- 1992 - 1998 Associate Professor, Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University
- 1987 - 1992 Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Kansai University
- 1984 - 1987 Attorney-at-law (Member of Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association)
- 1982 - 1984 Legal apprentice
- 1978 - 1981 Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo



### **Main Social Activities (part-time)**

- 2022 - Trustee, Foundation for Orphans from Automobile Accident
- 2021 - Director, Chairperson (2022 - Present), General Insurance Rating Organization of Japan
- 2021 - Trustee, Japan Sports Arbitration Agency
- 2020 - Associate Member of Science Council of Japan
- 2019 - Director, Vice President (2019-2023), Japan Chapter of Asian Society of International Law
- 2017 - External Director, Japan Federation of Certified Public Tax Accountants' Associations
- 2017 - 2018 Member of the Examination Committee for the Preliminary Bar Examination, Ministry of Justice
- 2014 - 2022 Member of the National Civil Service Examination, National Personnel Authority
- 2013 - Member of the Examination Committee for Certified Condominium Managers, Condominium Management Center
- 2010 - Director, Chairperson (2024 - Present), Japan Center for Settlement of Traffic Accident Disputes
- 2009 - Director & Auditor, President (2023-Present), Private International Law Association of Japan
- 2006 - 2013 Member of the Independent Administrative Institution Evaluation Committee, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- 2006 - 2017 Member of Industrial Property Council, Japan Patent Office



- 2006 - 2018 Outside Auditor, Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Company Limited (formerly Diamond Lease Co., Ltd., currently Mitsubishi HC Capital Co., Ltd.)
- 2005 - Mediator, Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS)
- 2002 - 2004 Member for Public Interest, Miyagi Prefectural Labor Relations Commission
- 2000 Visiting Professor, Michigan Law School (USA)
- 1998 - 2022 Member of several Sub-Committees, and Member of the General Assembly (2013 - 2022), Legislative Council, Ministry of Justice

### **Major Achievements**

Mr. HAYAKAWA has provided legal opinions and expert witness testimony in domestic and international civil litigation and commercial arbitration cases, including the following, at the request of attorneys representing the parties.

- International torts involving crypto assets
- Termination of international franchise agreements
- Binding force of long-term contracts
- Validity of wills and probate in international inheritance cases
- Interpretation and application of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction
- International jurisdiction in tort cases (validity of exclusive jurisdiction agreements)
- Application of Antitrust Law to international torts
- Application of the Principle of Good Faith to international contracts

### **Major Publications (written in English or French)**

- "Japanese Perspective on Legal Issues of International Surrogacy", Japanese Yearbook of International Law, vol.65(2022)
- "Surrogacy in Japan", Jens M. Scherpe, Claire Fenton-Glynn, Terry Kaan ed., Eastern and Western Perspectives on Surrogacy, 2019
- "L'adhésion du Japon à la Convention de La Haye sur les enlèvements d'enfants", Beatrice Jaluzot éd., Droit japonais, droit français, Quel dialogue, Shulthess (2014)
- "The United Nations Convention on Contracts for International Sale of Goods and its Incidents of National Contract Law", University of Tokyo Journal of Law and Politics, vol.7 (2010)
- "International Aspects of Family Maintenance Law in Japan", Japanese Yearbook of International Law, vol.52(2010)
- "The CISG and its Impact on National Legal Systems -- Japan", in Franco Ferrari ed., The CISG and its Impact on National Legal Systems, sellier, 2008
- "Les rapports personnels dans le droit de la famille (Contre-rapport japonais)", Société de Legislation Comparée, La Famille au Japon et en France, Paris, 2002
- "Private Law in the Era of Internet" in Jurgen Basedow, Toshiyuki Kono ed., Legal Aspects of Globalization - Conflict of Laws, Internet, Capital Markets and Insolvency in a Global Economy, Kluwer Law International (2000)
- "Thoughts on Non-Smoker's Rights in Japan", 9 KANSAI UNIVERSITY REVIEW OF LAW AND POLITICS 37-50, 1988



"EC competition law in perspective of EC integration", in Law and Integration of Europe: Challenges towards the 21st Century (Proceedings of International Symposium), The Institute of Legal Studies Kansai University, 1994

**Languages**

Japanese, English, French