

SIMC Specialist Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

Personal Particulars

First Name

Kazuhiko

Surname

Nishihara

Designation

Managing Partner

Organisation

Honmachi International Law Office, P.C.

Educational/Professional Background

Education

Northwestern University School of Law (May 2008, Chicago, USA) Master of Laws (LLM) The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan (September 2002, Saitama, Japan)

Kyoto University, Graduate School of Law (March 2001, Kyoto, Japan) Master of Laws (LLM) Kyoto University, Faculty of Law (March 1999, Kyoto, Japan) Bachelor of Law (JD equivalent)

Professional Background

Honmachi International Law Office, P.C. (October 2015-present, Osaka, Japan) Managing Partner

Calvo, Fisher, and Jacob LLP (September 2008–January 2010, San Francisco, Guam, USA) Visiting Attorney

Umegae Chuo Legal Profession Corporation (October 2002-September 2015, Osaka, Japan) Partner (from January 2010)

Qualification

New York State (Admitted in September 2009) Osaka / Japan (Admitted in October 2002)

Mediation Education and Training

SIMC Specialist Mediation Workshop (2018)

Mediator, Mediation Center Osaka (2018-)

CEDR Mediator Skills Training, CEDR Accredited Mediator (2017)

Mediator Training by Japan Association of Arbitrators (2017)

International Family Mediator Training by Japan Association of Arbitrators (2015, Assistant Lecturer in 2016 and 2017)

Some Professional Affiliations

Osaka Bar Association/ Japan Federation of Bar Associations (October 2002-present)
Vice Chair of the International Committee of the Osaka Bar Association (April 2014-present)
Vice Chair of the Attorney's Ethics Committee of the Osaka Bar Association (April 2016-present)

Secretary General of the Committee of Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto (January 2017-present)

Deputy Secretary General of the Kansai Branch of Japan Association of Arbitrators (April 2013-present)

Secretary of the Kinki Branch of Japan CSR Association (March 2011-present)
Member of the Committee on International Relations of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (April 2014-present)