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### Professional History

- 2001 - present      *Givens Gaikokuho Jimu Bengoshi Jimusho.*  
International corporate practice.
- 1996 - 2001      *Nishimura & Partners.* Special counsel.
- 1987 - 1996      *Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.* Partner in charge  
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- 1982 - 87      *Debevoise & Plimpton,* New York City.  
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### Education

- 1979 - 82      *Harvard Law School, J.D. cum laude*
- 1976 - 77      *Kyoto University, Faculty of Law.* Research  
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- 1972 - 76      *University of North Carolina at Chapel  
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- 1967 - 72      *Groton School, Groton, Massachusetts*

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Professor, Law Faculty, Sophia University  
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**Recent  
Publications**

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"Looking Through the Wrong End of the Telescope: The Japanese Judicial Response to Steel Partners, Murakami and Horie", in Washington University Law Review, Vol.88, No.6 (2011)

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