

Curriculum Vitae:

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Professional/Educational Qualifications

Dr of Engineering (Kyoto University, Japan)
BSc & MSc in Civil Engineering (Kyoto University, Japan)
MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration (King's College, University of London)
First-Class Civil Engineer (Works Execution Managing Engineer), Japan
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb.), UK

Listing

FIDIC President's List of Approved Adjudicators
ECFA's List of Approved Dispute Board Adjudicators
International Panel of Arbitrators (American Arbitration Association)
AAA's Roster of Dispute Review Board Members
Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
Panel of Arbitrators, Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC)
Arbitrator and Mediator, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCRA)
Recommended International Arbitrators, Pacific International Arbitration Centre (PIAC)

Professional Memberships

Member, Engineering and Consulting Firms Association, Japan (ECFA)
Fellow, Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE)
Fellow, Institution of Civil Engineers (FICE), UK
Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
Member, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)
Member, Japan Association of Arbitrators (JAA)
Professional Member, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)
Fellow, Dispute Board Federation (FDBF)
Member, Society of Construction Law, UK

Professional Committee/Activities

Adjunct Professor, School of Management, Kyoto University
Visiting Researcher, Service Center of Port Engineering (SCOPE)
FIDIC Assessment Panel for Adjudicators (FIDIC APA)
Chairman and member of several committees of Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Japan
Advisor, Japan Chapter, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)
International Chamber of Commerce Commission on Arbitration, Task Force on Dispute Boards
Senior Advisor, Japan Chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Experiences

Since completing MSc in Kyoto University in 1974 until June 2000, employed by a major Japanese international engineering and construction company. For the first ten years, the main assignments involved project management, i.e., work supervision, cost control, quality control, and schedule control. During last fifteen years, assignments involved mainly contract administration, claim negotiation, and dispute settlement.

In July 2000, established myself as an independent consultant on construction management and dispute resolution in engineering and construction projects, advising owners, contractors, consultants, governmental bodies, manufacturers, insurers and other professionals. Also, have served as Neutral, Arbitrator, Mediator and Dispute Board Member. As of April 2006, became a full time Professor at Kyoto University. Since April 2010, Adjunct Professor at Kyoto University.

Arbitrator

Serving as Arbitrator for a Nepalese project and a Vietnam project.

Mediator

Serving as Mediator for both Japanese and international commercial disputes.

Neutral

As DAB Member for a Chinese project and a Madagascar project and as a one-person DRB for a plant operation and maintenance contract

Projects

Hydro (dams, tunnels, underground power stations), process plants, water transmission and treatment systems, roads, bridges, off-shore works, golf courses etc.