

## Yasumasa Nagamine

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Of Counsel Nagamine served as a government official at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for many years, dealing with diplomacy, especially cross border negotiations and dispute settlements which required application of public international law. In mid-career, he was seconded to the Cabinet Legislation Bureau to engage in the examining of Government bills to be submitted to the Diet. As a senior diplomat, Of Counsel Nagamine served in three Ambassadorial posts in the Netherlands, Republic of Korea and the United Kingdom to promote and manage important bilateral relations. After finishing his career as diplomat/administrator, he was appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Japan. During his 3 years' service at the Court, he dealt with many cases appealed before the Supreme Court and made contributions to the formation of new jurisprudence.

## **Practice Areas**

Government Investigations and Crisis

Management

Dispute Resolution

Economic Security and International Trade

International Practice

Government investigations

Global compliance

General Commercial Litigation

International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

Administrative Disputes

India

International Arbitration

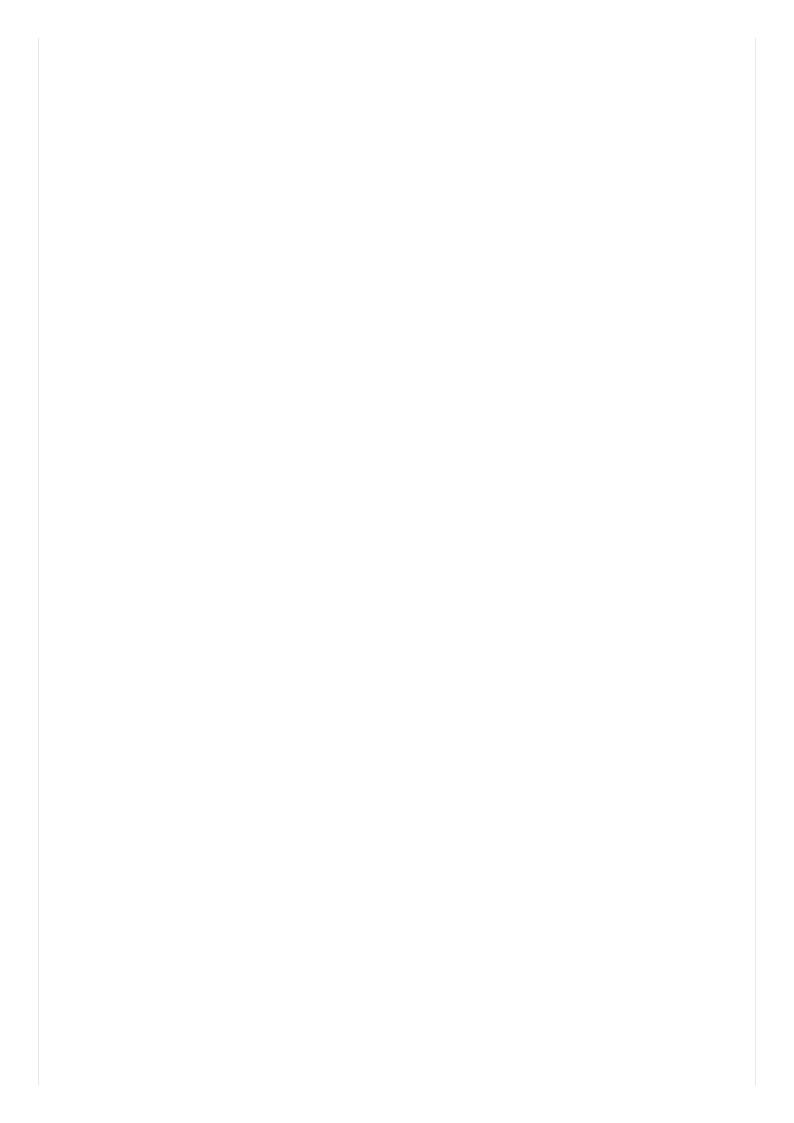
EU

Korea

United States

United Kingdom

## Background



| Mar 1977            | The University of Tokyo (Bachelor of Arts)  |
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| Apr 1977            | Ministry of Foreign Affairs   |
| 1987                | First Secretary, Embassy of Japan, the United States of America   |
| 1992                | Counsellor, Cabinet Legislation Bureau, Prime Minister's Office   |
| 1995                | Director, Second West Europe Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs               |
| 1996                | Director, Legal Affairs Division, Treaties Bureau   |
| 1998                | Counselor and later Minister, Embassy of Japan, India   |
| 2001                | Minister, Embassy of Japan, United Kingdom  |
| 2002                | Deputy Director-General, North American Affairs Bureau  |
| 2004                | Deputy Director-General, International Legal Affairs Bureau   |
| 2006                | Deputy Director-General, Foreign Policy Bureau  |
| 2007                | Consul General of Japan, San Francisco  |
| 2010                | Director-General, International Legal Affairs Bureau  |
| 2012                | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of the Netherlands                   |
| 2013                | Senior Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs (Economic)   |
| 2016                | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of Korea                            |
| 2019                | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern |
|                     | Ireland   |
| Feb 2021 - Apr 2024 | Justice of the Supreme Court  |
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## Languages

Japanese English