



Yasumasa Nagamine

Of Counsel

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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

International Arbitration

Korea

India

United States

EU

United Kingdom

Background

Mar 1977	The University of Tokyo (Bachelor of Arts)
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

Professional Admissions

Japan (2024)

Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese English