

Mr. Shigeki SAKAMOTO

(Nominated by the Government of Japan)

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2003-Present Professor of International Law, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University

2004-Present Professor of International Law, Law School, Kobe University

CURRENT UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Director, International Exchange Program with Foreign Universities

Director, Public Information

COURSES CURRENTLY TAUGHT

International Law, International Law Seminar, International Human Rights, Doctoral Thesis Seminar and PhD Thesis Supervision

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Faculty of Law and Letters, University of Ryukyus, JAPAN

Associate Professor of International Law, 1978-1991

School of Law, University of Michigan, United States of America

Visiting Research Scholar 1986-1987

Faculty of Law, Kansai University, JAPAN

Professor of International Law, 1991-2003

LEGAL CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

Between 1999-2000, a counsel for the Japanese Government in the case of Southern Bluefin Tuna between Australia/N.Z. and Japan.

EDUCATION

LL.M.(International Law) Kansai University, 1976

Ph.D.(International Law) Kobe University, 2007

NATIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICES

2003-Present Standing Director of Japanese Society of International Law

2006-Present President of Japanese Association of International Human Rights Law

2004-Present Treasury of Japanese Association of World Law

2004-Present Director of Division of International Human Rights, Kyoto Human Rights Institute

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICES

2007-Present Member of International Committee of "Non-State Actor" in the International Law Association

AWARD RECEIVED

In 2005 he received the award of ADACHI Mineichiro (late ex-President of PCIJ) in Japan.

PUBLICATIONS

Continuing Editorship:

Journal

Editor-in-Chief, *The Journal of International Law and Diplomacy* (Japanese Society of International Law) (2006-Present)

Member of Editorial Board, *Japanese Annual of International Law* (Japan Branch of International Law Association) (1997-Present)

Editor-in-Chief, *Human Rights International* (Japanese Association of International Human Rights Law) (2000-2003)

Editor-in-Chief, *Yearbook of World Law* (The Japanese Association of World Law) (2002-2005)

Books

International Law, 5th ed. (Yuhikaku, 2007) (co-author)

Basic Documents of International Law 2007 (Toshindo, 2007) (co-editor)

International Human Rights and Constitution (Shinzansha, 2007) (co-author)

International Human Rights —Law Making and Developments (Shinzansha, 2007) (co-editor)

Law School Casebook International Human Rights (Nihonhyouronsha, 2006) (co-author)

Casebook on International Law, 2nd.ed. (Toshindo, 2006)(co-author)

International Instruments on Human Rights, 3rd. ed. (Toshindo, 2005) (co-editor)

Theory and Practice of the Law of Treaties (Toshindo, 2004)

Human Rights and Peace in the International Society in the 21st Century (Toshindo, 2003) (co-author)

New Century of International Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (Toshindo, 2001)

(And more than 10 other books published in Japanese since 1990)

Journal Articles

“The Dispute Settlement Function of the Individual Communication System”, in Yukio Shimada et al., (eds.), *Diversification of International Disputes and Its Legal Management*, (Shinzansha, 2007), 33-63(In Japanese)

“The Evolving Interpretation of International Instruments on Human Rights and Its Pitfall”, in Shigeki Sakamoto et al., (eds.), *International Human Rights and Constitutional Law*, (Shinzansha, 2007), 149-181(In Japanese)

“New Obligations on the States Having Abolished the Death Penalty: Significance of *Judge v. Canada*”, *The Bulletin of Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute*, No.11 (2006)1-26. (In Japanese)

“The Characteristic and Effectiveness of the Law of Armed Conflict” in: Shinya Murase and Akira Mayama (eds.), *International Law of Armed Conflict* (Toshindo, 2004), 29-57(In Japanese)

“Proliferation Security Initiative and International Law”, *Jurists*, No.1279 (2004)52-62. (In Japanese)

“A Study on Reception of International Law in Modern Japan-On Comparison between Japan and Korea”, *Law Review of Kansai University*, vol.54, No.1 (2004)50-81. (In Japanese)

“Interim Measures in the Individual Communication-Focusing on the Practice of the Human Rights Committee”, *Kobe Law Review*, Vol.53, No.4 (2004)1-41. (In Japanese)

“The Unsettled Issue of ‘Southern Bluefin Tuna Case’: Can Precautionary Principle Apply to High Seas Fisheries” in: Chi Carmody and Yuji Iwasawa (eds.), *Trilateral Perspectives on International Legal Issues: Conflict and Coherence*, American Society of International Law (2003)369-375. (In English)

“A Study on Cases of Communication from Individual in Trinidad and Togo—From a Viewpoint of Follow-Up System”, *The Bulletin of Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute*, No.7 (2003)85-122. (In Japanese)

“Myth and Reality of Treaty Interpretation-what does the end of conflicting doctrine of interpretation mean?”, *Yearbook of World Law* (The Japanese Association of World Law), No.22 (2003), 30-61. (In Japanese)

“Right to Enter ‘His Own Country’—Controversy over the Interpretation of Article 12(4) of ICCPR”, in Shigeki Sakamoto et al., (eds.), *New Century of International Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law*, (Toshindo, 2001)149-196. (In Japanese)

“Light and Shadow in 1905-Tracing the History of Study of the Law of Treaties in Japan”, *Centennial Anniversary of the Founding of the Japanese Society of International Law*, Vol.1 (Sanseido, 2001)182-206. (In Japanese)

“Interplay between the Law of State Responsibility and the Law of Treaties”, *Law Review of Kansai University*, vol.51, No.2・3 (2001)50-81. (In Japanese)

“Significance of the New Japanese-Korean Fisheries Agreement-In Search for Conservation of the Living Resources”, *Seoul International Law Journal*, Vol.6, No.1 (1999), 45-66. (In Hangeul)

“The Validity of the Japanese-Korea Protectorate Treaty”, *Kansai University Review of Law and Politics*, No.18 (1996)45-94. (In English)

(And more than 40 other articles published in Japanese since 1978)

PRESENTATIONS at SYMPOSIUMS and CONFERENCES (selected list of participated symposiums)

“Human Rights Treaties and the Legal Regime for Reservations”, 9th Annual Conference of Japanese Association of International Human Rights Law, 23 November, 1998.

“Unsettled Issues in the Southern Blue Tuna Case”, Trilateral Conference on International Law (American Society of International Law, Canadian Council on International Law, and Japanese Association of International Law), Montreal, Oct. 2000.

“A Reconsideration of Japan’s Annexation of Korea from Historical and International Law Perspectives”, Conference organized by the Korea Institute, Harvard University, Tokyo, Apr. 2001.

“Military and Intelligence Gathering Activity in the EEZ: Consensus and Disagreement”, Conference organized by the East-West Center (Hawaii) and the Center for South-East Asian Studies (Indonesia), Bali, June 2002.

“Reception of International Law in Late Choson Korea: A Comparative Approach”, Korean Institute, University of Hawaii, July 2003.

“Education on International Human Rights Law in Law School”, 15th Annual Conference of Japanese Association of International Human Rights Law, 23 November, 2003.

“The Regime of the Exclusive Economic Zone: Issue and Responses”, organized by the Ocean Policy Research Foundation at Shanghai Jian Tong University, October 2004.

“International Law and Overcoming the Past”, at the Symposium “From the ‘1905 Convention’ to the 1965 Normalization of Diplomatic Relations between Korea and Japan: Reconsideration and Proposals for Genuine Reconciliation between the Two Countries” organized by the University of Seoul in Seoul, June 2005.

“Searching for the Joint Development of the Natural Resources in the East China Sea—From the Sea of Conflict to the Sea of Cooperation”, at the Conference on the “Ocean Security in Northeast Asia: Issue and Prospects”, co-organized by the Ocean Policy Research Foundation and Ford Foundation in Shanghai, May 2006.

“The Development of International Law concerning Ocean Transport of Radioactive Fuel and Waste: In Search for Strengthening International Cooperation” at the 7th Science Council of Asia organized in Okinawa by the Science Council of Japan, June 2007.