

Counsel

Junko Tsuji

Osaka Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2000)

Japan Patent Attorneys Association (2012)

Location

Osaka Office

Practice Areas

Intellectual Property Law

Intellectual Property Transactions / Unfair Competition / License and Franchise / Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Research and Development / Business-Academia Collaboration / Marketing Regulation / Dispute Resolution / Cosmetics & Health/Beauty Care Products

Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice / Venture and Startup Support

Dispute Resolution

Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution

Personal Data, AI, IT and Digital

Protection of Personal Information and Privacy / AI, Machine Learning

Industries

Real Estate / Environmental Law / Information Technology, Internet and Telecommunications

Education & Professional Experience

2015-2026

Tsuji Law & Patent Office

2008-2015

Komatsu Law & Patent Office

2003-2006

H. Okada International Law Offices.

2002

University of Washington School of Law (Seattle) (IP LL.M.)

2000-2003

Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

1999

Completed three academic years at Osaka University (currently, The University of Osaka) School of Law

1993-1996

Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Osaka Bioscience Institute

1987-1991
Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. (currently, SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED)

1987
Kyoto University (B.S.)

Activities

2025-present
Expert Member, Agriculture Section of the National Research and Development Agency Council, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

2025-present
Mediator, Arbitrator & Panelists Candidate, Japan Intellectual Property Arbitration Center

April 2024-March 2025
IP Strategic Producer, IP Acceleration program for Startups (IPAS), The National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training (INPIT)

2024-present
IP Advisor for Subsidized Projects, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

2023-present
Part-time Lecturer of International IP Law, Doshisha University Graduate School of Law

2022-present
Advisor of Training Institute, Japan Patent Attorneys Association

2020-2022
Member, Trial and Appeal Practitioner Study Group, Japan Patent Office

2019-2025
Member, Expert Committee for the Health and Medical Strategy Promotion, Cabinet Secretariat

2018-present
Seminar Lecturer of Patent Infringement Litigations, Japan Intellectual Property Association

2017-present
Member, Intellectual Property Center, Japan Federation of Bar Associations

April 2017-March 2020, April 2024-present
Member, Patent Committee, Japan Patent Attorneys Association

2017-2023
Member, Industrial Property Council, Japan Patent Office

April 2017-present
Member, International Committee, Osaka Bar Association

April 2016-March 2018
Member, Technical Standards Committee, Japan Patent Attorneys Association

2016-present
Support Team for Legal Affairs Relating to Agriculture and Fisheries, Intellectual Property Lawyers Network Japan

April 2016-March 2017
Executive Member, Osaka Bar Association

April 2015- March 2017
Guest Professor, Intellectual Property Center, Osaka University

April 2015- March 2018
Advisor for Measures against Counterfeit Damage, Japan Institute for Promoting Invention and Innovation

2015-2017
Ad-hoc Member, Industrial Property Council, Japan Patent Office

April 2016-March 2017
Vice Chairman, Biotechnology and Life Science Committee, Japan Patent Attorneys Association

April 2013-March 2017, April 2020-present
Member, Biotechnology and Life Science Committee, Japan Patent Attorneys Association

April 2013-March 2014, April 2015-March 2016
Lecturer of Competency Training, Japan Patent Attorneys Association

April 2012-March 2016,
Vice Chairman, Intellectual Property Committee, Osaka Bar Association

April 2007-present
Member, Intellectual Property Committee, Osaka Bar Association

2003-2007
Part-time Lecturer, Course of Management of Technology and Intellectual Property, Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine

Languages

Japanese and English