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Professional Qualifications, Membership

- First Class Civil Engineering Works (Execution Managing Engineer), Japan
- Listee of Dispute Board Adjudicator Japan List (since 2011)
- FIDIC Certified Trainer – Fundamental Construction Contracts (2024)
- Member of Engineering and Consulting Firms Association (Since 2011)
- Member of Dispute Resolution Board Foundations (Japan Chapter)
- Member of Society of Construction Law (UK)

Academic Education

- BSc (Akita University, 1976) Civil Engineering Course
- MSc (Hokkaido University 1978) Environmental Science
- Master Course of Construction Law and Arbitration, King's College ,University of London (one year attendance only 1989)

Legal & Dispute Training Legal and Dispute Training :

- Dispute Board Experienced User & Practitioner Workshop (DRBF 2016)
- Introduction of International Arbitration (CIArb 2012)
- DB Adjudicator Assessment Workshop (2010)
- DB Adjudicator Training Workshop (2010)
- Training Course of Practical Use of FIDIC Contract and Management of Claim and the Resolution of Dispute (Module 1 & 2 (2010))
- Trainee at Stapleton Construction & Commercial Services, Nottingham, UK (1987-1989)

Position Held	2025-todate	Self-employment – Contract Specialist (international infrastructure projects) Special Advisor – JICA Infrastructure Engineering Dept
	2015-2025	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Infrastructure Engineering Department - Senior Advisor
	2010 - 2015	Nihon Suido Consultant - Technical Advisor
	1978 - 2010	Hazama Corporation - General Manager, Contract Administration Department - General Manager, International Civil Engineering Department. - Project Manager, Mexico Branch - Project Manager, Latin America Branch - Manager, Cost Estimate & Tendering Section

Experience

- He started his business carrier in 1978, both in contraction management and in project supervision, he engaged in tunnelling projects, hydroelectric power plant projects of surface and underground construction, several plant construction projects (power plants and cement production plant), water related projects (potable, waste treatment and water pipe lines), etc.
- He has extensive knowledge on project management, e.g., project organization, quality management, safety management, schedule management, claim and dispute management.
- He experienced in drafting tender documents, including Instruction to Tenderers, Conditions of Contract and Specifications, tendering of public works and its evaluations.
- He worked for Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), provided professional opinions and advice on the issues of;
 - Bidding procedures of infrastructure projects
 - Bidding document and formats
 - Evaluation procedures
 - Interpretation of conditions of contracts
 - Giving JICA internal seminars and classes (FIDIC MDB Conditions, Yellow Book, ENAA Plant Conditions)
 - Providing advice and opinions for JICA Grant projects.

- 2016 - 2024, as vice chairperson of ECFA Contract Administrator Training Committee, he provides frequent seminars and workshop relating to contract management, FIDIC Conditions of Contracts and Dispute Board.
- 2016 – 2018 He was appointed as the DRBF JAPAN country representative. During the period, he organized frequent gatherings and meetings among the people who were interested in Dispute Adjudication. Specialized lawyers, engineers from consulting firms, construction companies and engineering companies were participated.
- He has given speeches and lectures in many seminars and conferences domestically and internationally.
- He has participated in many international conferences including FIDIC users conferences and DRBF international conferences.

Current Employment Status - Contract Specialist (international infrastructure projects)
 - Special Advisor – JICA Infrastructure Engineering Dept

Particular Technical Experience Tunneling Projects, Plant and Water Related Projects.
 Construction Management

Standard Form of Contract Familiarity FIDIC Conditions of Contract MDB 2010 (Pink Book)
 FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction 1999 (Red Book)
 FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design-Build 1999 (Yellow Book)
 FIDIC Conditions of Contract for EPC/Turnkey Project 1999 (Silver Book)
 FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction 2017 (Red Book)
 FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design-Build 2017 (Yellow Book)
 ENAA Model Form of International Contract for Process Plant 1992

Speech & Lecture

- Basic Course of Construction Contract, OCAJI (Overseas Contractors Association of Japan Inc.) (2009 & 2010)
- Contract Administrators Training Course, ECFA (Engineering Consulting Firms Association) (annually from 2014)
- Introductory Course of FIDIC Conditions, ECFA (annually from 2016)
- Contract Administrators’ Training Seminar ECFA (annually from 2020)

- Dispute Board Dissemination Conference, DRBF/JICA/ECFA/OCAJI (annually from 2016)
- Intensive Course on Construction Management, Nagasaki University (2017, 2018)
- Let's FIDIC Webinars (10 series), JICA
- Various Seminars of FIDIC MDB and Yellow Book for Execution Agencies and JICA Staff
- DRBF Jakarta conference (2025) - panelist

Language Capability

English (fluent)

Spanish (hearing and reading)

Japanese (mother tongue)

Publication

Commentary of FIDIC Red Book 2017 – for the engineers) (2025)

Co-Translator of Standard Specification for Tunneling (NATM) (2000)