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### **Qualification**

Registered as patent attorney in 1990

### **Education**

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan (B.E., Electrical Engineering, 1980); Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (B.A., Chemistry, 1982); the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (Ph.D., Physical Chemistry, 1987)

### **Memberships**

Japan Patent Attorneys Association, Licensing Executives Society Japan, FICPI, AIPPI, APAA

### **Experience**

Dr. Okuyama is currently President of Japan Patent Attorneys Association. He is also an executive board member of AIPPI Japan. He was an Assistant Reporter General of AIPPI for four years between 2006 and 2010. Also, he is a tutor of the EURO-SEAD Patent Drafting Course organized by FICPI.

Dr. Okuyama is a registered patent attorney. He specializes in electrical engineering and chemistry. He has been Co-Principal of Okuyama & Sasajima since 2009. Before that, he had been Principal Partner at Okuyama & Co. from 2001 to 2009.

Dr. Okuyama has been President of the Tokyo Wine Society since 1995.

### **Awards**

Dr. Okuyama has received a number of awards including an award from the Commissioner of the Japan Patent Office for his contributions to the IP community in 2003, and an academic award from TEPIA in 2008.

### **Languages**

Dr. Okuyama speaks English as well as Japanese fluently.