

KOJI HASEGAWA is a Japanese judge belonging to the Tokyo District Court.

Judge Hasegawa graduated from the Law Faculty of the University of Tokyo in 1987, completed the legal apprentice course at the Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court and admitted to the bar in 1989. After practicing law at a law firm in Tokyo, he was appointed to be a judge of the Tokyo District Court in 1990. He was transferred to several courts thereafter including the Fukuoka, Nagasaki and Kumamoto District Courts where he handled mainly civil cases and to the intellectual property divisions of the Tokyo District Court and the Intellectual Property High Court as an associate judge. He also served as the Judicial Research Official at the Supreme Court of Japan from 2000 to 2005. He was in charge of, among others, intellectual property appeal cases and wrote several articles on those cases.

Judge Hasegawa studied basic American laws and legal system as a visiting scholar at New York University School of Law in 1992-1993. In 1999, he researched on patent litigation practice in the United States, especially so-called "Rocket Docket" procedure at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. His report submitted to the Supreme Court of Japan was later published with other judges' articles on practices in England, Germany and Netherlands.

Judge Hasegawa has been the presiding judge of the Civil 46th Division, one of the four Intellectual Property Divisions, of the Tokyo District Court since April 2013.