

"NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS: The folling biographical materials has been prepared by the Defense Section of the International Military Tribunal for your use in connection with Chief Japanese defense counsels participating in the war crimes trials.

Goichi FUJII

Born Nov. 1, 1892, in Yamaguchi Prefecture.

School Tokyo Imperial University.

Professional Career

1. Probationary Judicial officer of Tokyo District Court in 1917.
2. Appointed Judge of Tokyo District Court in 1919.
3. Appointed the Sectional head of judge of Tokyo District Criminal Court in 1934.
4. Appointed the Sectional Head of Tokyo Appeal Court in 1942.
5. Appointed the presiding-judge of Supreme Court.
6. Have been an advocate since the resignation of the said post in 1945.

The Chief Counsel for Naoki HOSHINO.

Chu HANAI

Born Dec. 9, 1894, in Ibaragi Prefecture.

School Tokyo Imperial University.

Professional Career

1. Registered as lawyer in 1922.
2. Taught as a professor at Chuo University, 1925.
3. Was dispatched to Europe for the purpose of studying the criminal matters, 1929.
Learned at Berlin and Ween.
Returned home, 1932.
4. Have been so far the vice-President of the 1st Tokyo Lawyers Association, since April 1945.

Principal Books

1. Wrote no principal Book but wrote the book titled, "The True Duty of Lawyers" in the treatise of the 50th anniversary of foundation of Chuo University.
2. Treatise concerning the criminal code and the code of criminal procedure in the Hogaku Shimpō.

The Chief Counsel for Koki HIROTA.

Itsuro HAYASHI

Born In 1892, in Okayama Prefecture.

School Tokyo Imperial University.

Professional Career

1. Registered as lawyer on Oct. 1829.
2. Appointed the Head of the 2nd Tokyo Lawyers Association in 1945.
3. Appointed the commissioner-General of the Allied Association of Nippon Lawyers Association in Apr. 1945.
4. Engaged in teaching as an instructor at Hosei University.
5. Took up the post of the head of politics and economic section.

The Chief Counsel for Kingoro HASHIMOTO.

Shigetaka HOZUMI

Born Sept. 30, 1892, at Tokyo-to.

School Tokyo Imperial University.

Professional Career

1. Have been a lawyer since 1918.
2. Studied both in England and America, 1918-1922.
3. Studied at the Middle Temple of London.
4. Appointed the Committee of the First Tokyo Lawyers Association and Imperial Lawyers Association.
5. Have been teaching at Chuo University.

Principal Books

1. The Study of British Law System.
2. The British Law on the purchase and Sale of Movals.
3. The Short Story of Law.

The Chief Counsel for Keiichi AIDO.

Kiyoshi ITO

Born Aug. 1890 in Chiba Prefecture.

School Tokyo Imperial University.

Professional Career

1. Appointed Probationary judicial officer in 1917.
2. Appointed Judge in 1919.
3. Resigned the said post in 1920.
4. Registered as lawyer in 1920.
5. Engaged in teaching at Nippon University in 1926.
6. Member of Parliament from 1924-1945.
7. Took up the post of the Head of Tokyo Lawyers Association.

Principal Book

"The Conception of the German Labour Law."

The Chief Counsel for Iwane MATSUI.

Masayoshi KANZAKI

Born In Kanagawa Prefecture

School Tokyo Imperial University

Professional Career

1. Have been a lawyer since 1927.

The Chief Counsel for Shunroku HATA.

Ichiro KIYOSE

Born In 1883 at Tokyo-to.

School Tokyo Imperial University.

Professional Career

1. Have been an advocate since the 40th year of Meiji.
2. The head of Tokyo Lawyers Association.
3. Have been the member of Parliament since 1919.
4. Took up the post of vice-president of member of Parliament.

Principal Book

"The Principal of the Patent system."

The Chief Counsel for Hideki TOJO.

Hyochiro KUSANO

Born Oct. 7, 1886, at Tokyo.

School Tokyo Imperial University.

Professional Career

1. Probationary judicial officer. (1911)
2. Appointed presiding judge. (1913)
3. Appointed the sectional chief of Tokyo.
4. Appointed presiding-judge of the Supreme Court. (1920)
5. Appointed the councillor of the Judicial Department. (1920)
6. Appointed President of Nagasaki Court of Appeal. (1923)
7. Appointed President of Osaka Court of Appeal. (1940)
8. Appointed President of the Supreme Court. (1946)
9. Ordered to retire from service. (1946)
10. Have registered as lawyer. (1946)

Principal Books

1. Publication Circle Disorder of the constitutions.
2. The Study of Criminal Case Example.

The Chief Counsel for Kenryo SATO.

Mitsuo MIYATA

Born: November 23, 1876, in Mie Prefecture.

School: Tokyo Imperial University

Professional Career:

1. President of the Corporate Judicial Person Japan Manchuria Central Association.
2. Head of the Koa General Headquarters.

The Chief Counsel for Yoshihiro UMEZU.

Nobue NARUTOMI

Born: In 1895 in Saga Prefecture.

School: Tokyo Imperial University

Professional Career:

1. Appointed the subordinate official of the minister of Agriculture and Commerce in July 1919.
2. Appointed the commissioner of the minister of Agriculture and Commerce in Oct. 1920.
3. Appointed the administrative official of Hiroshima Prefecture in May 1921.
4. Tendered the resignation of the said post in April, 1923.
5. Have been a lawyer since April 1923.

The Chief Counsel for Toshio SHIRATORI.

Haruhiko NISHI

Born: April 29, 1892.

School: Tokyo Imperial University

Professional Career:

1. A Counsel-General at Tsingtao.
2. Councillor of Soviet Embassy.
3. President of Europe and Asia Bureau.
4. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. (U.S.S.R.)
5. Vice-Minister of Foreign Office.

The Chief Counsel for Shigenori TOGO.

Shinichi OHARA

Born: In 1903, in Niigata Prefecture.

School: Keio-gijuku University

Professional Career:

Have been a lawyer since 1929.

The Chief Counsel for Shumei OKAWA.

Kinjiro OHTA

Born: March 7, 1897 in Kanagawa Prefecture.

School: Chuo University.

Professional Career:

1. Took up the post of the vice-president of Osaka Lawyers Association.
2. Took up the post of full-time director of Japanese Confederative Association.
3. Took up the post of the commissioner of Lawyers Allied Association within the jurisdiction of Osaka Court of Appeal.

4. Have been a lawyer since 1925.
The Chief Counsel for Kenji Dohihara.

Shoichi OKAMOTO

Born In 1901, at Tokyo - to.
School.

Professional Career:

1. Took up the post of the vice-president of Osaka Lawyers Association.
2. Took up the post of full-time director of Japanese Lawyers Confederative Association.
3. Took up the post of the commissioner of Lawyers Allied Association within the jurisdiction of Osaka Court of Appeal.
4. Have been a lawyer for 20 years since 1925.

The Chief Counsel for Akira MUTO

Toshio OKAMOTO

Born: In 1901 at Tokyo - to.
School: Tokyo Imperial University.
Professional Career

1. Passed the examination of judicial Dept.
2. Registered on the list of lawyers of Japan in 1925.
3. Registered on the list of lawyers of England in 1928.
4. Established the private law office in Marunouchi, Tokyo in 1928.
5. Invited the Manchuria and China as advisor of Company of tobacco for America and Britain in 1938.
6. Went to Singapore as judicial officer in 1943.
7. Went to Kochi Prefecture as an assistant of Director-General of finance.

The Chief Counsel for Jiro MINAMI.

Shohei SAMONJI

Born: In 1891.
School: Tokyo Imperial University.
Professional Career:
Have been a lawyer.
The Chief Counsel for Kuniaki KOISO.

Tatsuki SHIMANOUCHI

Born: June 1, 1906 in Kanagawa Prefecture.
School: Tokyo Imperial University.
Professional Career:
Have been a lawyer since 1938.

The Chief Counsel for Hiroshi OSHIMA.

Tokisaburo SHIOBARA

Born: February 18, 1896 in Nagano Prefecture.
School: Tokyo Imperial University.
Professional Career:

1. Served in the Communication Ministry.
2. Took up the post of Mayor of Shimizu in 1929.
3. The President of the Personal Affairs Bureau in Manchukuo in 1935.
4. The Director of the Education Board in Korea Government in 1937.
5. The Director for calling in the Ministry of Welfare in 1941.
6. The President of the Communication Board (designed in Aug.) in 1945.

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7. Registered on the list of lawyer in Nov. 1945.
The Chief Counsel for Heitaro KIMURA.

Shinji SOMIY.

Born In 1893, in Gifu Prefecture.

School Nippon University.

Professional Career

1. Appointed judge in 1918.
2. Have registered as lawyer since 1919.
3. Worked at Nippon University as an instructor from 1929 to 1937.
4. Have worked at Chuo University as a teacher since 1940.

The Chief Counsel for Takazumi OKA.

Yutaka SUGAWARA

Born In 1899, in Nagano Prefecture.

School Meiji University.

Professional Career

1. Entered Tokyo Lawyers Association in April, 1922.
2. Appointed the secretary of education ministry in July, 1938.
3. Have been in Tokyo Lawyers Association since the resignation of the said post.
4. Took up the post of standing committee of Tokyo Lawyers Association four times.
5. Took up the post of commissioner of Japan Lawyers Association 5 times.

The Chief Counsel for Sadao RAKI.

Tsuruo TAKANO

Born April 15, 1888, at Tokyo-to.

School Tokyo Imperial University.

Professional Career

1. Have been engaged in the law-business as a lawyer since 1914.
2. Have been establishing the independent law office since 1918.

The Chief Counsel for Okinori KAYA.

Kenzo TAKAYANAGI

Born in 1886.

School Tokyo Imperial University.

Professional Career

1. The main duties have been to teach Anglo-American law as occupant of the Chair of English law.
2. Taught Civil law at the Agricultural Department during the years 1921-1923.
3. Held the Chair of Jurisprudence during the years 1938-1934 and 1935-1937.
4. Was dispatched to America and Europe on a mission to rehabilitate the University of Library destroyed by earthquake and fire of 1923 on that mission between October 18, 1923 to March 22, 1925.
5. Counsellor to the University Library, 1925-1933.
Chairman of the Board of Councillors, 1933-1934.
Librarian of the Tokyo Imperial University Library, 1940.

The Chief Counsel for Teiichi SUZUKI.

Yoshitsugu TAKAHASHI

Born August 23, 1882, in Miyagi Prefecture.

School Nippon University.

Professional Career.

1. The former commissioner-general of Tokyo Lawyers Combined Association.
2. The former head of Tokyo Lawyers Association.
3. The committer of the Consideration Association for the renovation of judicial system.
4. The former member of parliament.
5. Held the post of Parliament.
6. The committee of various kind of accommodation.

The Chief Counsel for Shigetaro SHIMADA.

Rokuro USAMI

Born August 14, 1892.

School Tokyo Imperial University, Inner Temple College, London.

Professional Career

1. The presiding judge of Tokyo and Osaka District Court.
2. The consul in Tientsin a commissioner of Foreign Office.
3. Started as a lawyer in Osaka in 1935.

The Chief Counsel for Kiichiro HIRANUMA.

Somei UZAWA.

Born In 1871 in Chiba Prefecture.

School Tokyo Imperial University.

Professional Career

1. Have been a lawyer for the past 48 years.
2. Selected M.P. 6 times.
3. Took up the post of the President-General thrice.
4. Was the member of nominated by His Majesty for 9 years.
5. Took up the post of the Principal of Meiji Middle School.
6. The President and Representative of Japanese Christ Association at Fujimicho, Tokyo-to.

Chief Books

1. The Treatise on Jurisprudence.
2. The Comparative Written Legislation.
3. The Treatise on Penal and Criminal Law.
4. The Connection Between Law and Morality.
5. The Study of ROSHI.
6. The Political Philosophy.

The Head of all Japanese Defense Counsel.

Henzo YAMADA.

Born May 10, 1892 in Nagasaki Prefecture.

School Chuo University.

Professional Career

1. Started as a lawyer in 1920.
2. Took up the post of standing committee of the First Tokyo Lawyers Association, several times.
3. Took up the post of commissioner of the Imperial Lawyers Association several times.
4. Once took up the post of the committee of instruction for Probationary Lawyer in the First Tokyo Lawyers Association.

The Chief Counsel for Seishiro ITAGAKI.

Born November 2, 1892 at Tokyo-to.

School Tokyo Imperial University.

Professional Career

1. An Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Ecuador and Columbia.

2. The President of the Treaty Bureau.

The Chief Counsel for Mamoru SHIGEMITSU.