

Member of the Executive Committee

Mr Toshiyuki Kono

Education:

LL.B. and LL.M. from Kyoto University , Japan

Current Position:

Distinguished Professor, Kyushu University, Japan

Vice President and Titular Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law

Chairman of the Committee for Intellectual Property and Private International Law, the International Law Association

Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Affairs of the UNESCO National Commission, Japan

Member of the Committee for Heritage Law, the International Law Association

Member of the Committee for Intangible Cultural Heritage at the Council for Cultural Affairs, Japan

Professional Experience:

2010: Chairperson of the 3rd General Assembly of the State Parties of the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage, Paris

2007: Chairperson of the Legal Committee of the 34th UNESCO General Conference, Paris

1997- present: Tenured Professor of Law, Kyushu University

1997 and 2011: Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

1986-1996: Tenured Associate Professor at Kyushu University

ICOMOS Positions:

2010 - present: Vice President of Japan ICOMOS

1997 – 1999: Secretary General of ICLAFI (ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues)

1997: Founding member of ICLAFI

1997 – present: Member of Japan ICOMOS

Selected Publications:

Kono T. (ed.), *The Impact of Uniform Laws on the Protection of Cultural Heritage and the Preservation of Cultural Heritage in the 21st Century*, Martinus Nijhoff, Leiden/Boston, (2010), pp.786.

Kono T. (ed.), *Intangible Cultural Heritage and Intellectual Property – Communities, Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development*, Intersentia, Antwerp/Oxford/Portland, (2009), pp.415.