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‘An introduction to the Intellectual Property High Court of Japan.’

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**Judge Hiroki Morishita**  
**Intellectual Property High Court, Japan**

## TOPIC

In light of his extensive experience in Intellectual Property Law Judge Hiroki Morishita will provide an introduction to the Intellectual Property High Court of Japan. Judge Morishita will focus in particular on the establishment of the the Court, its jurisdiction and staffing and provide his audience with some examples of the proceedings that occur in the Court.

## PRESENTER

Judge Hiroki Morishita graduated from Kyoto University’s Faculty of Law in 1993. In 1996 he was appointed an assistant judge. Between 1996 and 2006 Judge Morishita has been assigned to the Fukuoka District Court, the Tokyo District Court and the Ishigaki Branch of the Naha District Court and has worked at the Supreme Court of Japan General Secretariat in the General Affairs Bureau. In 2006 he was appointed a judge and from 2007 he has served on the Intellectual Property High Court of Japan.

## COMMENTATOR

Stacey Steele joined the Asian Law Centre in 1997 as a research associate and was appointed Associate Director (Japan) in January 2002. Born in Brisbane, Stacey holds degrees from the University of Queensland (BA (Jap)), Monash University (MA (Jap)) and the University of Melbourne (LLB (Hons) and LLM (by thesis)). In October 2007, Stacey joined Standard and Poor’s Melbourne office as Associate General Counsel with responsibilities for the Asia-Pacific. She is currently co-editing a monograph on legal education in Asia. Her research interests are in the areas of Japanese insolvency law, law reform, the Japanese legal system and banking law. Stacey is fluent in Japanese.

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