

Ministry of Justice



Name: KAWAHARA Ryuji

Position: Vice-Minister of Justice of Japan

Education:

1987 Bachelor of Laws (LLB) at Keio University

1988 Legal Apprenticeship at the Legal Training and Research Institute of Japan

Professional Experience:

1989 Appointed as a Public Prosecutor at the Tokyo District Prosecutors Office, and then served at the Criminal Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Justice (MOJ), Minister's Secretariat of the MOJ, etc.

2014 Director of the Criminal Affairs Department, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office

2016 Director of the Criminal Affairs Department, Tokyo High Public Prosecutors Office

2017 Chief Prosecutor of the Akita District Public Prosecutors Office

2018 Public Prosecutor of the Supreme Public Prosecutors Office

2019 Deputy Vice-Minister of Justice, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Justice

2020 Director-General of the Criminal Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Justice

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