

Ministry of Justice



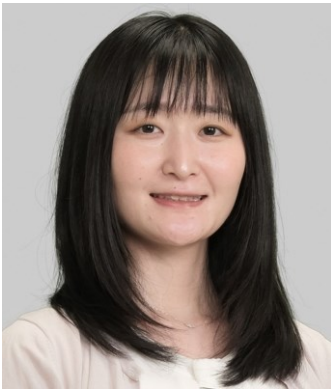
Name: MORIMOTO Hiroshi
Position: Vice-Minister of Justice of Japan

Education:

1990 Bachelor of Laws (LLB) at Nagoya University
1990 Legal Apprenticeship at the Legal Training and Research Institute of Japan

Professional Experience:

1992 Appointed as a Public Prosecutor at the Tokyo District Prosecutors Office, and then served at several District Public Prosecutors Office, the Criminal Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Justice (MOJ), the Secretarial Division, Minister's Secretariat of the MOJ, etc.
2017 Director of the General Affairs Department, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office
2017 Director of the Special Investigation Department, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office
2020 Chief Prosecutor of the Tsu District Public Prosecutors Office
2021 Deputy Chief Prosecutor of the Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office
2023 Director-General of the Criminal Affairs Department, Supreme Public Prosecutors Office
2024 Director-General of the Criminal Affairs Bureau, MOJ
2025 to present Vice-Minister of Justice of Japan



Name: YOKOGOSHI Ayu
Position: Deputy Director, Office of Intellectual Property Rights, Customs Clearance Division, Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance

2014 Joined the Ministry of Finance (Official, Post Clearance Audit, Investigation and Intelligence Division, Customs and Tariff Bureau – CTB)
2015 Official, Office of Economic Partnership, CTB
2016 Official, Yokohama Regional Customs
2017 Section Chief, World Customs Organization Affairs and Customs Research Office, CTB
2018 Section Chief, Office for International Cooperation, CTB
2019 Graduate Studies, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
2021 Section Chief, Office for International Negotiation, CTB
2022 Deputy Director, Status of U.S. Forces Agreement, North American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (on secondment)
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