ONUMA Toshiyuki

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Delegation of Japan to the International Civil Aviation Organization

Mr. ONUMA has dedicated most of his career in the field of aviation and his expertise continues evolving.



Professional experiences:

- 2024 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Delegation of Japan to the ICAO
- 2023 Senior Deputy Director-General of the Civil Aviation Bureau (CAB), Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)
- 2022 Assistant Vice-Minister for International Aviation, Minister's Secretariat, MLIT
- 2021 Director, Budget and Account Division, MLIT
- 2018 Director, International Air Transport Division, Aviation Network Department, CAB
- 2016 Director, Aviation Industries Division, Aviation Network Dept., CAB, MLIT
- 2009- Various posts as Director, MLIT and Cabinet Office
- 2003- Various posts as Deputy Director, MLIT
- 2001-2003 Legal Officer, Legal Bureau, ICAO
- 1992 Joined MLIT

Activities at ICAO

2024- Alternate Representative of Japan on the Council of ICAO

As the Japanese Delegate

Speaker at Changi Aviation Summit (2024)

Speaker at ICAO Air Law Treaty Workshop (2023)

Head of Delegate at CAAF/3 (2023)

Moderator at CALAF/2 (2023)

Alternate Chief Delegate at 40th and 41st ICAO Assembly meeting (2019, 2022) Legal Committee Meetings

Personal Information

Education and Academic Profession:

- 2024- Visiting Professor of the Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo, Japan
- 2022- Visiting Researcher at the Research Institute, Faculty of Law, Nihon University

- 2018-2020 Lectures at The University of Tokyo and Hitotsubashi University, Japan
- 1999 Admitted to the New York State Bar, USA
- 1998 LL.M. and 1999 LL.C.M., University of Pennsylvania Law School, USA
- 1992 L.L.B., Faculty of Law, The University of Tokyo

Publications:

- "Research and Study of the Historical Transition and Essential Elements of the Bilateral Consultations between the Aeronautical Authorities of Japan and other States" (co-author), *Nihon Hogaku Journal of Law*, Vol.89, No.1/2, September 2023,
- "Impact of President Trump's 'Travel Ban': From the Perspective of Japanese Aviation Authorities and the Japanese Airline Industry" (co-author), *America-ho*, 2019-2, August 2020
- "The Future Regulatory Scheme of the International Civil Aviation Industry", World Bulletin, Vol.14, Non.1-2, April 1998
- "Perspective of Aviation and Airport Policy" (in Japanese) (co-author), *Chuokeizai-sha*, May 2021
- Aviation Law (in Japanese) (co-author), *Shinzan-sha*, February 2025 (to be published)

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