

Noguchi, Motoo

Japan nominee for election to the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims of the International Criminal Court.

Curriculum vitae

Motoo Noguchi

Family name Noguchi
First name Motoo
Gender male
Date of birth 1 April 1961
Nationality Japanese
marital status married

Regional criteria Asia/Pacific

Languages

Japanese Mother tongue
English Advanced
French Basic

Educational qualifications

04/1983 - 03/1985 Legal Training & Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan, National bar qualification

04/1979 - 03/1983 The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Bachelor of Law

Professional experience

12/2012 - present Chair of the Board of Directors, Trust Fund for Victims, International Criminal Court

04/2014 - present Prosecutor, Supreme Prosecutors Office, Appeals Division, Ministry of Justice, Japan: Prosecuting criminal cases before the Supreme Court

09/2009 - present Visiting Professor, The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences: Conducting seminars on rule of law and international criminal justice

06/2012 - 04/2014 Director, International Cooperation, Ministry of Justice, Department, Research and Training Institute: Directing the provision of legal technical assistance by the Ministry of Justice for countries in transitional justice through the Japanese ODA programs

05/2006 - 07/2012 International Judge, Supreme Court Chamber, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC or Khmer Rouge Trials), United Nations: Adjudicated cases of crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide committed during 1975-79 under the Khmer Rouge regime including issuing decisions concerning victims' participation and reparations. Served also as active member of the Plenary Sessions, the Rules and Procedure Committee, and the Judicial Administration Committee

- 06/2004 - 07/2012 Professor, UNAFEI (United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders), Ministry of Justice: Promoted international standards and enhanced mutual cooperation among the UN member countries in the area of crime prevention and criminal justice
- 06/2004 - 04/2014 Attorney, International Legal Affairs Bureau, International Legal Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Provided legal advice concerning the rule of law, international criminal justice and international humanitarian law
- 04/2004 - 06/2004 Prosecutor (Head, Foreign Affairs Section and Juvenile Crimes Section, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office, Hachioji Branch), Ministry of Justice: Was responsible for criminal investigation and prosecution of cases in western Tokyo
- 03/2000 - 03/2004 Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Asian Development Bank: Developed and implemented the ADB's activities on anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism to promote the compliance by member countries with international standards. Also engaged in project financing and technical assistance provided by the ADB
- 04/1996 - 03/2000 Professor, Research and Training Institute, Ministry of Justice: Was responsible for programming, implementing and lecturing of training programs for (i) Japanese prosecutors and other officials of the Ministry and (ii) legal practitioners from developing countries in Asia under the Japanese ODA programs
- 04/1985 - 03/1996 Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice: Was responsible for criminal investigation, prosecution, trials and appeals of various kinds of crimes including felonies at the District Public Prosecutors Offices

Other professional activities

- Advisory Council member, the Presidential Commission to Investigate Complaints Regarding Missing Persons, Sri Lanka
- Editorial Board member, Brill International Criminal Law Series
- Advisory Board member, Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law (FICHL)
- Advisory Board member, Case Matrix Network (CMN)
- Advisory Board member, Wildlife Justice Commission (WJC)
- 2008-2009 Faculty member of the Asian International Justice Initiative's 1st and 2nd Summer Institute (Bangkok and Bali)
- 09/2006 - 08/2007 Visiting Fellow, Yale Law School, Schell Center for International Human Rights, Visiting Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale, Genocide Studies Program (Conducted research on international criminal justice)
- 05/2007 Faculty member of International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC), Sixth Specialization Course in International Criminal Law, Post-conflict Justice, Siracusa, Italy
- 06/2005 - 07/2005 Visiting Professional, Presidency, International Criminal Court (Conducted research in preparation for Japan's accession to the Rome Statute)
- 09/1992 - 08/1993 Visiting Scholar, University of Washington, School of Law, Seattle, United States

Most relevant publications

- International Criminal Court –Trying the Most Serious International Crimes, 2nd Edition, Chapter 7, The Trust Fund for Victims and Its Activities (Toshindo, 2014, in Japanese)
- Lecture Series International Human Rights Law Volume 4, International Implementation of International Human Rights Law, Chapter 25, Legal Structure and Practical Challenges of the ECCC (Shinzansha, 2011, in Japanese)

Most relevant seminars

- The Psychological Rehabilitation of Victims, March 2015, The Hague
- TFV Strategic Plan and Report on Sexual and Gender-Based Victims, December 2014, New York
- Supporting survivors of sexual violence with assistance and reparations through the Trust Fund for Victims at the International Criminal Court, June 2014, London
- Physicians for Human Rights: Judges from national and international courts with experience of adjudicating cases of sexual violence in conflict, June 2014, London
- 12th ASP 6th Plenary Session: Discussion on Victims, The Hague, November 2013
- Launching the external evaluation of the TFV programs in Northern Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, towards a perspective of upcoming interventions, The Hague, November 2013
- 10 Years of the International Criminal Court: A Focus on Victims, Tallinn, September 2012
- Concluding Conference of the International Criminal Procedure Expert Framework, The Hague, 2011
- Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) Meeting of the Legal Experts on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Issues and Challenges, Kuala Lumpur, 2011
- Brandeis Institute for International Judges (BIJ) 2010: Toward an International Rule of Law, Salzburg, 2010
- International Seminar on the Law Enforcement and Activities of Witness and Victim's Protection, Jakarta, 2010
- Symposium on the New Development of International Criminal Law, Beijing, 2009
- Challenges of Khmer Rouge Trials, International Symposium on Genocide Studies and Peace-building, University of Tokyo, 2008
- Conference on International Criminal Justice, Turin, Italy, 2007

Other relevant facts

- Certificate of Achievement, Advanced Security in the Field (ASITF), United Nations Department of Safety and Security, July 2013