

SAWADA, Satoko (Japan)

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Curriculum Vitae

Ms. Sawada has extensive experience in multilateral diplomacy, covering a wide range of areas including international organizations, international law and dispute settlement. She currently serves at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva as First Secretary in charge of various international organizations, including International Organization for Migration (IOM), United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), and oversees its budget, governance and management. Ms. Sawada's previous responsibilities include negotiation of bilateral and multilateral international agreements and dispute settlement in various fora. Her well-rounded experience and expertise will be a great asset to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court.

Nationality

Japanese

Date and Place of Birth

30 October 1979, Gifu, Japan

Languages

Japanese (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

Professional Experience

August 2025 – present	<i>First Secretary</i> , Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva
August 2020 – August 2025	<i>Assistant Director</i> , Economic Dispute Settlement Division, International Legal Affairs Bureau, MOFA
April 2020 – August 2020	<i>Assistant Director</i> , International Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, MOFA
November 2017 – August 2025	<i>Assistant Director</i> , International Judicial Proceedings Division, International Legal Affairs Bureau, MOFA
November 2017 – March 2020	<i>Assistant Director</i> , International Legal Affairs Division, International Legal Affairs Bureau, MOFA
December 2015 – November 2017	<i>Official/Assistant Director</i> , Economic Partnership Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, MOFA

Education

2015	<i>Juris Doctor</i> , Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC, USA
2003	<i>Bachelor of Arts</i> in French, University of Oregon, Eugene, USA

Qualification

2016 – present	<i>Attorney</i> , State of New York, USA
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