

## ICC Judicial Nomination – Model curriculum vitae

<b>FAMILY NAME:</b>	AKANE	
<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	TOMOKO	
<b>MIDDLE NAME:</b>	None	
<b>GENDER:</b>	Female	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	28 June 1956	
<b>NATIONALITY:</b>	JAPAN	
<b>REGIONAL CRITERIA:</b>	Asia/Pacific	
<b>SECONDARY NATIONALITY: (IF APPLICABLE)</b>	None	
<b>MARITAL STATUS:</b>	Single	
<b>LIST A/LIST B</b>	List A	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<b>Mother tongue: Japanese</b>	
- ENGLISH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- FRENCH	(written) Basic	(oral) Basic
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<b>EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: <i>Date, institution, qualification(s) obtained (starting with most recent)</i></b> <i>- Please copy/paste if more entries are needed</i>		
<b>09/1989 – 12/1990</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i> Jacksonville State University		
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i> Master of Science in Criminal Justice		
<b>04/1980 – 03/1982</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i> Legal Training and Research Institute of Japan		
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i> Bar qualification		
<b>04/1975 – 03/1980</b>		
- <i>Institution:</i> University of Tokyo		
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i> Bachelor of Arts in Law		

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** *Date, employer, post title, other information (starting with most recent)*  
- Please copy/paste if more entries are needed  
- Please indicate the relevance of the experience to the candidacy under list A or list B, as appropriate

**04/2016 - Present**

- *Employer:* Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
- *Post title:* Ambassador for International Judicial Cooperation
- *Other information:* In charge of promoting international cooperation in the field of justice.

**04/2012 - Present**

- *Employer:* Supreme Public Prosecutors Office, Japan
- *Post title:* Public Prosecutor
- *Other information:* Provided advice and instructions to special investigation divisions/special criminal affairs divisions of the Public Prosecutors Offices nationwide on economic/financial crime investigations. Also provided advice and instructions to district prosecutors in charge of organized crime investigations. As Vice Chairperson of the International Affairs Experts Committee established under the auspices of the Supreme Public Prosecutors Office, planned and supervised research programmes and lecture events related to international investigation and cooperation. Also served as a special member of the Legislative Council of the Ministry of Justice in charge of deliberation on revision of the Juvenile Act and other criminal laws.

**07/2014 – 06/2016**

- *Employer:* Research and Training Institute (RTI), Ministry of Justice, Japan
- *Post title:* Director-General
- *Other information:* As Head of the institute specialized in the legal research and training and technical assistance to other countries conducted under the auspices of the Ministry, responsible for overall activities of the RTI including its International Cooperation Department (ICD) as well as the Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders affiliated with the United Nations (UNAFEI). Represented the RTI at various UN conferences including the UN Crime Congress and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ), and relevant meetings of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network Institutes (PNI).

**07/2013 – 10/2014**

- *Employer:* Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders affiliated with the United Nations (UNAFEI)
- *Post title:* Director
- *Other information:* Responsible for programmes and activities of the UNAFEI. Led the international seminars on treatment of offenders that required special consideration including gender-related issues, and seminars that addressed impunity in Nepal and West African countries. Participated in relevant UN conferences and relevant PNI meetings.

**10/2010 – 04/2012**

- *Employer:* Hakodate District Prosecutors Office, Japan
- *Post title:* Chief Prosecutor
- *Other information:* As head of the Office, led the investigations and trials within its jurisdiction. Instructed dispositions of approximately 6,000 cases per year by providing advice and guidance to more than 80 prosecutors and assistant officers in her Office.

**08/2010 – 10/2010**

- *Employer:* Supreme Public Prosecutors Office, Japan
- *Post title:* Public Prosecutor
- Other information:* Provided advice and instructions to special investigation divisions/special criminal affairs divisions of the Public Prosecutors Offices nationwide.

**01/2009 – 08/2010**

- *Employer:* International Cooperation Department, Research and Training Institute (RTI), Ministry of Justice, Japan
- *Post title:* Director
- *Other information:* Led and organized technical legal assistance projects mainly for Asian countries. Launched an assistance project for Nepal, and developed a regional comparative legal research seminar for Central Asian countries.

**04/2008 – 01/2009**

- *Employer:* Tokyo High Public Prosecutors Office, Japan
- *Post title:* Public Prosecutor
- *Other information:* Dealt with cases at the Tokyo High Court including a widely-known medical malpractice appellate case and high-profile retrial motions against murder convictions. Provided advice and assistance to prosecutors in the District Public Prosecutors Offices under the jurisdiction of her Office in relation to newly implemented pre-trial procedures.

**04/2005 – 03/2008**

- *Employer:* Nagoya University Law School and Chukyo University Law School, Japan
- *Post title:* Professor
- *Other information:* As a professor, actively engaged in education and training of future judges, prosecutors and private attorneys, providing lectures on practical legal matters related to criminal affairs including basic criminal practice and mock trial. Also supported the technical assistance activities in legal education implemented by the Center for Asian Legal Exchange of Nagoya University.

**04/2002 – 03/2005**

- *Employer:* Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of

	Offenders affiliated with the United Nations (UNAFEI)
- <i>Post title:</i>	Deputy Director
- <i>Other information:</i>	Assisted the Director of the UNAFEI in planning and organizing the Institute's workshops and seminars for criminal justice practitioners from various countries and gave lectures as well. Topics and themes of the aforementioned workshops and seminars included UN human rights conventions and counter terrorism conventions, as well as the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the UN Convention against Corruption. Visited Kenya as a short-term expert for the juvenile justice reform project implemented by the UNAFEI. Also engaged in revitalizing the system of community-based treatment of offenders including women in the Philippines.
<b>04/2000 – 03/2002</b>	
- <i>Employer:</i>	Trial Division, Sapporo District Public Prosecutors Office, Japan
- <i>Post title:</i>	Director
- <i>Other information:</i>	Responsible for pending trial cases which were constantly at the level of approximately 400 cases at any given time. Led high-profile trial cases including kidnapping and murder. Provided guidance to more than 20 prosecutors and their assistant officers in her division and led the implementation of measures for victims support and protection.
<b>04/1999 – 03/2000</b>	
- <i>Employer:</i>	Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office, Japan
- <i>Post title:</i>	Public Prosecutor
- <i>Other information:</i>	Responsible for the trials of large-scale economic and financial crimes including high-profile financial cases committed by housing-loan companies, and corruption cases committed by legislators and government officials.
<b>04/1996 – 03/1999</b>	
- <i>Employer:</i>	Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders affiliated with the United Nations (UNAFEI)
- <i>Post title:</i>	Professor
- <i>Other information:</i>	Gave lectures and supervised workshops and training seminars for criminal justice practitioners from various countries on UN conventions, standards and norms, including UN human rights conventions, and the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Offenders. Also delivered lectures on investigation and trial procedures of the Japanese Prosecutorial authorities.
<b>05/1991 – 03/1996</b>	
- <i>Employer:</i>	District Public Prosecutors Offices (Sendai and Tokyo), Japan
- <i>Post title:</i>	Public Prosecutor
- <i>Other information:</i>	In charge of conducting investigations and trials, including, among others, violent crimes such as murder and robbery, and economic crimes such as organized tax fraud and corruption.

**04/1982 – 03/1989**

- *Employer:* District Public Prosecutors Offices (Yokohama, Tsu and Nagoya), Japan
- *Post title:* Public Prosecutor
- *Other information:* In charge of conducting investigations and trials, including, among others, violent crimes such as murder, robbery, gang-rape and assault, white collar crimes and other economic crimes. Dealt with dispositions of more than 1,000 cases.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

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**05/2017**

- *Activity:* Participated as a member of the Japanese delegation in 26<sup>th</sup> Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice of the United Nations (CCPCJ) in Austria.

**11/2016**

- *Activity:* Participated as a member of the Japanese delegation in the 15<sup>th</sup> session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in the Netherlands.

**03, 05/2016**

- *Activity:* Visited Indonesia and Myanmar to promote on-going Japanese legal technical assistance projects and had bilateral meetings with relevant authorities. Also participated as commentator at a relevant workshop on intellectual property laws in Myanmar.

**10/2015**

- *Activity:* Participated as one of the main speakers in the International Congress on Criminality and Criminal Justice Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean in Costa Rica.

**04/2015**

- *Activity:* Participated as a member of the Japanese delegation in the 13<sup>th</sup> United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Qatar.

**10/2014**

- *Activity:* Participated as one of the main speakers in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Corrections and Prisons Association in Namibia.

**09/2014**

- *Activity:* Served as a member of the Committee for the Final National Examination of Legal Apprentices

**08/2014**

- *Activity:* Participated as the keynote speaker in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Plus Three Conference on Probation and Non-custodial Measures in Thailand.

**05/2014**

- *Activity:* Participated as a member of the Japanese delegation in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice of the United Nations (CCPCJ) in Austria.

**04/2014**

- *Activity:* Visited Indonesia to discuss future Japanese legal technical assistance projects and had bilateral meetings with relevant authorities.

**12/2013**

- *Activity:* Participated as a member of the Japanese delegation in the Coordination Meeting of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network (PNI) , and ISPAC International Conference on “Criminal Threats and International Answers in the Global Sports Industry” organized by the International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council (IPSAC) in Italy.

**11/2013**

- *Activity:* Participated as a member of the Japanese delegation in the Bangkok Dialogue on the Rule of Law, and the preparatory meeting for establishing the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Regional Programme for Southeast Asia (Thailand)

**06/2013**

- *Activity:* Served as a member (in charge of Examination for Prosecutors) of the Public Prosecutors and Notaries Public Appointment Examination Committee

**MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS****Books**

- *Reform of the Legal Training System in Japan*, Japan International Cooperation Agency, 2003
- *Prosecution System in Asian Countries*, UNAFEI, 1999 (joint-translation)
- *Seminar on Organized Crime and its Means of Combatting*, Naif Arab Academy for Security Sciences, 1999

**Treatises**

- “Current Situations and Challenges of Legal Technical Assistance – Centering on the Legal Technical Assistance Activities by the Research and Training Institute”, *Hou no Shihai* (Rule of Law). Vol. 181, 2016 (in Japanese)
- “Activities of UNAFEI as Legal Technical Assistance”, *ICD NEWS*, Vol. 58, 2014 (in Japanese)
- “Legal Possession in Criminal Law – Possession of Fund in a Bank Account in Constituting a Property Offense”, *Chukyo Lawyer*, Vol. 4, 2006 (co-authored, in Japanese)

**MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS**

- Keynote Presentation at the side event of the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO): “International Workshop : ‘Promoting rule of law in the Asian-African Region –

<p>Japan's contribution" in Kenya, May 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation in the 8<sup>th</sup> High-Level Regional Cooperation Seminar: "The ICC and Asia: the joint quest for justice, accountability and prevention" in Korea, April 2017</li> <li>- Lecture at the 4<sup>th</sup> Seminar on Criminal Justice of Francophone African States in Cote d'Ivoire, February 2017</li> <li>- Participation as Commentator at the Workshop for Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremist in Asia in Japan, January 2017</li> <li>- Presentation at the side event of the 6<sup>th</sup> Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD VI): "Grands défis envers la paix et la résilience - Questions autour de la Région de l'Afrique de l'Ouest" in Kenya, August 2016</li> <li>- Keynote Presentation at the side event of the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO): "International Cooperation in Combating Violent Extremism and Terrorism" in India, May 2016</li> <li>- Lecture at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Seminar on Criminal Justice of Francophone African States in Cote d'Ivoire, February 2016</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES</b>
Criminal Law Society of Japan
<b>AWARDS AND HONOURS</b>
<b>PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>
<p>Legal technical assistance, legal education</p> <p>Jogging</p>
<b>OTHER RELEVANT FACTS</b>