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Motoki Taniguchi is a human rights lawyer and activist who is most known for winning the Supreme Court's 11th unconstitutional ruling on law in Japan's history over voting rights. With a practical experience in the human rights field representing marginalized people including immigrants, his career expanded into a social start-up, "CALL4" which is the digital platform to use collective power to transform Japan's Justice system. His on-the-ground sense and skills cultivated as a litigator for 18 years along with his ability to envision social change from an international perspective, learned at the University of Michigan Graduate School of Social Work as a Fulbright Scholar, are attracting attention from various fields as having a significant social impact.