

Hirotaka Honda

Barrister and Solicitor / Attorney at Law

Hirotaka Honda has expert knowledge and extensive experience in family law and Wills, Trusts & Estates. He has taken a lot of cases of divorce/dissolution, family violence/abuse and especially child abduction. Around half of his clients use English as the first language and come from common law countries.

He specializes in international movement and relocation of children. He has been taking Hague Convention 1980 cases since he got <u>the first return order</u> <u>from England and Wales</u> to Japan after Japan concluded the convention.

He has been committed to LGBT issues. He believes that diversity and equality is all about family law.

Families and assisted reproduction is also his concern. It is always good for a child to be born in this world

He often handles children's' rights, criminal cases, harassment cases, contracts, torts and corporations. When defending children in juvenile courts, he always believes the child will sure to grown up more.

He conducts matters in a constructive and non-confrontational way.

He is qualified as a Cross-Boarder Family Mediator according to the standards of <u>MiKK</u> (Mediation in International Family Matters).

He is committing to activities for human rights, especially gender equality, SOGIESC issues, children rights, and legal professional privilege. He has been active member of the committee about gender equality and SOGIESC of the Tokyo Bar Association, and the chair of the LGBT rights project of Japan Federation of Bar Association (JFBA). He had been a board member of Japan session of Amnesty International.