



## Personal Career

- 2004 Bachelor of Law at Chuo University
- 2006 Juris Doctor at University of Tokyo
- 2007 Max Law Office as a qualified lawyer
- 2013 LLM Maritime Law with merit at University of Southampton
- 2014 GDL with commendation at University of Law (Guildford)
- 2014 Britannia P&I Club Japan Branch
- 2022 Toda & Co

He has handled a large number of various maritime cases, focusing on contractual matters such as bills of lading, charterparties, ship sale, shipbuilding and ship finance, as well as maritime accidents. He has also been involved for many years in insurance regulations.

## Publications, etc.

### Book

- *Commentary on Practice of Bill of Lading* (Seizando 2016) (Co-editor and author)
- 'What risks does P&I insurance cover?', Rie Akiba (eds), *Introduction to Ship Finance* (Seizando 2020)

### Articles · Carriage by sea

- 'Avoiding breaches of the carrier's obligations under the FIOST Clauses: focus on bad stowage' (2015) 227 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 32
- '[End of Conundrum or Beginning of Conundrums? - FIOST after Japan's Maritime Law Reform](#)' *Wave Length No.62* (2017)
- 'Before considering frustration of time charterparties – The HongKong Fir revisited (1)' (2022) 256 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 2
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- 'Before considering frustration of time charterparties – The HongKong Fir revisited (3)' (2023) 258 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 50
- 'Before considering frustration of time charterparties – The HongKong Fir revisited (4)' (2023) 259 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 12
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### Presentation

- 'Avoiding breaches of the carrier's obligations under the FIOST Clauses' The Maritime Law Association of Japan (2016)
- '[The Distance between Arbitration and Litigation– Use of Arbitrator's Own Expert Knowledge Revisited](#)' ICMA XXII (International Congress of Maritime Arbitrators), Dubai (2023.11)

### Shipbuilding

- '(Translation) BIMCO standard shipbuilding contract (NEWBUILDCON) (1)' (2010) 206 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 48

### Conflict of laws

- 'Recent discussions and court decisions on the law governing liens on ships after the enforcement of the Act on General Rules for Application of Laws - Introduction of recent bankruptcy cases of time charterers.' (2009) 899 *NBL* 28 (Co-author)

### English litigation and arbitration

- 'Commentary on the English Court System (1)~(26)' (2013) 1034 *Kaiun* 68 ~ (2016) 1064 *Kaiun* 56
- 'Introduction of English Arbitration (1) – What is the arbitration proceedings' (2016) 232 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 38
- 'Introduction of English Arbitration (2) – International arbitration and Lex Arbitri' (2016) 233 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 25
- 'Introduction of English Arbitration (3) – Commercial and Maritime' (2017) 234 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 46
- 'Introduction of English Arbitration (4) – Agreement to negotiate in good faith before commencing the arbitration proceedings' (2017) 235 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 51
- 'Introduction of English Arbitration (5) – Arbitration notice' (2017) 236 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 27
- 'Introduction of English Arbitration (6) – Dispute' (2017) 237 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 51
- 'Introduction of English Arbitration (7) – Arbitrators' fees and expenses' (2017) 238 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 60
- 'Introduction of English Arbitration (8) – Arbitrator's qualification' (2018) 239 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 46
- 'Introduction of English Arbitration (9) – Arbitrator's impartiality and duty to disclose' (2018) 240 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 15
- 'Introduction of English Arbitration (10) – General duty of parties' (2019) 242 *Kaijiho Kenkyu Kaishi* 73

## Message

Amidst a world that is constantly changing, I endeavor to value the things that remain unchanged. Throughout history, society has always faced transformations, yet humans have consistently lived in collaboration with others. I, too, aspire to fulfill my role as a maritime law expert with the spirit of "cool head but warm heart."