

## Mechanical Department

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### **Hirohito Katsunuma**

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Mr. Katsunuma graduated from Yokohama National University, the Department of Engineering in March of 1979 and was registered as a patent attorney in December of 2000. Over a period of then years, he worked for a plant engineering company. His specialties are mechanical engineering, computer software and plant engineering. His foreign language is English.

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### **Hiroshi Nagai**

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Mr. Nagai worked as an engineer for the Metropolitan Government after graduation from the Department of Science and Engineering of Waseda University in March of 1975, and receiving his Masters Degree in March of 1977, from the master's course at the same university. He was registered as a patent attorney in April of 1985 and has specialized in printing technology, environmental engineering, semiconductor device manufacturing apparatus, metallic materials, optical devices and mechanical engineering in general. His foreign language is English.

### **Katsuomi Isogai**

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Mr. Isogai graduated from the University of Tokyo, the Department of Engineering, in March of 1992 and from its master's course in March 1994. He worked at a patent firm for 3 years and was registered as a patent attorney in December of 1995. His specialties are mechatronics, industrial robots, sensor devices, micromechanics, control engineering, information processing and mechanical engineering in general. He passed a qualification examination for first-class engineers for information processing held by Japanese MITI in 1991. He was awarded a prize by JSME for his record at the above University in March of 1992. His foreign language is English.

### **Hideyuki Mori**

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Mr. Mori graduated from the University of Tokyo, the Department of Engineering, in March 1984. He worked for an automobile manufacturing company as an engineer for nine years and was registered as a patent attorney in March of 1995, specializing in mechanical engineering, metallic materials and metal forming. His foreign language is English.

### **Yukihiro Hotta**

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Mr. Hotta graduated from Osaka University, the Department of Engineering, in March 1995. He worked for an aluminum processing company for about 4 years, and then for the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for 4 years. He was registered as a patent attorney in April 2003. His specialties are control engineering, metal forming, and mechanical engineering in general. His foreign language is English.

# KYOWA PATENT AND LAW OFFICE

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## Hiromoto Kashima

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Mr. Kashima graduated from The University of Tokyo, the Department of Engineering, in March 1999 and was registered as a patent attorney in January 2004. He worked at the development section of a manufacturing company for three years, and then at a patent firm for one and a half years before joining Kyowa Patent and Law Office. His specialties are mechanical engineering and plant engineering. His foreign language is English.

## Hiroyuki Ohno

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Mr. Ohno graduated from Kyoto University, the Faculty of Science, in March 2001, from its master's course in March of 2003 and from University of Tsukuba Law School in December of 2011. He was registered as an attorney-at-law and patent attorney in December of 2011. He worked at the intellectual property section of an OA (office automation) equipment company for two years before joining Kyowa. His areas of specialization are litigation and contracts relating to intellectual property rights. In addition, his specialties are solid state physics, magnetism and mechanical engineering in general. His foreign language is English.

## Takahisa Murata

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Mr. Murata graduated from the University of Tokyo, the Department of Engineering, in March of 2000. He was registered as a patent attorney in December of 2005. He worked at the development section of a tire manufacturing company for four years before joining Kyowa Patent and Law Office. His specialties are plastic-related technology, production engineering, automobile parts, semiconductor-related technology, and mechanical engineering in general. His foreign language is English.

## Kazuya Yamashita

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Mr. Yamashita graduated from Tokyo Institute of Technology, the Department of Engineering, in March of 1993, and from its master's course in March of 1995. He worked at the development and design section of an electric company for nine years before joining Kyowa Patent and Law Office. He was registered as a patent attorney in January of 2007. His areas of specialty are electric power machine and mechanical engineering in general. His foreign language is English.

## Kazuro Okamura

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Mr. Okamura graduated from Kyoto University, the Faculty of Engineering, in March 1999 and from its master's course in March of 2001. He was registered as a patent attorney in April, 2008. He also got a stamp of approval for the first grade of "Intellectual Property Management Skills Test" certified by the Government in March 2007. We worked at the development section of a nonferrous metal manufacturing company for seven years before joining Kyowa. His specialties are metallic materials, solid state physics, a control engineering and mechanical engineering in general. His foreign language is English.

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## Masashi Kurose

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After graduation from the Department of Engineering of Kyoto Institute of Technology in March of 1970, Mr. Kurose worked for four years as a designer for machinery manufacturing company. He was registered as a patent attorney in November of 1977, and his specialties are mechanical engineering in general, designs and trademarks. One of his major articles is "Intellectual Property in Asian Countries". In 2002, he received a LL.M. from Graduate School of Hitotsubashi University. He has broad experience in the field of counterfeiting matters in Asian countries. His foreign language is English.

## Junpei Okada

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Dr. Okada graduated from Tohoku University's Science Department with a degree in Physics in March of 1969. He went on to graduate from Kyoto University's doctorate course in science in March of 1974. He was a university lecturer for four years and later worked at the development section and the patent section of a precision instrument manufacturing company for nine years. In November of 1988 he became a registered patent attorney specializing in quantum electronics, optics and measurement. His foreign language is English.