

Yuri YAGI

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Yagi Law Office, Tokyo: Attorney-at-law (April 2000 - Present)

Language: English/ Japanese

EDUCATION

- University of Zurich (Switzerland): LL.M, International Business Law specialized in International Sports Law, 2019-2020
- Legal trainee: Japan Supreme court, 1998-2000
- Japanese Bar Exam: Law License, 1997
- Keio University (Tokyo, Japan): LL.B, 1996

Professional Appointments in Sports Organizations and Arbitration

- Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS): Arbitrator (2018 – Present)
- Tokyo 2025 World Athletics Championships Foundation: Executive Board Member (2023 - 2025)
- International Olympic Committee (IOC): Member of the Esports Commission (2023 - 2026)
- Badminton World Federation (BWF): Member of Independent Hearing Panel (2021 - 2026)
- Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI): Member of the Tribunal (2023 - 2027)
- Japan Equestrian Federation (JEF): Non-Executive Board Member (2013-2023), Chair of Judicial Committee (-2027)
- Japan Sports Arbitration Agency (JSAA): Arbitrator (2012-2022), Non-executive Board Member (2022-2025), Executive Board Member (2025-2027)
- Japanese Olympic Committee (JOC): Non-executive Board Member (2021-2025), Executive Board Member (2025-2027)
- Japan Sports Council (JSC): Safeguarding investigator (-2026)
- Japan Sports Law Association: Vice President

Research field

- University of Zurich (Switzerland): “Development of the jurisprudence of the Swiss Federal Tribunal regarding appeals of CAS Awards” (2019-

2020)

- JSAA Overseas Research Fellow - University of Essex (UK): "Athletes' Right to fair trial in Sports disputes – What is the independent and impartial tribunal? -; ECtHR Judgements in Pechstein case and Ali Riza case' (2020-2021)"

Selected Publications/ Speaking

- "Sports Arbitration in Japan and at the CAS Ad Hoc Division" for, OCA Regional Seminar on Sport Law and Arbitration, December 2025
- "Grievance mechanisms and challenges to ensuring effective remedies for athlete abuses in Japan" for The International Sports Law Journal, May 2022 (Co-Author)
- "Athletes' Right – to Protect Athletes against Harassment and Abuse-" for SPORTS MEDICINE Periodical of Book House HD, January 2019
- "Possibility to sanction Sports Judges (referee, umpire) because of the inappropriate Judgement" for SPORTS MEDICINE Periodical of Book House HD, February 2018
- "Field of Play and Judicial Procedures" General Meeting of Asian Sports Law Association in Seoul Korea, February 2017
- "Present Situation of Physical Abuse and Precedents" for SPORTS JOURNAL Periodical of Japan Sports Association, July 2009
- "Equine Anti-doping test and Judicial Procedure" General Meeting of Asian Sports Law Association in Beijing, March 2008
- "Disputes on Selection of National Representative Athletes for Olympic Games and ADR" 1st General Meeting of Asian Sports Law Association in Seoul Korea, November 2005