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PARTNER

EDUCATION

University of Washington
Physics
B.S. 1998

University of Washington
School of Law
J.D. 1997

Waseda University (Tokyo)
Political Science and
Economics
B.A. 1990

INDUSTRIES

Consumer Products & Services
Semiconductors
Engineering
Medical Devices
Software & Internet
Telecommunications

PRACTICES

Patent
Trademark
Strategic Counseling
IP Agreements & Licensing

BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington
United States Patent
and Trademark Office

BACKGROUND

Shoko's practice focuses on preparing and prosecuting patent applications in electronics, telecommunications, optics, software, and mechanical engineering. Shoko received a B.S. in Physics from the University of Washington in 1998 and her J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law in 1997.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2015-2026
- Recommended, *IAM Patent 1000*, Prosecution: Washington, 2016-2025
- Selected to *Washington Rising Stars*®, 2006 & 2007

EXPERIENCE

Shoko collaborates extensively with her clients drafting and prosecuting patent applications in electronics, telecommunications, optics, medical devices, software, and mechanical engineering fields. She also helps develop strategic patent portfolios, and is relied upon to prepare patentability, non-infringement, invalidity, and due-diligence reports and opinions. Her clients seek her guidance in general intellectual property matters as well, including preparing patent assertion material, negotiating and drafting intellectual property license agreements, and clearing and registering trademarks.

AFFILIATIONS

Shoko is admitted to the Washington State Bar and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She is a member of the American Bar Association, Washington State Patent Law Association, King County Bar Association, and American Intellectual Property Law Association.