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In 1994, Mr. Matsumoto joined Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited (TPC), Japan's largest pharmaceutical company. He has provided domestic and international legal services during his tenure at the company. His primary international legal responsibilities included managing litigation brought against TPC and its affiliate companies in the U.S. and assisting relevant departments regarding IP licensing agreements or collaborative research contracts with foreign companies. His responsibilities relating to licensing agreements and contracts included drafting and negotiating such agreements and contracts. In January of 2008, Mr. Matsumoto began working as a manager in the law department of Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc. (TPNA), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TPC located in Deerfield, Illinois. His current responsibilities include reviewing various kinds of service agreements, investment agreements, etc.

Mr. Matsumoto received his Bachelor's degree in Law from Kyoto University in 1994. He majored in Japanese Civil Law there. He is currently pursuing an LL.M in International and Comparative Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Mr. Matsumoto was a member of the License Committee of the Japan Intellectual Property Association (JIPA) in 2006 and 2007. Through this committee, he worked to publish an article called "Research of Risk Management regarding Technology Agreement."

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