

# A Path Towards our Gender-equal Future



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## WILJ Networking Event in Celebration of IWD

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Wednesday, 15th March 2023  
5:00 to 7:30 PM || Nishimura & Asahi,  
Sunrise Hall, Otemon Tower, 1-1-2  
Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku

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In celebration of International Women's Day (IWD), Women in Law Japan (WILJ) is pleased to present this panel discussion and in-person networking event on #EmbraceEquity which is the IWD theme for 2023.

This event will bring together legal professionals, lawyers, senior leaders and advocates from various fields in the legal sector to discuss the current status and challenges of gender equality in Japan, along with the actions taken by corporations, businesses and the legal community to forge a path towards a gender-equal future for Japan.

Our esteemed panel will discuss:

- The status of gender equality in Japan.
- The Japanese legal perspective.
- The different strategies, initiatives and best-practices that Japanese companies have been implementing regarding gender equality, women's advancement, and expanding women's participation policy and decision making in the workplace.
- The latest law firm DEI policy initiative released by Nishimura & Asahi to inspire our organizations.

Please register before by March 10, 2023 by:

1. E-mail to [contact@womeninlawjapan.org](mailto:contact@womeninlawjapan.org);
2. Fill out the form [here](#) or in this QR CODE:



*For security purposes, you will be unable to enter the venue without prior registration. Please be sure to register your attendance by using one of the methods above.*

## Our Speakers



**Dr. Hiroko Akizuki**  
Member,  
UN CEDAW



**Madoka Shimada**  
Partner,  
Nishimura & Asahi



**Akiko Yamakawa**  
Partner,  
Vanguard Lawyers Tokyo



**Jin Montesano**  
Director, Executive  
Vice President, Lixil Corp.



**Lani Vinas**  
Legal Director,  
SHUSAKU·YAMAMOTO

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## PROGRAM

5:00 to 5:30

Registration

5:30 to 5:40

Opening Remarks

5:40 to 6:55

Panel Discussion and Open Forum (English)

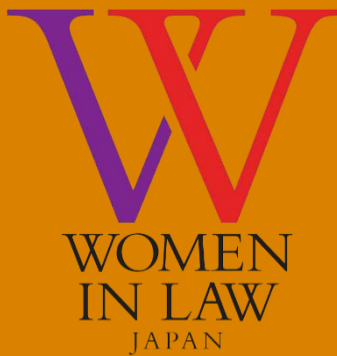
6:55

Light Refreshments and Networking

7:30

Event Close

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