

## LL.M. in American Law Class of 2004



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MARIA COSTANTINI. Asuncion, Paraguay. Maria joins BUSL as a Fulbright Scholar. A 2002 law graduate of Catholic University of Asuncion, she is commercial lawyer with Vouga & Olmedo in Asuncion. Through the support of the Fulbright Commission, she is attending BUSL to study intellectual property law topics, with the hope that she'll return to Paraguay to practice in this field and also help introduce intellectual property studies into the country's law school curricula. She brings to BUSL a broad international background, having lived and studied in Chile, Japan and Argentina.



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MARCEL ENZ. Kriens, Switzerland. Marcel is an intellectual property lawyer with Inventio AG, the intellectual property firm within The Schindler Group, the global elevator and escalator company, based in Hergiswil, Switzerland. There, he is in charge of the company's trademark, domain name and design issues. A member of the Swiss bar, he received his law degree in 1999 from the University of Zurich, having spent a year of his studies in France at the University of Lyon. Marcel plans to study intellectual property issues at BUSL, that is, when he's not at Fenway Park: Marcel is an amateur baseball player with the Eagles Reussbuhl in Switzerland's top baseball league.



YUAN-YI FANG. Taipei, Taiwan. Yuan-Yi received a dual degree in law and mass communications from Chinese Cultural University in Taipei in 2000. As a student, he received Taiwan's National Outstanding Youth Award for his academic achievements and community service. After law school, Yuan-Yi joined the R.O.C. Army as a Second Lieutenant Counseling Chief, where he instructed soldiers in the law. He then joined Penta Union International Patent and Trademark Office in Taipei, as a legal specialist. Yuan-Yi plans to pursue his interests in intellectual property and commercial law topics at BUSL.



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**KIYOTO FUKAMATSU.** Tokyo, Japan. Kiyoto comes to BUSL on a sponsorship from Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Company (NTT) Group, NTT-EAST Co., where he is the manager of the legal division of B-BAT, Inc., the joint venture of NTT Group and Nippon Television Networks., Inc. For the past several years, Kiyoto has played a leading role in NTT’s expansion into multi-media businesses. He received his LL.B. from Chuo University in 1993 and then returned to obtain his LL.M. in 2001, writing his thesis on “A Comparative Approach Between The Uniform Computer Information Transaction Act (UCITA) and Japanese Law.” A member of the Law and Computers Association of Japan, Kiyoto will study law related to the internet and intellectual property law topics at BUSL.



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DAVID HAKIM. London, England. David is a qualified solicitor in England, having recently completed his two-year traineeship with Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP in London. Upon receiving his B.A. in economics from the University of Leeds in 1998, he completed his Legal Practice Course and received his Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the College of Law (London), with distinction, in 2001. His internships include positions with the Global Financial Institutions Group at Barclays Capital and with Willkie, Farr & Gallagher in NY. He is the co-author of *Tolley’s Pension Dispute Procedures and Remedies* (2002) and, most recently, an article in *Finance and Credit Law* on the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits. David will pursue his interest in corporate and financial law topics at BUSL.



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TARO KAIHO. Tokyo, Japan. Taro joins BUSL from Hitachi, Ltd., in Tokyo, where he has worked since graduating from Hokkaido University’s law faculty in 1993. As Assistant Manager of the company’s legal division, he is responsible for corporate governance and shareholder matters. Recently, he played an instrumental role in Hitachi’s high-profile establishment of a semiconductor joint venture with Mitsubishi Electric Corporation. He has worked on several corporate reorganization projects, including the reorganization of Hitachi Electronics Engineering Co., Ltd., as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Hitachi Group. In anticipation of his continued work on Hitachi’s corporate restructuring projects, Taro’s studies at BUSL will include mergers & acquisitions and corporate governance topics.



SHIGERU KANEDA. Tokyo, Japan. Shigeru is a 1995 law graduate of the University of Tokyo and a member of the Japan Bar. Upon completing the highly-selective Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan in 1998 – open to the small percentage (5%) of Japanese law graduate who pass the country’s bar exam – Shigeru joined the law firm Mori Sogo, one of Japan’s leading firms. There, his practice focuses on litigation, bankruptcy and commercial law matters. Shigeru’s talents go well beyond the courtroom: he is one of the world’s leading players of the board game, “Othello,” having won first prize in the 15<sup>th</sup> World Championship Othello Tournament in New York in 1991.



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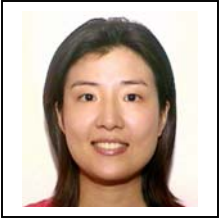
KOJI KATSUBE. Tokyo, Japan. Koji comes to BUSL from the Intellectual Property Division of Hitachi Maxell, Ltd., where, as a member of the licensing group, he is responsible for drafting and negotiating IP agreements with domestic and foreign companies, such as Sony, Sharp, Hewlett-Packard, Seagate and Quantum. A 1996 law graduate of Chuo University, Koji is also a licensed "Judicial Scrivener" – one of a select group of lawyers in Japan who specialize in producing court documents and registering real property and corporations. Koji plans to pursue his interests in intellectual property topics during his year at BUSL.



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CAROLINE MING. Geneva, Switzerland. Caroline received a bi-lingual law degree (in German and French) from the University of Fribourg, *cum laude*, in 1999. She spent a year as an ERASMUS student at the University of Vienna, specializing in European Law. A member of the Geneva bar, she comes to BUSL as a lawyer with Python Schifferli Peter & Partners, LLP. in Geneva, where she works on corporate, business law and arbitration matters. A travel enthusiast, she has backpacked around the world and has also worked as a volunteer in the Philippines, Mexico and Guatemala. She plans to return to Geneva to continue her practice in international business law.



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MELISSA NEMS. Paris, France; Alicante, Spain. Born in Spain, raised in Algeria and educated in France, Melissa comes to BUSL fresh from an internship with Cooley Godward, LLP, in Palo Alto, CA, where she worked on a range of corporate transactions. She received her *Licence* and *Maîtrise* degrees, specializing in International Business Law, from *Université Panthéon-Sorbonne* (Paris I) in 2000 and 2001, respectively. Before joining Cooley, she was a paralegal at Luscutoff, Lendormy & Associates in San Francisco, handling a variety intellectual property, corporate and litigation projects. She has completed internships at Facto France Heller; Ugolini Law Firm; and Robaglia Law Firm – all in Paris. Melissa plans to study corporate law topics at BUSL.



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PO-KENG TSAI. Taipei, Taiwan. Po-Keng received his undergraduate law degree from Fu Jen Catholic University in Taipei in 1995; his masters degree in Mainland China Studies at Chinese Cultural University's College of Law in 1999; and then, his Ph.D. from Chinese Cultural University's department of Dr. Sun Yat-senism in 2001. As a masters and doctoral student, he received scholarships for his academic performance. During his studies, he worked for the Long wing English Center as a legal consultant and English teacher. Most recently, he

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