

## "THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY"

A PRESENTATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT HISASHI OWADA  
President of the International Court of Justice, The Hague



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His Excellency Hisashi Owada was appointed in 2009, as the President of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague, following his service as a judge for the ICJ since 2003. The ICJ is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. Before being appointed to this post, President Owada was Professor of International Law and Organization at Waseda University in Japan, and President of the Japan Institute of International Affairs. He previously served as Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Foreign Minister of Japan, as well as Japan's Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York.

President Owada will be at the WSRSL from February 15 - 19, 2010 as the 2010 Bright International Jurist-In-Residence, a program named in honor of Judge Myron H. Bright, Senior Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. The Law School's Bright International Jurist-in-Residence Program invites a distinguished jurist from a foreign country to the Law School for a week. During the week, the judge meets with faculty, students, judges, lawyers, and University officials, and gives a public address.

Friday, February 19, 2010  
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Reception to follow

Hawaii State Supreme Court  
417 South King Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Event is free and open to the public.

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