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Biography

Professor Ishikura received her BA from Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan; MBA from Darden School, University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia; and DBA from Harvard Business School in Boston, Massachusetts.

She was a professor at Aoyama Gakuin University in Tokyo from 1992 to 2000. Previously, she was a consultant at McKinsey and Company Inc. from 1985 to 1992. She served as a member of the Board of Directors, Avon Products, Co., Ltd. From 1996 to 2000, Vodafone KK from 2004 to 2005, and Japan Post from 2004 to 2007. She was a vice-president of Science Council of Japan from 2005 to 2006.

Dr. Ishikura is a non-executive Director of Mitsui OSK Lines. She also serves on the advisory board of All Nippon Airways.

Professor Ishikura was a member of the Regulatory Reform Committee for the Japanese government (1998 to 2001) and the International Competitiveness Commission for MITI (2001). She was also a member of the Cluster Commission for METI (2002 to 2005). She is currently a member of the Discussion Group on Competition Policy at the Japan Fair Trade Commission and a Forum Fellow of the World Economic Forum.

Preferred Topics and Keywords

- Global competition
- Innovation and knowledge management