

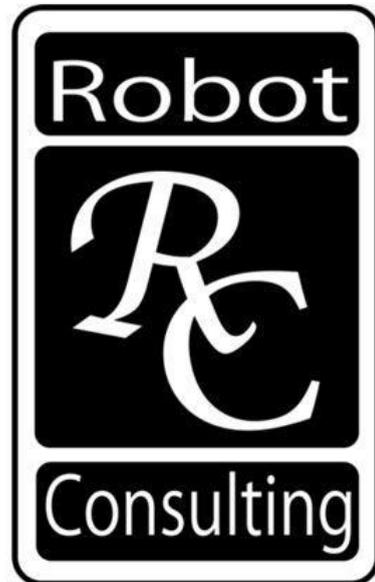
PRESS RELEASE

Robot Consulting

To all members of the press

**Robot Consulting Co., Ltd. (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo. President: Hidetoshi Yokoyama) has appointed Toru Hashimoto, a lawyer and former governor of Osaka prefecture and mayor of Osaka city, as an advisor.**

Robot Consulting (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo. President: Hidetoshi Yokoyama. Hereinafter “Robot Consulting”) is pleased to announce that Toru Hashimoto, a lawyer and former governor of Osaka prefecture and mayor of Osaka city, has been appointed as an advisor.



■ Biography of Toru Hashimoto

Registered as a lawyer, 1997

Established Hashimoto Law Office, 1998

52<sup>nd</sup> Governor of Osaka Prefecture (17<sup>th</sup> popular election), 2008

Selected as Young Global Leaders at the World Economic Forum (Davos Forum), 2009

Established a regional political party Osaka Restoration Association, 2010  
(Established a national political party Japan Restoration Association, 2012)  
19<sup>th</sup> Mayor of Osaka City, the first mayor in history with experience as a governor, 2011  
Term as Osaka Mayor expires and retires from politics, 2015

■Comments from Advisor Toru Hashimoto

Improving judicial services through the utilization of AI will lead to benefits of the people. There will be various voices of opposition, but it must be followed through. I will do my best to give advice based on my experience as a lawyer and politician.

Toru Hashimoto, Lawyer and former Osaka Governor

■Comments from Chairman and President Hidetoshi Yokoyama

With the spread of ChatGPT and OpenAI, we are approaching an era in which AI will become more democratized. In this context, we will provide AI-based services and aim to democratize the law so that the Japanese legal community will not be left behind in the realization of a digital society.

Hidetoshi Yokoyama, Chairman and President

■Background of the appointment

Robot Consulting's efforts to develop professional services in the metaverse, including "Robot Lawyer", an AI service that allows users to consult with lawyers about laws in the metaverse, will address legal issues and business transformations in the digital environment. Mr. Hashimoto's wealth of experience and knowledge is expected to bring new value to our company in response to this initiative.

The appointment of a lawyer Toru Hashimoto, a former governor of Osaka prefecture and mayor of Osaka City, and political commentator, as an advisor will accelerate the fusion of metaverse and the legal profession, and contribute to building a society in which legal consultation is more accessible.

**【Company Profile】**

Company Name: Robot Consulting Co., Ltd.

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Business Description: Development of platform for professionals in metaverse, development and sales of software using AI technology, and planning, research, development, manufacturing, and sales of robots and other products, commercialization of robot systems and promotion of their widespread use