

News Release – The Supreme Court of Japan

January 9, 2018

Justice OTANI Naoto has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Japan.



Chief Justice OTANI Naoto

The appointment was made by His Majesty the Emperor on the designation of the Cabinet.

Chief Justice OTANI was born on June 23, 1952.

After his 40-year judicial career including the President of Osaka High Court and the Secretary-General of the Supreme Court, he was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court in February 2015. Following his experiences as Justice, he was appointed the 19th Chief Justice of Japan on January 9, 2018.

View career details of Chief Justice OTANI:

http://www.courts.go.jp/english/about/justice/otani_n/index.html