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**From:** Fridman, Ari  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 6, 2025 6:03 PM  
**To:** 'josh\_delaney@warnock.senate.gov'  
**Subject:** Invitation to Reception for Embassy of Japan's Congressional Minister Ken Ono  
**Attachments:** Ken ONO CV2024 with photo.pdf

Dear Josh,

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**To:** 'rebecca\_schatz@schiff.senate.gov'  
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[Education]

-Bachelor's Degree | March 1997 | International Legal Studies, Sophia University (Japan)  
-Master's Degree | July 2003 | International Relations, MGIMO University (Moscow State University of International Relations, Russia)

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**From:** Fridman, Ari  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 6, 2025 6:24 PM  
**To:** 'dan\_hillenbrand@wicker.senate.gov'  
**Subject:** Invitation to Reception for Embassy of Japan's Congressional Minister Ken Ono  
**Attachments:** Ken ONO CV2024 with photo.pdf

Dear Dan,

Hogan Lovells is pleased to invite you to attend a bipartisan reception for congressional staff in honor of Minister for Congressional Affairs Ken Ono of the Embassy of Japan. This is a unique opportunity to socialize with Minister Ono and other officials from the Japanese Embassy's Congressional section, together with House and Senate colleagues, in an informal setting. Minister Ono assumed his position at the Japanese Embassy in December 2024. He has served in key positions in Japan's Foreign Ministry over the past 25+ years. His CV is attached.

When: Thursday, March 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: Hogan Lovells' offices, 555 13<sup>th</sup> St, NW (Metro Center stop on the Red Line)

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Please note: The reception is being planned in accordance with House and Senate Ethics Rules.

To RSVP for the reception, please click on this [RSVP Form](#).

We look forward to seeing you then.

Ari

**Ari Fridman**

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## **Ken ONO**

### **Minister for Congressional Affairs, Embassy of Japan**

Mr. Ken Ono is the Minister for Congressional Affairs at the Embassy of Japan in Washington, assuming the post in December 2024.

Since joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1997, he has been involved in a wide range of bilateral and multilateral diplomacy, including Japan-Russia relations, Japan-South Korea relations, national security, and nuclear disarmament.

Between 2020-2022, he was Director for Japan-South Korea Relations and covered key bilateral issues such as historical matters, trade, and security. From 2022 to 2023, he was Director of the Public Diplomacy Strategy Division where he led strategic communication initiatives, including countering information warfare by foreign states. He chaired the G7's Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM), coordinating efforts to counter disinformation activities during Japan's 2023 G7 presidency.

In his most recent position as Director of the Russia Division between 2023-2024, he was responsible for Japan-Russia bilateral relations. Even after Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, he led numerous diplomatic missions to Moscow to negotiate complex bilateral issues.

He is a graduate of Sophia University (Japan) with a bachelor's in international legal studies. He also received a master's degree from MGIMO University (Moscow State University of International Relations, Russia).

He has also lectured on Japan's foreign policy at Sophia University between 2020 and 2024.

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[Career Details]

1997 Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan  
2001 - 2003 Embassy of Japan in Russia  
2003 - 2005 Russia Assistance Division (currently Japan-Russia Economic Affairs Division), European Affairs Bureau  
2005 - 2007 Concurrently worked for Personnel Division, Minister's Secretariat, and Northeast Asia Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau  
2007 - 2011 Russia Division, European Affairs Bureau  
2011 - 2012 National Security Policy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau  
2012 - 2013 Executive Assistant to Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs  
2013 - 2014 Arms Control and Disarmament Division, Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Science Department  
2014 - 2017 Embassy of Japan in Russia  
2017 - 2019 Delegation of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament  
2019 - 2020 Director, Terrorism Preparedness and Response Division, Consular Affairs Bureau  
2020 - 2022 Director, First Northeast Asia Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau  
2022 - 2023 Director, Public Diplomacy Strategy Division, Press Secretary / Director-General for Press and Public Diplomacy  
2023 - 2024 Director, Russia Division, European Affairs Bureau  
2024.11- Minister, Congressional Affairs, Embassy of Japan in the USA

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