



**Yukihiro Izawa**

**Executive Vice President**

Yikihiro Izawa ha an extensive background in investigative analysis and intelligence. For the past 13+ years, Mr. Izawa was the chief executive officer of a research and information acquisition firm that coordinated and developed a successful partnership with retired United States special agents from various governmental agencies. His investigative expertise includes international investment/bank fraud, art fraud, counterfeit money/securities, illegal medical practices, organized crime, asset recovery, money laundering and consultation of investigations regarding Asian victims and subjects.

Mr. Izawa has coordinated and conducted complex international investigations and research in the United States, Japan, United Kingdom, Switzerland Germany, Colombia, Brazil, Philippines, Africa and South Korea.

In investigations involving the United States and Japan, he has worked with the FBI, CIA, DEA, US Secret Service, FEMA, New York State Education Department and several local Police Department. In addition, Mr. Izawa developed a U.S.-Japan Organized Crime Information Center in Irvine, California that gathers intelligence on the activities by members of Japanese organized crime rings in the United States. In addition, Mr. Izawa is a licensed distributor of security equipment and non-lethal weapons in Japan.

Mr. Izawa has extensive Martial Arts experience that was solidified, in 1989, at the Open Full Contact Karate Tournament Championship-Heavy Weight Division (the largest full contact karate tournament in North America) in Denver, Colorado.

As a result of his proven skills and his personal dedication to the law enforcement community, Mr. Izawa taught various forms of hand-to-hand combat techniques to various undercover agents and military personnel. His Karate expertise is recorded on a video that is presently available for training purposes. At the same time, Mr. Izawa managed a shooting school and range with a retired United States Army advanced pistol instructor.

For his tireless efforts and dedication to serving the law enforcement communities throughout the United States, Mr. Izawa was awarded a certificate of excellence, signed by FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III, in 2006 for his contributions on one of the largest Art Fraud investigations in FBI history. The investigation included victims throughout Asia who would not have come forward or cooperated in the investigation if it weren't for Mr. Izawa's assistance. As a result, the subject was indicted, forced to repay the victims and is presently serving a prison term in the United States Federal Bureau of Prisons.