



Dr. Jau-Yuan HWANG - Bio (August 2025)

Dr. Jau-Yuan Hwang assumed his post as Permanent Representative at the Mission of Taiwan, pkm to the WTO on July 25, 2025. A graduate and post-graduate from the National Taiwan University (NTU), Dr. Hwang holds a Bachelor's degree in Law (1984), as well as a Master's degree in Law (1989). Prior to taking up his duties at the Mission, he held the position of Justice at Taiwan's Constitutional Court (*Nov. 2016 – Oct. 2024*), taught as a Professor of Law at the National Taiwan University (NTU), College of Law (*Aug. 1995 – Oct. 2016*), where he also served as Director for International Program and as Vice Dean (2012 - 2015), and was a member of Taiwan's Central Election Commission (2001 - 2007). Before embarking on his academic career and government service, he once practiced as an associate attorney in Taipei (*Sept. 1988 - June 1990*).

As a professor at the NTU's College of Law, Dr. Hwang notably taught Constitutional Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, International Law and International Human Rights Law. He published more than 100 academic articles and essays, co-authored a leading casebook on Taiwan's constitutional law, and edited several other books in the field of law, whether in Mandarin or in English. During his office as Justice, he participated in the adjudication of many decisions of significance, including cases on recognition of same-sex marriage, abolition of criminal adultery, pension reform, party assets and related transitional justice issues, and death penalty, as well as several controversial cases involving separation of powers issues.