

## **Patricia Murakami**

At KIF (Koyamada International Foundation), Patricia is appointed as the Chair of South America Committee on an international level. In Brazil, she was appointed as first Chair & President of KIF Brazil, a new national chapter of KIF established in February in São Paulo, Brazil.

Patricia Murakami was born in Brazil and is a proud 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of Kumamoto-ken descendent in the country (Japanese-Brazilian). She is a business Brazilian lawyer with +13 years professional experience in legal and integrity/anticorruption fields providing professional advice, audit and assessment services for large multinational companies operating in the Latin America region, in addition to working experience being part of a global dispersed teams located in Asia, Europe, Middle East, Africa and North America. Patricia has graduated from law school, holds an MBA certificate in Business Management. In her deep business experience dealing with South America countries, she understands the local legal environment, local culture and business as well as people.

She started her career in non-profit organizations 7 years ago at JCI (Junior Chamber International). As a JCI member, she had the opportunity to be engaged in several community and social projects and have attended lots development skills trainings and technical law courses relate to third sector regulation in Brazil. She joined JCI in 2013 and moved up in the ranks by serving several positions until being elected as the Local Organization President in 2018 (JCI Brazil-Japan). In the National level, she holds the position of National Vice President at JCI Brasil in 2019, in which she serves as the link between JCI national organization and 5 JCI's local organizations located in the cities of Campinas - SP and Curitiba – PR. During her tenure as JCI member, she experienced the coordination of social projects and fundraising events, management of partnerships and donations, built and maintained relationship with private and public sectors and supervised administrative routines such as secretary and treasury activities.

Due to her family background, she has been very active in the Japanese community activities in Brazil, which embraces the world largest Japanese community outside Japan (1.9M).