



## James M. Minamoto

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A US-qualified lawyer and Of Counsel, Jim Minamoto assists multi-national companies on a broad range of cross-border legal matters, including establishing a business presence, M&A, joint ventures, antitrust/competition, employment and disputes. He is a native English speaker with a Japan track record spanning approximately 25 years, and has particular expertise in smoothly and efficiently managing and coordinating legal assignments and projects involving Japanese or US law.

### Practice Areas

#### Key Practice Areas

Corporate

Establishing a Business Presence in  
Japan

M&A

Cross-border M&A    Joint Ventures

International Practice

United States

#### Related Practice Areas

Labor and Employment

Competition/Antitrust

Dispute Resolution

International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

### Topics

Achievements

Apr 14, 2022

Best Lawyers 2023

Achievements

Oct 9, 2021

Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021

## Practice Groups

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Corporate Transaction Group

Dispute Resolution Group

## Background

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1981                      Cornell University (A.B.)  
 1984                      The University of Pennsylvania Law School  
                                  (J.D.)

## Publications

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Compliance with Japanese Employment Laws is Everybody's Business	Who's Who in Legal Services in Japan 2009	Aug 2009
Getting the Deal Through - Private Antitrust Litigation 2009 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Private Antitrust Litigation 2009	Oct 2008
European Lawyer Reference Leniency Regimes Second Edition (Japan Chapter)		Nov 2007
Getting the Deal Through - Private Antitrust Litigation 2008 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Private Antitrust Litigation 2008	Oct 2007
Japan's New LLPs and LLCs		Nov 2005

## Achievements

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Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Oct 9, 2021	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Sep 1, 2020	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2020
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Nov 29, 2019	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2019
Feb 14, 2019	Chambers Global 2019
Nov 7, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2018
Feb 16, 2018	Chambers Global 2018
Nov 2, 2017	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2017
Mar 17, 2017	Chambers Global 2017
Nov 2, 2016	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016

## Professional Admissions

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New York (1985)  
 U.S. District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (1985)  
 United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1991)  
 Gaikokuho Jimu Bengoshi (foreign registered lawyer) (1994)

## Professional and Academic Associations

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New York Bar Association

## Languages

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English