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Kunihiro Yokoi advises on a wide range of legal matters in various areas, such as energy and infrastructure, financings, construction, PFI/PPP and other corporate/commercial matters. He has special expertise in energy and infrastructure projects and project finance transactions, ranging from power, renewable energy, natural resources, oil and gas, transportation, ports, other infrastructure and real estate matters, working with domestic and international clients.

He has acquired abundant practical experience in advising on a broad and complex array of legal issues, as well as practical issues, throughout his practice career, including his secondments to both domestic and overseas firms. He is able to leverage his expertise to assist clients in achieving their goals in respect to project development and operations, commercial contracts, joint ventures, M&A transactions, financial matters, regulatory compliance and dispute resolution matters.

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CAREER

Mar 2002	Tokyo University (LL.B.)
Apr 2002 - Oct 2003	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2010	Graduate study, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law (LL.M.)
Sep 2010 - Dec 2010	Associated with J Sagar Associates, India
Jan 2011 - Jan 2012	Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Australia
Jan 2019 - Dec 2020	Officer, Power Law Committee (Regional Representative Asia Pacific of the Power Law Committee), International Bar Association
Jan 2021 - Dec 2022	Committee Liaison Officer, Power Law Committee, International Bar Association
Jan 2023 - Dec 2024	Vice Chair, Power Law Committee, International Bar Association
Jan 2025 -	Co-Chair, Power Law Committee, International Bar Association

QUALIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL AND
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ASSOCIATION

LANGUAGES

Japan (2003) New York (2011)

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Japanese (first language)

International Bar Association

English