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IT Disputes

Civil and Commercial Disputes (General)

Securities Disputes and Other Corporate Scandals

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Ryo Kikuchi is specialized in dispute resolution (litigation, mediation, commercial non-contentious cases and out of court dispute resolution). In particular, he has extensive experience in disputes involving M&A and corporate law matters. He also handles disputes concerning Internet issues, finance transactions, corporate scandals, energy transactions and other commercial transaction issues.

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Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution

Energy and Natural Resources Disputes

Administrative Disputes

Real Estate Dispute Resolution

International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

Related Practice Areas

- Corporate
Corporate Disputes / Shareholder Activism /

Corporate and Commercial Transactions /
M&A/Business Restructuring

- M&A
Private Equity/Funds
- Government Investigations and Crisis Management
Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees /
Quality control, product liability and product fraud

Industries

IT, Internet and Security

Banks

Energy and Natural Resources

Private Equity Fund

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/ CAREER

Mar 2013

Chuo University (LL.B.)

Dec 2014

The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan

May 2020

Graduate study, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (LL.M.)

Sep 2020 - Jul 2021

Associated with Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Los Angeles

Apr 2023 - Mar 2025

Lecturer, Chuo University, Faculty of Law, Department of Law

QUALIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

LANGUAGES

Japan (2014)

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Japanese (first language)

New York (2021)

English