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Shinji Kusakabe specializes in advising on legal issues in manufacturing, such as commercial transactions and product liabilities. Mr. Kusakabe has a wealth of practical experience in litigation and arbitration, both international and domestic. Mr. Kusakabe's particular specialties lie in providing targeted advice to clients on corporate matters, taking into consideration potential future disputes, and in resolving current disputes in light of actual business practices and circumstances.

Cases which Mr. Kusakabe has recently handled include lawsuits related to termination of commercial relationships, illegal transactions conducted by employees, product liability, bid-rigging conspiracies and inventions by employees. Mr. Kusakabe is also actively engaged in international arbitration, including matters arbitrated outside Japan.

In addition to his professional experience at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mr. Kusakabe's prior experience includes working as a Foreign Associate at Kelley Drye & Warren's New York office (September 1999 to August 2000) and a full-time secondment to Swiss Bank Corporation's (now UBS AG) Tokyo Legal & Compliance department (February to July 1998).

Mr. Kusakabe also served as:

Expert Member of the Nuclear Damage Compensation Dispute Review Board (from June 2022 to June 2023);

Member of the Code of Civil Procedure (for Introduction of IT) Subcommittee of the Legislative Council of the Ministry of Justice (from June 2020 to February 2022);

Governor of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (from April 2020 to March 2021; Executive Governor from June 2020 to March 2021)

Chair of the Committee on Civil Procedure of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (from June 2019 to May 2021);

Examiner for the National Bar Examination and the National Preliminary Bar Examination (in Charge of the Code of Civil Procedure) (from November 2018 to November 2021);

Vice President of the Daini Tokyo Bar Association (from April 2017 to March 2018); and

Practicing-Attorney-Professor for Civil Advocacy at the Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan (from April 2010 to March 2013) (for details of this position, please visit http://www.courts.go.jp/english/institute_01/institute/index.html#Intro).

Key Practice Areas

Competition/Antitrust	Distribution and Other Competition Law Matters	Competition Compliance
Intellectual Property/TMT	Health Care, Pharmaceutical and Life	
	IP Licensing and Transactions	ScienceIP Disputes
Labor and Employment	Labor and Employment	
	Disputes	
Government Investigations and Crisis Management		
Corporate	Establishing a Business Presence in	
	Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Japan
Dispute Resolution	Labor and Employment	
	General Commercial Litigation	Disputes
	International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes	Alternative Dispute Resolution

Related Practice Areas

Competition/Antitrust	International Cartels and Leniency	Competition-Related Litigation
Dispute Resolution	Franchise Disputes	Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution
	Tax Litigation and Dispute Resolution	Product Liability DisputesIP Disputes
	Corporate Scandal Related Securities and Other Civil Litigation	Competition-Related Litigation
	Companies Act related Disputes	Consumer-related DisputesInsurance Related Disputes
	IT Related Disputes	Trade Secret DisputesInternational Arbitration
Corporate	Corporate Governance	
Real Estate	Real Estate	
	Transactions	
Energy and Natural Resources		

Topics

Articles Dec 2023	Proposal of "Early Production Order System"
Articles Sep 2023	Civil Litigation after the Introduction of IT, as Suggested by Scheduled Proceedings in Commercial Arbitration
Achievements Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024

Practice Groups

Dispute Resolution	Corporate Transactions
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Background

Mar 1993	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
Mar 1995	Legal Training and Research Institute
Feb 1998 - Jul 1998	Swiss Bank Corporation (now UBS AG), Legal Department
May 1999	New York University, School of Law (LL.M., International Legal Studies)
Sep 1999 - Aug 2000	Kelley Drye & Warren (New York, USA)
Jun 2003 - Mar 2004	Arbitration Law Follow-up Research Group (administered by the Office for Promotion of Justice System Reform, established by the Cabinet)
Apr 2010 - Mar 2013	Practicing-Attorney-Professor for Civil Advocacy at the Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
Jul 2012 - Feb 2014	Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, Commercial Arbitration Rules Amendment Committee
Feb 2014 -	Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, Procedure Consultative Committee
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Vice President, Daini Tokyo Bar Association
Oct 2017 - Mar 2018	Investigative Commission for the Introduction of IT into Litigation Procedures, Etc. (Cabinet Secretariat, General Bureau for the Revitalization of the Japanese Economy)
Mar 2018 -	Director, Japan Association of Arbitrators (Executive Director from November 2020 to March 2023)
Jul 2018 - Dec 2019	Research Group for the Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation Procedures, Etc. (Japan Institute of Business Law)
Nov 2018 - Nov 2021	Examiner for the National Bar Examination and the National Preliminary Bar Examination (in Charge of the Code of Civil Procedure)
Jun 2019 - May 2021	Chair of the Committee on Civil Procedure of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations
Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	Governor of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (Executive Governor from June 2020 to March 2021)
Jun 2020 - Feb 2022	Member of the Code of Civil Procedure (for Introduction of IT) Subcommittee of the Legislative Council of the Ministry of Justice
Jun 2022 - Jun 2023	Expert Member of the Nuclear Damage Compensation Dispute Review Board

Publications

Proposal of "Early Production Order System"	Financial & Legal Affairs Vol. 2224 [December 25, 2023 issue]	Dec 2023
Civil Litigation after the Introduction of IT, as Suggested by Scheduled Proceedings in Commercial Arbitration	Japan Commercial Arbitration Journal VOL. 4 [2023]	Sep 2023
Establishment of Special Provisions on Court Proceedings with Stipulated Hearing Periods and Related Practical Considerations	The Liberty & Justice Vol.74 No.3	Mar 2023
Web-based Witness Examination in Civil Litigation after the Introduction of IT: Possible Developments as Suggested by Commercial Arbitration Practice	JCA Journal No.787	Jan 2023
Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation from a Lawyer's Perspective	The Rule of Law No. 208	Jan 2023
Theory and Practice of the Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation	Yuhikaku Online	Nov 2022
Commentary on the Code of Civil Procedure, Vol. V [2nd ed.]	Nippon Hyoron Sha Co., Ltd.	Sep 2022
Civil Litigation after the Introduction of IT, as Suggested by Scheduled Procedures in Commercial Arbitration	JCA Journal Vol.69, No.5	May 2022
Recommendations for Operational Improvement of Civil Litigation Procedures - Investigating the Current Problems and Considering the Appropriate Operation of Civil Litigation!	the Hanrei Times No.1492	Mar 2022

Issues Remaining for Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation, Etc. - Determination of the Draft of the Revised Law - JLF News No.80	Feb 2022
Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation - Notable issues in Legislation - (Round-table talk published in "Important Issues in Civil Litigation Procedures and Introduction of IT -Points in Dispute in the Interim Draft Outline of Amendment Law Prepared by the Legislative Council of the Ministry of Justice-" Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation - Issues in Legislation -	Aug 2021
Theoretical Issues Arising from the Introduction of IT into Court Proceedings: From the Perspectives of the Fundamental Principles of Justice and the International Dimension AMERIKA HÖ, 2020-2	Jul 2021
Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation – Notable Issues in Legislation (Round-table talk) Jurist No. 1555 [March 2021 issue]	Mar 2021
Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation Commemorative Publication for the 70th Anniversary of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations	Dec 2019
Contents and Issues in the Report of the Investigative Committee for the Introduction of IT at the Cabinet Secretariat The Liberty & Justice, November 2018 issue	Nov 2018
Getting the Deal Through – Arbitration (Japan Chapter) (2007 - 2018)	Feb 2018
Business Transaction Litigation in Light of Case Law Dai-ichi Hoki Co., Ltd.	Jan 2018
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Third Edition Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 2017
Practice and Theory of Joint Venture Agreements [newly-revised ed.] Kinzai Institute for Financial Affairs	Jul 2017
Current Situation of Evidence Collection and Future of Civil Litigation KK Yuyusha	Mar 2017
Explanatory Notes for a Supreme Court judgment relating to whether or not the extinctive prescription of the right to indemnification held by a guarantor against a co-guarantor shall be interrupted if the right to indemnification held by the former guarantor against the main obligor is subject to the interruption of the extinctive prescription thereof (Supreme Court Judgment issued by the First Petty Bench on November 19, 2015) The Financial and Business Law Precedents No. 1508 [February 1, 2017 issue]	Feb 2017
Civil Examination Technique [4th ed.] Gyosei Corporation	Dec 2016
Current Situation and Issues in Civil Witness Examination (Round-table talk) Horitsu-no-hiroba Vol. 69 No.11 [November 2016 issue]	Nov 2016
Practice and Provisions of Alliance Agreements Seirin Shoin Co., Ltd.	Oct 2016
Alliance Agreements - Practice and Clauses Seirin Shoin Co., Ltd.	Oct 2016
Law and Practice of International Commercial Arbitration Maruzen-Yushodo	Aug 2016
Improvement and Reinforcement of Evidence Collection the Liberty & Justice, April 2016 issue	Apr 2016
Explanatory Notes for a Supreme Court decision relating to: (i) the standing of a third party to sue in an action for a retrial who is subject to the effect of a final and binding judgment ordering dissolution of a stock company; and (ii) the validity of an application for intervention as an independent party to seek only a dismissal with or without prejudice of a claim raised by one of the existing parties (Supreme Court Decision issued by the First Petty Bench on July 10, 2014) The Financial and Business Law Precedents No. 1465 [May 1, 2015 issue]	May 2015
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Second Edition LexisNexis Japan	Oct 2014
Interpretation of Contracts for B to B Transactions (Round-table talk) the Hanrei Times No. 1401 [August 2014 issue]	Aug 2014
Product Liability (Japan Chapter) Thomson Reuters	Jun 2014
Explanatory Notes for a Supreme Court judgment relating to: (i) the requirements for set-offs in cases where a party intends to set off its own obligation that is not due (but which has a due date) against its own claim that is already due; and (ii) in cases where a party intends to set off its own obligation against its own claim, but where the prescription period for the claim has passed and the counter-party invokes the prescription, whether the requirements for set-offs must be satisfied before the prescription period for the claim has passed (Supreme Court Judgment issued by the First Petty Bench on February 28, 2013) The Financial and Business Law Precedents No. 1434 [February 15, 2014 issue]	Feb 2014
Round-Table Discussions among Lawyers with Experience Practicing as Arbitrators Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (Website)	Aug 2013
Explanatory Notes for a Supreme Court judgment relating to the availability of a right to void a fraudulent act involving an incorporation-type company split (Supreme Court Judgment issued by the Second Petty Bench on October 12, 2012) The Rule of Law No. 170 [July 2013 issue]	Jul 2013
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice LexisNexis Hong Kong	Dec 2012
Explanatory Notes for a Supreme Court decision relating to: (i) the necessity and timing of individual shareholder notice for demands for purchase of shares; and (ii) the implications that acquisition by a company of its own Class Shares subject to Wholly Call has on petitions for determination of the purchase price of such company's shares (Supreme Court Decision issued by the Second Petty Bench on March 28, 2012) The Financial and Business Law Precedents No. 1403 [November 15, 2012 issue]	Nov 2012

Business Transaction Practices and Dispute Occurrence and Resolution (Round-table talk) the Hanrei Times No. 1371 [July 15, 2012 issue]	Jul 2012
Analysis of judicial precedents in which actions for the avoidance of fraudulent acts were used in order to rescind company splits the Hanrei Times No. 1369 [June 15, 2012 issue]	Jun 2012
Theory and Practice of Cooperation Agreements between Businesses	Apr 2012
GAR know-how; Commercial Arbitration on-line publication	Apr 2012
Profile of an arbitrator on the list JCA Journal, September 2011 issue	Sep 2011
Limitation of Liability: Judgments of Cases on Escape Clauses in Trade Agreements between Companies the Hanrei Times No. 1349 [August 15, 2011 issue]	Aug 2011
PLC Cross-border Arbitration Handbook 2011/12 (Japan Chapter)	May 2011
Explanatory Notes for a Supreme Court judgment in which it was held that, in the case where a representative director of a stock company (Kabushiki-Kaisha) has consummated a transaction that falls within the execution of important operations without the resolution of a board of directors' meeting, a party other than the company may not claim that the transaction is invalid due to the lack of such resolution, unless there is a special circumstance, for example if the board of directors has passed a resolution to claim such invalidity (Supreme Court Judgment issued by the Second Petty Bench on April 17, 2009) The Rule of Law No. 158 [July 2010 issue]	Jul 2010
Introduction of New Provisions for International Jurisdictions - Amendments to the Code of Civil Procedure to Eliminate Uncertainties in International Transaction Disputes Business Legal Affairs Vol. 10 No.7, July 2010 issue	Jul 2010
PLC Cross-border Arbitration Handbook 2010/11 (Japan Chapter) PLC Cross-border Arbitration Handbook 2010/11	Jul 2010
Explanatory Notes for a Supreme Court judgment in which it was held "director's responsibilities" (as stipulated in Article 267, Paragraph 1 of the Commercial Code before amendment by Law No. 87 of 2005), that are subject to a derivative lawsuit by shareholders, include not only responsibilities imposed on directors by the said Code due to their position (for example, their responsibilities stipulated by each item of Article 266, Paragraph 1 of the said Code), but also responsibilities acquired by directors due to their transactions with the company (Supreme Court Judgment issued by the Third Petty Bench on March 10, 2009) The Financial and Business Law Precedents No. 1333 [February 1, 2010 issue]	Feb 2010
Explanatory Notes for a Supreme Court judgment in which it was held that, with respect to damages representing lost profit suffered by a lessee of a store space due to the lessor's failure to fix its defects, at least part of the damage suffered after the time the lessee could have taken measures to avoid or mitigate the damage may not be considered "damage that is usually suffered as stipulated by Article 416, Paragraph 1 of the Civil Code" (Supreme Court Judgment issued by the Second Petty Bench on January 19, 2009) Horitsu-no-hiroba Vol. 62 No. 11 [November 2009 issue]	Nov 2009
Latest M&A Precedents and Practices Hanrei Times Co., Ltd.	Jul 2009
PLC Cross-border Arbitration Handbook 2009/10 (Japan Chapter) PLC Cross-border Arbitration Handbook 2009/10	Jun 2009
Pitfalls in Risk Management for Product Safety and Accidents Business Law Journal, May 2009 issue	May 2009
Japanese Business Law and Practice Law Press China	May 2009
Explanatory Notes for a Supreme Court ruling on the burden of proof required to prove the commercial nature of a company's actions, wherein the Court stated that even if a company makes a loan to a borrower on the basis of friendly feelings between the company's representative and the borrower, the monetary claim based on such loan by the company should be considered to be of a commercial nature (Supreme Court Judgment issued by the Second Petty Bench on February 22, 2008) The Financial and Business Law Precedents No. 1307 [January 17, 2009 issue]	Jan 2009
Proxy-fight Regulations and Moritex Case Analysis the Hanrei Times No. 1279 [December 1, 2008 issue]	Dec 2008
Alternative Dispute Resolution Options in Japan	Oct 2008
Explanatory Notes for the case where a table, which was prepared by a nursing service provider to request reimbursement for nursing expenses and which contained information to be transmitted to a third party claims administrator but which excluded the patients' personal information, was found not to be "a document that is to be used solely for the holder of the document" as prescribed in Item 4(d) of Article 220 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Supreme Court Decision issued by the Second Petty Bench on August 23, 2007) Horitsu-no-hiroba Vol. 61 No. 9 [September 2008 issue]	Sep 2008
Not Just a Reputational Risk - Handling Product Liability Issues in Light of Recent Judgments Business Legal Affairs, Vol.8 No.11	Sep 2008
Legal Analysis of OEM Agreements the Hanrei Times No. 1266 [June 15, 2008 issue]	Jun 2008
What Kinds of Litigators Are Required by Business Enterprises? The Lawyers, June 2008 issue	Jun 2008
Case Analysis - Oji Paper Co., Ltd. vs. Hokuetsu Paper Mills, Ltd. (Feature articles - Disputes, current regulations and their problems concerning M&As) the Hanrei Times No. 1259 [March 15, 2008 issue]	Mar 2008

Explanatory Notes for the case where a seller of an electric stove was found liable for committing a tort against a person who used the electric stove sold at the seller's supermarket and suffered hypersensitivity to chemical substances (Tokyo High Court Judgment issued on August 31, 2006) The Financial and Business Law Precedents No. 1280 [December 15, 2007 issue]	Dec 2007
Compass for M&A Seirin Shoin Co., Ltd.	Oct 2007
New Edition - Complete Practice for Business Contracts Business Research Institute	Sep 2007
Explanatory Notes for the case where the Supreme Court determined that the Lower Court's Judgment was illegal in that it ordered a company that received an insurance payment due to the death of its insured employees under a group fixed-term insurance (A-type Group Insurance) to pay part of such insurance payment to the bereaved families beyond the family allowance specified by the company's internal rules (Supreme Court Judgment issued by the Third Petty Bench on April 11, 2006) The Rule of Law No.146 [July 2007 issue]	Jul 2007
Japanese translation of the "IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration"	Jul 2007
Arbitration/ADR Forum Vol. 1(1) Shinzansha Publisher Co.,Ltd.	Jul 2007
Requirements for Litigators Handling Commercial Disputes in Light of More Complex and Cross-border Activities by Business Enterprises The Lawyers	Dec 2006
Explanatory Notes for the case where intra-company notifications that were addressed to marketing office managers and others by relevant departments of the head office of a bank and that described general business guidelines and other items were found not to be "a document that is to be used solely for the holder of the document" as prescribed in Item 4(d) of Article 220 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Supreme Court Decision Issued by the Second Petty Bench on February 17, 2006) The Financial and Business Law Precedents No. 1249 [September 15, 2006 issue]	Sep 2006
How Enforcement of the Corporation Law Changes Derivative Lawsuits against Executives - its effects and countermeasures- the Keiri Joho No. 1122 [July 20, 2006 issue]	Jul 2006
Practice and Theory of Joint Venture Agreements - in light of enforcement of the Corporation Law Hanrei Times Co., Ltd.	Jun 2006
-Squeezing-out of Minority Shareholders- Methods for Creating a Wholly-owned Subsidiary and Associated Issues the Keiri Joho No. 1119 [June 20, 2006 issue]	Jun 2006
Front Line of Joint Venture Agreements (Round-table talk) the Hanrei Times No. 1203 [May 1, 2006 issue]	May 2006
The Personal Information Protection Act and its Effect on Mergers & Acquisitions The asialaw Japan Review Volume 1 Issue 2	Jul 2005
Data Protection Law Poses Problems for M&A The IFLR Guide to Japan 2005, International Financial Law Review	Jan 2005
English translation of the "Arbitration Law" of Japn	Mar 2004

Lectures

Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation: Explanation of Phase 2 of the Revised Code of Civil Procedure the Daini Tokyo Bar Association	Dec 15, 2022
Amendment to the Code of Civil Procedure in 2022 the Fukushima Bar Association	Nov 25, 2022
Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation: Key Issues at the Subcommittee of the Legislative Council of the Ministry of Justice and the Position of the JFBA (Lecture at the National Judicial Labor Union and National Judicial System Study Meeting) National Judicial Labor Union	Mar 5, 2022
Current Status and Future Outlook of Online Applications in Japanese Civil Litigation Practice (Report at the Autumn term study group on "Changes in International Trials and Arbitration due to COVID-19") Asian Society of International Law	Nov 30, 2021
Recommendations for Operational Improvement of Civil Litigation Procedures - Investigating the Current Problems and Considering the Appropriate Operation of Civil Litigation! - (Panelist at the Symposium on Civil Litigation) the Japan Federation of Bar Associations	Mar 31, 2021
Latest Trends in Introducing IT into Civil Litigation Procedures, Etc. (Lecturer at a training session organized by the Daini Tokyo Bar Association) the Daini Tokyo Bar Association	Feb 24, 2021
Current Status of Discussions at the Legislative Council of the Ministry of Justice (Part II) (Lecturer at a nationwide seminar regarding the introduction of IT into civil litigation procedures organized by the Japan Federation of Bar Associations) the Japan Federation of Bar Associations	Feb 8, 2021
Theoretical Issues Arising from Introduction of IT into Litigation Procedures (Report at the 2020 Symposium on "Introduction of IT into Litigation Procedures ~Information Disclosure and Privacy Protection~" of the Japanese-American Society for Legal Studies) Japanese American Society for Legal Studies	Sep 20, 2020

Current Status and Future of Introduction of IT to Civil Litigation Procedures	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Feb 6, 2020
Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation Procedures, Etc. ~ Implementation of Phase I ~	the Daini Tokyo Bar Association	Dec 20, 2019
Current Status and Future of Introduction of IT into Civil Litigation Procedures	the Okinawa Bar Association	Nov 15, 2019
Practical Issues of Civil Examination	The Japan Federation of Bar Associations and The Chubu Federation of Bar Associations	Aug 25, 2018
Training Session for Arbitrators (Practical and Basic Course)	Japan Commercial Arbitration Association	Feb 28, Nov 19, 2018
Current Situation of Evidence Collection and Future of Civil Litigation (Panelist for the panel discussion at a summer study conference held by the Group of Ten Bar Associations in the Kanto Area)	Gunma Bar Association	Aug 27, 2016
The Present and Future of Interpretation and Application of the Product Liability Act – on the Twentieth Anniversary of its Enforcement	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	May 13, 14, 27, 2015
What Civil Litigation Proceedings Should Be: Present Practices and Problems (Lecturer at a civil practice study session for judges of middle standing held at the Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan)	Legal Research and Training Institute	May 29, 2014
Latest Arbitration Practices before the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	May 26, 28, Jun 3, 2014
Risk Management by Manufacturers - Lessons from Actual Cases	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Apr 8, 10, 13, 2013
Risk Management Practices for Product-related Accidents Based on Legal Analysis	Financial Management Forums, Inc.	Jan 28, 2011
Legal Issues and Risk Management Practices for Product-related Accidents	Business Research Institute	Sep 10, 2010
Theory and Practice in International Dispute Resolution	Corporate Management Forums, Inc.	Dec 16, 2009
Legal Risk Management in Product Manufacturing	Association of Risk Management	Nov 11, 2009
Strategy Planning for International Disputes and Dispute Resolution Clauses - Based on the Working Draft of New Provisions for International Jurisdictions	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Oct 23, 30, 2009
Obligations of Arbitrators to Investigate and Disclose Conflicts of Interest - How Members of Large Law Firms should Satisfy These Obligations-	IBA (International Bar Association)	Oct 4 - 9, 2009
Legal Relationship Analysis and Risk Management Practices for Product-related Accidents	Shojihomu, Co., Ltd.	Jul 17, 2009, Jul 8, 2010
Risk Management Practices for Product-related Accidents	Business Research Institute	May 22, 2009
Practical Points for Risk Management of Product Liabilities	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Nov 28, Dec 2-3, 2008
Introduction to the IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest and Report on recent decisions (by national courts and international arbitration bodies) relating to the application of the Guidelines	IBA Arbitration Committee and China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)	Nov 24, 2008
Legal Liability and Risk Management Practices in the Area of Product Liability Law - Respective Perspectives of Manufacturers, Middlemen and Retailers	Shojihomu, Co., Ltd.	Jul 18, 2008
Consumer Protection Legislation - Problems pertaining to the Product Liability Law and the Consumer Product Safety Law (Chuo University, School of Law)	Chuo Law School	May 22, 2008
Issue and Practice under OEM Agreement with Regard to Legal Risks	Technical Information Institute Co., Ltd.	Jun 15, 2007
Legal Liabilities and Practices for Product-related Accidents	Business Research Institute	May 18, 2007, Mar 28, 2008
Defects in Products or in Repairs and Maintenance? Legal Responsibilities in Product Accidents and Compensation Practice - From Legal Relations Surrounding Accidents to Risk Management		Sep 2006
Examination of Arbitrators' Ethical Codes	Japan Association of Arbitrators (JAA)	Jun 14, Nov 1, 2006
Use of Experts in Court and International Arbitration Processes		May 2006
Challenges of Arbitrators and Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest in Arbitration "Special Lecture I (Japan Legal System 2010)"	Chuo University, Graduate School, Legal Research Section	Jan 2006
Jointly-held Patents and Contract Practices with Professors and Students in Joint R&D by Businesses and Universities		Jun 2005
Issues Relating to Challenges of Arbitrators and Obligations to Disclose Potential Conflicts of Interest	Japan Association of Arbitrators	May 11, 2005
Issues of Note in the Execution of OEM Agreements; Legal Risk Management		May 2005, Mar 2007, Mar 19, 2009
Management of Intellectual Property Rights in Joint R&D by Businesses and Universities		Mar 2005
Amendment to Article 35 of the Patent Law and Degree of Contribution by Businesses to Service Invention		Sep 2004
"Fair Consideration" for Business Invention and Desirable Business Practices under Article 35 of the Patent Law		Apr 2004
Issues Relating to OEM Agreements from the Viewpoint of Legal Risk and the Nature of Contract		Jan 2004, Jan 2005

Achievements

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Mar 3, 2017	Best Lawyers 2017
Feb 12, 2016	Best Lawyers 2016
May 22, 2015	Best Lawyers 2015
Oct 17, 2014	Best Lawyers 2014
Apr 19, 2013	Best Lawyers 2013
Jul 17, 2012	Best Lawyers 2012
Sep 14, 2010	Best Lawyers 2010
Feb 26, 2009	Best Lawyers 2009

Professional Admissions

Japan (1995)
New York (2000)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association
International Bar Association
Inter-Pacific Bar Association
Japan Association of Arbitrators
Japan Bar Association
Japan Association for Consumer Law
Japan Association of Private Law
Japan Association of the Law of Civil Procedure
Japan Association of the Law of Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Languages

Japanese English