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Mr. Miyano's practice, through over 35 years of his professional carrier, covers really a wide range of areas, including general corporate, commercial transactions, M&A, labor issues and international finance (including securities issuance). He also handles litigations and other dispute solutions and crisis management for corporate clients. So, he is the real "general corporate" lawyer himself. Amongst his wide coverage of practice areas, he has been acting as a regular counsel for several medical device and pharmaceutical companies in Japan and also involved in many transactions relating to them (such as M&A, establishment of joint venture, etc.). He also represents many clients in the telecommunication business sector. He is also knowledgeable regarding restructuring of defaulted bonds (including sovereign bonds), the conduct of related bondholders' meetings as he served as a regular member of the study group on Japanese legal issues for the Ministry of Finance of Japan relating the bondholders' actions for defaulted bonds.

Practice Areas

Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Corporate Governance
	Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with Shareholders	Shareholder Activism
	Establishing a Business Presence in Japan	
M&A	Corporate Disputes	
	M&A/Business Restructuring	Joint Ventures
		Business Alliances
		Hostile Takeovers
	Cross-border M&A	
Government Investigations and Crisis Management	Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees	Anti-bribery regulations
	Corporate criminal defense	Information leakage
Capital Markets		
Finance and Financial Institutions	Banking	
Real Estate	Real Estate Transactions	Real Estate Investment

Labor and Employment	Labor and Employment		
	Disputes	Labor Unions	Harassment Severance Matters
	Labor and Employment Issues Associated with Corporate Restructuring		
	Working Conditions including Salary, Retirement Allowance, and Pension		
	Safety and Well-being of Employees including Mental Health Issues		
	Executive (Board Members and Auditors)	Non-regular	
	Issues	Employment	
	Drafting and Review of Work Rules and Employment Contracts		
	Labor and Employment Law		
	Compliance		
	IT and Telecommunications law and		
	IP Disputes IP Licensing and Transactions Regulation		
	International Cartels and Leniency		Merger Control
	Distribution and Other Competition Law Matters		Competition Compliance
	Dispute Resolution	General Commercial Litigation	Alternative Dispute Resolution
Labor and Employment			
Disputes		Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution	
Competition/Antitrust	Companies Act related Disputes	Trade Secret Disputes	
	Competition/Antitrust		

Topics

Achievements Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Achievements Dec 7, 2023	The Nikkei " Top-performing Lawyer " in 2023
Achievements Jul 27, 2023	IFLR1000 2023

Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group	Dispute Resolution Group	Capital Markets Group
Labor Law Group	Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group	Data Privacy & Digital Group

Background

Mar 1986	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
Jun 1993	Harvard Law School
Sep 1993 - Aug 1994	Associated with Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York
Jul 2005 - Mar 2007	Adjunct Lecturer, Chuo Law School
Apr 2007 - Mar 2013	Visiting Lecturer, Chuo Law School
Apr 2013 - Mar 2017	Visiting Professor, Chuo Law School

Publications

The Impact of Personal Information Protection Law	Accounting for Construction Companies, 2005 Spring Issue	Apr 2005
The Application Proceedings and Impact of Civil Rehabilitation Law	Accounting for Construction Companies, 2004 Summer Issue	Jul 2004

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Dec 7, 2023	The Nikkei " Top-performing Lawyer " in 2023
Jul 27, 2023	IFLR1000 2023
Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Sep 19, 2022	IFLR1000 32nd edition (IFLR1000 2022-23)
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Sep 13, 2021	IFLR1000 31st edition (IFLR1000 2022)
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Oct 1, 2020	IFLR1000 30th edition (IFLR1000 2021)
Sep 1, 2020	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2020
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Nov 29, 2019	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2019
Sep 30, 2019	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2020
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020
Nov 12, 2018	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2019
Nov 7, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2018
Nov 2, 2017	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2017
Oct 16, 2017	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2018
Nov 2, 2016	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016
Oct 31, 2016	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2017
Oct 27, 2015	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2016
Oct 10, 2014	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2015
Oct 11, 2013	IFLR 1000 2014
Mar 21, 2013	Chambers Global 2013
Mar 4, 2013	Chambers Asia 2013
Nov 30, 2012	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2013
Oct 31, 2012	IFLR 1000 2013
Jul 17, 2012	Best Lawyers 2012
Mar 25, 2012	Chambers Global 2012
Feb 24, 2012	Chambers Asia 2012
Dec 13, 2011	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2012
Oct 17, 2011	IFLR 1000 2012
Sep 14, 2010	Best Lawyers 2010
Dec 2, 2008	Chambers Asia 2009

Professional Admissions

Japan (1988)

Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language)

English