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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

M&A

Corporate Disputes Japan
 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

Capital Markets

Corporate criminal defense Information leakage

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

Intellectual Property/TMT

IT and Telecommunications law and

IP Disputes

IP Licensing and Transactions

Regulation

Competition/Antitrust

International Cartels and Leniency

Merger Control

Distribution and Other Competition Law Matters

Competition Compliance

Dispute Resolution

General Commercial Litigation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

IP Disputes

Labor and Employment

Disputes

Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution

Companies Act related Disputes

Trade Secret Disputes

Topics

Achievements

Sep 12, 2024

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Apr 18, 2024

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Achievements

Dec 7, 2023

The Nikkei " Top-performing Lawyer " in 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

Achievements

Sep 12, 2024	IFLR1000 2024
Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
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