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Yoshimasa Furuta (FCIArb) specializes in international & domestic litigation, commercial arbitration, mediation & conciliation and other dispute resolution procedures. Mr. Furuta represents Japanese and foreign companies in all kinds of business disputes, both in Japan and overseas, involving sales of goods, distributorship, technology licensing, intellectual property infringement (patent, copyright, trademark, know-how and unfair competition), labor & employment, corporate management, complex financial products and other business transactions.

Practice Areas

Government Investigations and Crisis
Management

Labor and
Employment

Dispute Resolution

Restructuring/Insolvency and Bankruptcy

Topics

Books

Nov 2021

Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Fifth Edition

Articles

Nov 2021

Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2022 (Japan Chapter)

Achievements

Oct 9, 2021

Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021

Practice Groups

Dispute Resolution Group

Background

1988	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
1988 - 1989	Government Official, Ministry of Home Affairs of Japan (now known as Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)
1988 - 1990	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
1995	Harvard Law School (LL.M., Addison Brown Prize)
1995 - 1996	Foreign Attorney, Whitman Breed Abbot & Morgan (currently Winston & Strawn), New York
2000 - 2008	Adjunct Lecturer, Rikkyo University
2003 - 2011	Professor of Law, Seikei University
2008 - 2009	Adjunct Lecturer, Keio University
2008 - 2009	Adjunct Lecturer, Tsukuba University
2008 - 2010	Secretary, Legislative Council of the Ministry of Justice
2011 - 2018	Director, Japan Association of Arbitrators
2011 -	Panel Mediator, Nuclear Damage Compensation Dispute Resolution Center
2013 - 2016	Professor of Law, The University of Tokyo
2013 -	Member, ICC Japan Arbitration Committee
2016	Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School
2016 -	Adjunct Lecturer, The University of Tokyo
2018 -	Executive Director, Japan Association of Arbitrators
2018 -	Adjunct Lecturer, Keio University
2018 -	Member, Singapore International Mediation Centre Specialist Mediator Panel (Japan)
2020 -	Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
2020 -	Executive Director, Japan International Dispute Resolution Center

Publications

Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2022 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2022	Nov 2021
Chambers Global Practice Guides - Enforcement of Judgments 2021 - Japan Law & Practice	Chambers Global Practice Guides - Enforcement of Judgments 2021	Sep 2021
Enforcement in Japan of Foreign Judicial and Extra-judicial Instruments	Japan Commercial Arbitration Journal VOL. 2 [2021]	Sep 2021
Ministry of Justice releases the "Study Report on Service Abroad and Taking Evidence Abroad in Light of Implementation of IT system"	Shojihomu Portal	Apr 2021
Litigation 2021 (Japan Chapter) - Law and Practice	Chambers Global Practice Guides	Dec 2020
Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2021 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2021 (Japan Chapter)	Oct 2020
Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2020 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2020	Oct 2019
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Fourth Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 2019
The Law and Ethics of Jurists	The University of Nagoya Press	Aug 2019
Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2019 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2019	Nov 2018
The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2018 (Japan Chapter)		Jul 2018
Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2018 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2018	Nov 2017
The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2017 (Japan Chapter)		Jul 2017
Case on Request for Order of Provisional Disposition on Deletion of Posted Articles - Review for the Decision rendered by the Supreme Court on January 31, 2017 and related issues in the future	Hanrei Jiho No.2328	Jun 2017
The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2016 (Japan Chapter)		Aug 2016
Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2016 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Investment Treaty Arbitration 2016	Dec 2015
Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2017 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Investment Treaty Arbitration 2017	Oct 2015
The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2015 (Japan Chapter)		Aug 2015
Case Case Study - International Private Law	Yuhikaku	Jan 2015
Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2015 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Investment Treaty Arbitration 2015	Dec 2014
The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2014 (Japan Chapter)		Aug 2014
Commissioned Investigation Report on the Investigation and Analysis for the Nomination of the Arbitrator and Mediator According to the ICSID Convention Article 13	Japan Association of Arbitrators	Mar 2014
Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration 2014 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Investment Treaty Arbitration 2014	Dec 2013
Extraterritorial Application of Foreign Laws: A Primer for Japanese Companies	Kinzai	Nov 2013
Q&A: Strategies for Corporate Law Practice in Asia and Emerging Countries	Shoji Homu	Apr 2013
Fukushima: The Legal Aftershocks		Jan 2012
The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2011 (Japan Chapter)		Aug 2011
New international jurisdiction rules: foreign companies must brace for change		May 2011
The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2010 (Japan Chapter)		Aug 2010
Sovereign immunity, international jurisdiction and courts' powers in labour disputes		Apr 2010
The International Comparative Legal Guide to : International Arbitration 2009 (Japan Chapter)		Aug 2009
The International Comparative Legal Guide to : International Arbitration 2008 (Japan Chapter)		Sep 2008
Japan enters a new era		Jan 2006
Equal Employment Opportunity Lawsuits in the U.S. and Protection of Employee Privacy in Japan	Journal of Management Lawyers, Vol. 137	May 2003

Lectures

Practical and cultural differences of litigating in Asia	IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum, IBA Litigation Committee	Sep 9, 2021
SIAC-SIMC Japan Webinar: International Arbitration And Mediation: Complementary Systems To Preserve Business Relationships and Effectively Resolve Disputes	SIAC-SIMC	Jun 8, 2021
Utilizing TPP in Business - Commemorating publication of Commentaries on the TPP	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 9, 2019
TPP11 and Asian Business Strategies	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Osaka Office	Mar 29, 2019
TPP11 and Asian Business Strategies	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Nagoya Office	Mar 22, 2019
TPP11 and Asian Business Strategies	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Feb 19, 2019
Ensuring Successful Mediation Across Asia-Pacific	LAWASIA (The Law Association for Asia and the Pacific)	Sep 20, 2017
HKIAC Arbitration Clause Negotiation Workshop - Tokyo	HKIAC	Jul 5, 2017
ICC Institute PIDA Training on International Commercial Arbitration		Sep 26 - 28, 2016
IBA Annual Conference 2010	IBA (International Bar Association)	Oct 3 - 8, 2010

Achievements

Oct 9, 2021	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021
Sep 17, 2021	Asialaw Profiles 2022
Aug 3, 2021	The A-List: Japan's Top 100 Lawyers
May 10, 2021	Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2021
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Apr 13, 2021	Asia Super 50 Disputes Lawyers
Feb 19, 2021	Chambers Global 2021
Jan 13, 2021	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021
Dec 15, 2020	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2021
Sep 17, 2020	Asialaw Profiles 2021
Sep 1, 2020	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2020
Jul 21, 2020	The A-List: Japan's Top 100 Lawyers
May 7, 2020	Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2020
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Feb 14, 2020	Chambers Global 2020
Jan 20, 2020	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2020
Dec 6, 2019	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2020
Nov 29, 2019	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2019
Sep 19, 2019	Asialaw Profiles 2020
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020
Feb 14, 2019	Chambers Global 2019
Jan 17, 2019	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2019
Nov 30, 2018	Chambers Asia 2019
Nov 9, 2018	Asialaw Profiles 2019
Nov 7, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2018
May 14, 2018	Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2018
Feb 16, 2018	Chambers Global 2018
Dec 7, 2017	Chambers Asia 2018
Nov 29, 2017	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018
Nov 13, 2017	Asialaw Profiles 2018
Nov 2, 2017	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2017
Aug 2, 2017	Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2017
Mar 17, 2017	Chambers Global 2017
Jan 13, 2017	Chambers Asia 2017
Nov 10, 2016	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2017
Nov 2, 2016	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016
Nov 2, 2016	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016

Mar 18, 2016	Chambers Global 2016
Feb 9, 2016	Chambers Asia 2016
Nov 13, 2015	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2016
Sep 1, 2015	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2015
Mar 13, 2015	Chambers Global 2015
Feb 13, 2015	Chambers Asia 2015
Nov 20, 2014	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2015
Oct 30, 2014	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2014
Mar 14, 2014	Chambers Global 2014
Feb 18, 2014	Chambers Asia 2014
Nov 13, 2013	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2014
Mar 21, 2013	Chambers Global 2013
Mar 4, 2013	Chambers Asia 2013
Nov 30, 2012	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 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
Mar 28, 2011	Chambers Asia 2011
Dec 8, 2010	Legal 500 2010/2011
Sep 14, 2010	Best Lawyers 2010
Jul 30, 2010	Chambers Asia 2010
Dec 2, 2008	Chambers Asia 2009
Dec 2, 2008	Legal500 2008/2009

Professional Admissions

Japan (1991)
New York (1996)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association
International Bar Association
Inter-Pacific Bar Association
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
Japan Association of Arbitrators
Management Lawyers Council

Languages

Japanese (first
language) English