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Key Practice Areas

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Dispute Resolution

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Yoshikazu Iwase joined Anderson Mori & Tomotsune after working with an intellectual property firm in Tokyo for three years. His litigation experience involves a number of patent infringement trials and revocation suits against the trial decisions of the Japanese Patent Office concerning patentability/validity of patents over various technologies. He has also been involved with a wide range of trademark/trade dress and copyright infringement suits, licensing and IP assets transfer transactions, and dispute resolution. Mr. Iwase has provided a wide range of advice regarding U.S. patent infringement issues in Japan. His experience also includes drafting and negotiating licensing, patent and various intellectual property transfer agreements, transactions and due diligence of intellectual property in the course of M&A deals.

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PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Legal Matters regarding Life Sciences and Health Care -...	Pharmaceutical IP and competition law in Japan:...	Getting the Deal Through - Life Sciences 2015 (Japan Chapter)
2020.10.26 <div>Books</div>	2018.03.01 <div>Articles</div>	2015.03.01 <div>Articles</div>

CAREER

Mar1995	The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law (LL.B.)
Apr 1997	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan (LL.M.)
May 2003	The University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (LL.M.)
Sep 2003 - Nov 2004	Associated at Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner

QUALIFICATIONS	PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION	LANGUAGES
Japan (1997)	Daini Tokyo Bar Association	Japanese (first language)
New York (2004)	The Japan Patent Attorneys Association (2000 - 2002 and 2005 - present)	English
Japan Patent Attorneys (2005)	International Trademark Association (2004 - present)	
	AIPPI JAPAN (2005 - present)	
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