



Associate

## Kochi Hashimoto

Daini Tokyo Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2014)

Location

Tokyo Office

## Practice Areas

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### Corporate and M&A

M&A, Reorganization, and Business Alliance / General Corporate Practice / Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Venture and Startup Support / ESG and Sustainability

### Intellectual Property Law

Intellectual Property Transactions / License and Franchise

### Consumer Protection

Government Investigations (under the Premiums and Representations Act, etc.) / Consultations on Consumer Contracts, Terms of Use, and the Act on Specified Commercial Transactions / Consultations on Compliance with Advertising and Labelling Regulations, including the Premiums and Representations Act

### Industries

Real Estate / Information Technology, Internet and Telecommunications

### Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation

### International Practice

International Commercial Contracts / International Dispute Resolution

### Personal Data, AI, IT and Digital

Protection of Personal Information and Privacy

### Sustainability and ESG

Business and Human Rights

### Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Research and Development / Business-Academia Collaboration / Labelling and Advertising regulation / Health and Nursing Care / Cosmetics & Health/Beauty Care Products

## Education & Professional Experience

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April 2022 - December 2022

Gleiss Lutz (Stuttgart Office)

2021  
University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law (LL.M.)

2014 - 2016  
Akasaka 1-chome Law Office

2012  
Waseda Law School (J.D.)

2009  
Doshisha University (LL.B.)

## Activities

2014 - 2020  
Academic Advisor, Waseda Law School

## Publications

2025.04.01	Direction of the Revision of the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Act and Related Systems - Quality Assurance, Stable Supply, Support for Drug Discovery, Development of Pharmacy Functions, etc.
2025.03.28	Key Regulatory Considerations for Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices in Japan
2024.10.16	Lexology Panoramic Next - M&A : Japan Chapter
2024.05.08	mondaq - ESG Comparative Guide : Japan
2024.02.02	Understanding the Basics: Q&A on the Legal Practice on ESG and Sustainability
2024.01.12	International Trends in Business and Human Rights and the Responses of Japanese Companies
2023.10.16	Getting the Deal Through - Market Intelligence M&A : Japan Chapter
2023.06.23	Business and Human Rights in Japan
2023.05.11	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides Japan Environmental, Social and Governance
2023.02.28	Impact of the Enactment of the German Act, "Act on Corporate Due Diligence in Supply Chains," on Japanese Companies
2020.12	Start-up Investment Agreement – Model Agreement and Commentary Thereon
2019.06	Best Practices of Forming Venture Capital Funds - A Commentary on the New Model Contract and the Market-Value Valuation Method
2018.03.19	The Problem of Unknown Land Owners and the Japanese Real Estate Registration System
2016.09	Web Commentary on TPP "22 Competitiveness and Business Facilitation"
2016.09	Web Commentary on TPP "24 Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises"
2016.08	Issues in TPP:Reading Its Reality and Future in the Agreement:TPP:Integrating SMEs into Global Supply Chains

## Seminars/Lectures

2025.03.19	【Online Seminar】 Basics to Remember in Legal Affairs in the Field of Digital Health
2024.08.21	【Online Seminar】 Series of Seminars on M&A in Various Business Fields (2): Medical Devices
2023.07.05	【Online Seminar】 Recent Trends in Europe Seen from the Basics of German M&As
2023.03.16	【Online Seminar】 Recent Trends in Legal Affairs Related to ESG/Sustainability: (4) The Movement to Legislate Due Diligence for Human Rights and the Environment and the Impact Thereof on Japanese Companies - With a Focus on the New German Law -
2018.11.28	Acquisition of and Investment in Venture Companies by Businesses

# Languages

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Japanese and English