



Partner

Yoshinori Hirai

Osaka Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2011)
New York State Bar (2019)

Location
Osaka Office

Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

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

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Restructuring, Rehabilitation, and Insolvency / Out-of-Court Restructurings / Civil Rehabilitation and Corporate Reorganization / Bankruptcy and Special Liquidation

Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Product Liability / Labor Disputes and Proceedings / International Dispute Resolution

Employment Law

Employment Consulting / Labor Disputes and Proceedings

International Practice

International Commercial Contracts / International Dispute Resolution

Risk Management & Compliance

Business and Human Rights

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Research and Development / M&A

Sustainability and ESG

Sustainability Governance / Business and Human Rights / Environmental Law

Education & Professional Experience

2018-2019
Alston & Bird LLP (Atlanta)

2018
Northwestern University School of Law (LL.M.)

2010
Kyoto University Law School (J.D.)

2008

Activities

2019-2023

Adjunct Instructor, Kyoto University Law School

Publications

2024.07.31	Increasing Importance of Climate Change Risk - Facing Decarbonization Activism
2024.02.02	Understanding the Basics: Q&A on the Legal Practice on ESG and Sustainability
2023.01.13	[Companies Act] Practical Response to the System for Providing Reference Documents for Shareholders Meetings in an Electrical Format
2021.07	Corporate governance code revisions set to drive Japan ' s ESG and sustainability push
2021.03	COVID-19 and Corporate Legal Affairs – Legal Issues during/after COVID-19
2020.03.27	New Rules on Shareholders ' Meetings under the Amended Companies Act of 2019
2020.03	Practices of the Board of Directors/Shareholders Meetings in Special Circumstances – Activist Shareholders, M&A, Dispute among Directors, and Corporate Scandals

Seminars/Lectures

2025.02.06	[Online Seminar] Important Clauses in Distributorship Agreements and Practical Points to Note
2024.07.06	In-depth Analysis of M&A from Both Sides -- M&A of Startups to Create the Next Unicorns
2023.11.14	【Online Seminar】Recent Trends in Legal Affairs Related to ESG/Sustainability: (8) Trends in the Practice of Sustainability Governance
2022.11.29	【Online Seminar】"Things You Can Do Now to Prepare for 2023 Shareholders' Meeting" (5): Virtual Shareholders' Meeting and Provision of Shareholders' Meeting Materials in Electronic Form
2022.05.24 ~ 2022.09.30	【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】According to the Type of Business: Practice of Human Rights Due Diligence Based on Disclosed Cases
2021.12.15	【Online Seminar】Series of M&A Legal Practice Seminars (5): Legal Practice in Corporate Reorganization
2021.10.22 ~ 2022.01.07	【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】Basics of ESG/Sustainability and Corporate Legal Affairs
2021.08.03	【Online Seminar】Series of Seminars on Latest Court Decisions (2): Latest Court Decisions on Takeover Defense Measures (Cases of NIPPO LTD. and Japan Asia Group Limited)
2021.01.27	【Online Seminar】Compliance Practice under the Amended Companies Act of 2019 Based on the Amended Order of the Ministry of Justice (Part 1)
2019.12.18	Practical Handling of English M&A Agreements - Mainly Focusing on Risk Management Clauses that are Particular to English Agreements
2017.03	Renovation on Director's Compensation and Annual Shareholder Meeting 2017

Languages

Japanese and English