

Partner

Takashi Hirose

Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2007)
California (2015)
Location
Tokyo Office

Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

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

Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation / Product Liability / Global Compliance

Intellectual Property Law

Intellectual Property Transactions / Unfair Competition / License and Franchise / Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution

Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution / Product Liability / Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / International Dispute Resolution / International Arbitration

Finance and Insurance

Insurance

International Practice

International Commercial Contracts / International Dispute Resolution / International Arbitration / North America

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Research and Development / Business-Academia Collaboration / Dispute Resolution / Cosmetics & Health/Beauty Care Products

Professional Summary

Mr. Takashi Hirose is a partner in the Intellectual Property Practice Group of Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners.
Mr. Hirose has drafted and advised on intellectual property licensing, joint development agreements and other business contracts including international transactions. Mr. Hirose has also dealt with intellectual property related litigations in several fields including pharmaceuticals, mechanical engineering and consumer products. In addition, Mr. Hirose has also dealt with forensic investigations and many complex litigations including high profile product liability cases and corporate litigations.
Mr. Hirose teaches a business law course as a part-time lecturer of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.
Mr. Hirose was recognized in the 2024 and 2025 edition of IAM (Intellectual Asset Management) Patent 1000 (Highly Recommended - Individuals : transactions).
Mr. Hirose was selected as the 2025 and 2026 edition of the Best Lawyers in Japan in the practice area of Litigation.

Education & Professional Experience

2014-2015

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (New York Office)

2014
Harvard Law School (LL.M.)

2012-2013
Corporate Research Department, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

2006
The University of Tokyo

Activities

2022-present
Member of the AIPPI Committee to Consider Agenda for 2022 Annual Meeting in San Francisco

2021.11-2024
Vice Chairman of the AIPPI Standing Committee on Commercialization of IP

2019.10-present
Member of the AIPPI Standing Committee on Commercialization of IP

2016-present
Lecturer, School of International and Area Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Intellectual Property Laws)

Publications

2024.01.12	Business Use of Generative AI (Part II) - Formulation of Internal Rules Regarding Use of Generative AI
2023.08.24	Thematic-based: Legal Practice in the Healthcare Business
2023.05.20	Japan M&A - Key Intellectual Property Issues in M&A Transactions -
2022.12.16	JAPAN: An Introduction to Intellectual Property: Bengoshi
2022.07.15	Points to Note Before Entering into a Joint Research Contract with a Foreign AI Venture
2022.07.15	The Intellectual Property and Antitrust Review 7th edition Japan Part
2022.07.06	Information Compromised by a Cyber Attack! What is the Legal Responsibility of the Company?
2022.05.18	Japan M&A - Key Intellectual Property Issues in M&A Transactions -
2022.04.27	A comparison of trademark frameworks: Japan
2022.04.01	Practical Points of System Development as Suggested by the High Court Decision in Nomura HD and Nomura Securities v. IBM Japan
2021.07	The Intellectual Property and Antitrust Review 6th edition Japan Part
2021.05	Japan M&A - Key Intellectual Property Issues in M&A Transactions -
2020.12.21	2021 Book Guide for Legal Affairs "Updates to Common Business Sense in Response to Changes in the Social Environment" -Business Law Journal, February 2021 Issue
2020.07.31	How to Proceed with Joint Research and Development and Legal Points to Note therein（Chapter 4: Section 1 "Points on Patent License Agreement and Way of thinking on Provisions"）
2020.07	The Intellectual Property and Antitrust Review 5th edition Japan Part
2019.08	The Revised Civil Code and Practices on Insurance Business
2018.10.19	Overview of corporate responsibilities for an important misstatement in a securities report due to fraudulent accounting
2018.09.06	Points on Provisions of Patent License Agreement - Based on Revision of Civil Code -
2016.12	Web Commentary on TPP "2.4 National Treatment and Market Access for Goods (Agriculture)"
2016.09	Revisions to Employee Invention Provisions under the Patent Act

Seminars/Lectures

2026.09.30	【Online Seminar】Series of Seminars on Life Science Practices (4): Determination on Qualification of Software (App) as a Medical Device
2024.04.24	【Online Seminar】 Seminar on Legal Practices for Companies Expanding Their Business Abroad (11): Features and Points to Note concerning Patent Infringement Litigation in the U.S. through Comparison with Patent Infringe Litigation in Japan
2021.12.16	【Onilne Seminar】Life Science Practice Seminar No.4: Basic Points to Note in License Agreements for Life Science
2021.10.05	【Onilne Seminar】Life Science Practice Seminar No.3: Points to Note Regarding Joint R&D Agreements in the Field of Life Sciences
2021.08.27	【Online Seminar】IP Case Update for Practical Use
2021.07.09	【Onilne Seminar】Life Science Practice Seminar No.2: Legal Practice for Collection of Pharmaceutical Products, etc.
2020.02.19	【Osaka】Risk Management & Compliance Seminar ⑥ Answers to Questions You are Hesitant to Ask: Legal Responsibility of a Listed Company for Accounting Fraud and Management of Third Party Committees
2020.02.14	【Tokyo】Risk Management & Compliance Seminar ⑥ Answers to Questions You are Hesitant to Ask: Legal Responsibility of a Listed Company for Accounting Fraud and Management of Third Party Committees
2019.11.28	Important Issues in Business Legal Affairs in View of Latest Developments - Utilization of Intellectual Property (License)
2019.11.08	New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) International Section - Global Conference 2019 - Panel 11 Cross-Border Protection of Design
2019.08.01	【Tokyo】Points to note in drafting arbitration clauses
2019.04.12	【Tokyo】Choice of Arbitration Rules and Drafting Arbitration Clauses in light of the Amendment of the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) Rules
2018.07.25	【Tokyo】 International Corporate Counsels Association (INCA) - Product and Store Design Protection by Unfair Competition Prevention Act and Copyright Act -
2018.02.27	Recent Developments regarding the Doctrine of Equivalents in Japan, the United States and China
2017.07.25	Exhaustion of Patent Rights in Japan, U.S. and China
2017.02	Strategic Practices for Cross-Border Licensing -- Challenges of Licensing in China and Solutions Thereto

Languages

Japanese and English