Partner

Akiko Ishida

Osaka Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2014)
Location
Osaka Office

Practice Areas

Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation / Global Compliance / Business and Human Rights

Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Labor Disputes and Proceedings / International Arbitration

Employment Law

Employment Consulting / Labor Disputes and Proceedings

Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice / Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / ESG and Sustainability

International Practice

International Commercial Contracts / International Dispute Resolution

Industries

Environmental Law

Pro Bono Practice

Domestic Pro Bono Practice / International Pro Bono Practice

Sustainability and ESG

Sustainability Governance / Business and Human Rights / Environmental Law / Diversity & Inclusion

Education & Professional Experience

Sep.2022-Jan.2023
Zuber Lawler(LA Office)

Mar.2022-Aug.2022
Jenner & Block(LA Office)

2021
Duke University School of Law(LL.M.)

Kyoto University Law School
(until 2013 after passing the national bar examination)

2012
Doshisha University(LL.B.)

Activities

・Secretary, the Council for International Activities and Strategy , Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA)
・Member, Project Team on CSR and Internal Control, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA)
・Member, Project Team on SDGs, Osaka Bar Association (OBA)
・Member, Gender Equality Promotion Meeting, Osaka Bar Association (OBA)
・Member, Business Human Rights Committee, International Bar Association (IBA)
・Member, Business and Human Rights Lawyers Network Japan (BHR Lawyers)
・Member, The Japan Chapter of the Asian Society of International Law (ASIAN SIL) , etc.

Publications

2026.04.28	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides - Japan Environmental, Social and Governance
2026.01.30	6500 Legal Measures for Financial Institutions
2024.05.08	mondaq - ESG Comparative Guide : Japan
2024.02.02	Understanding the Basics: Q&A on the Legal Practice on ESG and Sustainability
2023.10.02	Enhancement of Human Rights Due Diligence based on Contract Clauses – Implementation Thereof in the “ Upstream ” and “ Downstream ” of Supply Chains
2023.05.11	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides Japan Environmental, Social and Governance
2022.11.25	Implementation of Human Rights Due Diligence in Financial Institutions (Volume 2) - In Light of the Government Guidelines and International Trends -
2022.11.14	Implementation of Human Rights Due Diligence in Financial Institutions (Volume 1) - In Light of the Government Guidelines and International Trends -
2022.09.29	Commentary on the "Guidelines for Respecting Human Rights in Responsible Supply Chains, etc." and its Impact on Corporate Practices
2022.09.08	New Trends in ESG and M&A / the Latest Trends in Business and Human Rights and Practice
2021.07	"Business and Human Rights" - Practical measures that companies should take to respect human rights.
2018.09.25	Legislation for the Promotion of Work Style Reform

Seminars/Lectures

2024.02.27	【Online Seminar】 Seminar on Legal Practices for Companies Expanding Their Business Abroad (9): Formulation of Globally Accepted "Business and Human Rights" Initiatives - Featuring the German Act on Corporate Due Diligence Obligations in Supply Chains
2024.01.30	【Onilne Seminar】Introduction of the Perspective of Human Rights in M&A and Implementation Thereof Based on the Practical Trends in "Business and Human Rights"
2023.10.17	【Online Seminar】What Should We Start With? - Basics of "Business and Human Rights" and the Implementation Thereof
2023.06.13	【Online Seminar】Recent Trends in Legal Affairs Related to ESG/Sustainability: (6)The Latest Practice on "Business and Human Rights" in Japan - Following the Release of the Reference Material on Practical Approaches
2022.10.17	Osaka Bar Association Training Program "The Latest Trends and Practical Responses on Business and Human Rights"
2022.06.28	What Next Generation Lawyers Need to Know to Implement Effective ESG Strategies? - Taking into account Global Practices - Discussion 2 Human Rights Due Diligence: Global Practices and Regulations
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
2021.10.22～2022.01.07	【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】Basics of ESG/Sustainability and Corporate Legal Affairs
2018.07.12～2018.07.13	A Seminar on the Practical Handling of Corporate Scandals

Languages

Japanese and English