Counsel

Ai Kishimoto

Osaka Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2001, Re-registered in 2019)
New York State Bar Association (2008)
Location
Osaka Office

Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice / M&A, Reorganization, and Business Alliance / Corporate Governance/Shareholders Meeting

International Practice

International Commercial Contracts / International Dispute Resolution / North America / Europe / Asia/Emerging Countries Desk

Risk Management & Compliance

Global Compliance / Bribery, Financial and Governmental Regulations

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

M&A / Business-Academia Collaboration / Cosmetics & Health/Beauty Care Products

Professional Summary

Ms. Ai Kishimoto has a broad experience in the area of domestic and cross-border M&As and various international transactions.
She has handled domestic and cross-border M&As representing domestic and foreign clients in broad range of industries including pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, energy, manufacturing, retail and financial institutions.
The types of M&As in which she has been involved cover joint ventures, capital and business alliances, mergers, asset or business acquisitions, share exchange and restructuring etc.
She also has substantial experience in drafting and negotiating various types of contracts including joint venture agreements, capital and business alliance agreements, investment agreements, licensing agreements and distribution agreements etc. and providing legal advice thereon.

Education & Professional Experience

2007
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP（NewYork Office）

2007
Columbia University School of Law (LL.M)

2000
Kyoto University (LL.B.)

Publications

2020.06.26	Amendments to the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act of Japan (Part 2)
2020.03.27	Amendments to the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act of Japan (Part 1)
2019.12	Q&A: How Will You Act in That Moment? –Corporate Reorganization and Right to Demand

	Purchase of Your Shares

Seminars/Lectures

2011.12.01	Amendment of the Companies Act by the Companies Act Working Group of the Legislative Council
2011.07.20	Corporate Legal System Reform
2009.08.18	Vienna Sales Convention/CISG - From the Perspective of Contracts
2005.06.22	Overview of M&A and Modernization of the Commercial Code/Companies Act

Languages

Japanese and English