Partner

Tomohiro Kitano

Osaka Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2003)
Location
Osaka Office

Practice Areas

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Restructuring, Rehabilitation, and Insolvency / Out-of-Court Restructurings / Civil Rehabilitation and Corporate Reorganization / Bankruptcy and Special Liquidation / Distressed M&A/DIP Finance / Claim Collection, Management and Preservation (Collateral) / Business Succession

Corporate and M&A

M&A, Reorganization, and Business Alliance

Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation

Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities

Private Practice

Family Practice and Estates

Major Cases Handled

Lehman Brothers Japan Civil Rehabilitation
Reorganization Deputy Trustee, Asyst Technologies Japan K. K.

Other Reorganization and Rehabilitation Cases Handled
Corporate reorganization of the following:
-Food-service operator
-Golf course operator
-Pachinko parlor
-Real-estate leasing company
Civil rehabilitation of the following:
-Golf course operator
-Recordable media manufacturer
-Security camera manufacturer
-Real estate leasing company
-General constructor
-Consumer-electronics retailer
-Incorporated educational institution
Administration in bankruptcy of the following:
-Building Contractor
-Jewelry wholesaler
-Kimono (Japanese dress) distributor
Voluntary liquidation of the following:
-Bus company
-Shipbuilding related company/Shipbuilder
-Food manufacturer/distributor

-Hotel operator/Hotelier
-Real estate leasing company
Civil actions involving complicated business transactions (fictitious transactions, circular transactions, etc.)

Education & Professional Experience

2008
Corporate Research Department, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

2000
Waseda University (LL.B.)

Publications

2025.03.21	Corporate Rehabilitation Study Series No. 23: Utilization of Creditor Petitions
2023.01.31	Signs of the Introduction of a Majority Vote-based Out-of-Court Liquidation Procedure – The Direction of New Legislation for Business Restructuring -
2022.05.09	Guidelines Concerning Business Revitalization, etc. of Small and Medium Enterprises (2) - Out-of-Court Restructuring Proceedings
2021.09.14	Establishment of Provisions for Pre-DIP Financing and Protection of Commercial Claims in the Rehabilitation Support Procedures under the Small and Medium Enterprises Turnaround Support Committee Scheme
2020.08.11	Various Issues Anticipated in Business Restructuring Cases after the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic
2019.11.12	General Description of Business Revitalization ADR Procedures
2019.06.11	Recommendation to Use Business Revitalization ADR Procedures
2018.08.14	A case in which the Court held that, if a bankruptcy creditor has been partly repaid for its claims by a third-party collateral provider after the commencement of the bankruptcy proceedings, and the amount of distribution calculated on the claim amount that was fixed as of the commencement of the bankruptcy proceedings exceeds the remaining amount of claims under the substantive law, the distribution should be made for such exceeding portion.
2018.07.10	Provisions on Points to Consider for Commercial Receivables in ADR Procedures for Business Revitalization – Amendment of the Act on Strengthening Industrial Competitiveness
2018.05	Learning about the Amendment to Laws on Obligations through Case Studies
2015.12	Commentaries on the Bankruptcy Act (Vol. 1)
2015.03	Supreme Court ’ s Judgment dated June 5, 2014 concerning the Right of Separate Satisfaction and Its Implications on such Agreements in the Future
2015.03	The Supreme Court Decision about the Agreement on the Right of Separate Satisfaction dated June 5, 2014, and Agreements on the Right of Separate Satisfaction in the Future
2014.11	150 Discussion Topics on the Amendments of the Insolvency Law

Seminars/Lectures

2025.07.16	【Online Seminar】 Series of Seminars on M&A in Various Business Fields (12): Real Estate

Languages

Japanese