



Associate

Naoya Kobayashi

Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2016)

Location

Tokyo Office

Practice Areas

Consumer Protection

Government Investigations (under the Premiums and Representations Act, etc.) / Consultations on Consumer Contracts, Terms of Use, and the Act on Specified Commercial Transactions / Injunction Demands and Lawsuits / Consultations on Compliance with Advertising and Labelling Regulations, including the Premiums and Representations Act

Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Labelling and Advertising regulation / Cosmetics & Health/Beauty Care Products

Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation / Protection of Personal Information

Industries

Information Technology, Internet and Telecommunications

Major Cases Handled

Consultation regarding the Consumer Contract Act, including Drafting and Reviewing Terms of Use

Consultation regarding B2C E-Commerce (within Japan and Cross-border)

Consultation regarding Labeling and Advertisement Regulations (including the Act against Unjustifiable Premiums and Misleading Representations, the Act on Specified Commercial Transactions, Health Promotion Act, and the Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices)

Consultation regarding Advertising Campaigns

Response to Investigations by the Consumer Affairs Agency, etc.

Consultation and Response regarding Applications and Demands for Injunctions from Qualified Consumer Organizations

Education & Professional Experience

2022-2023

Seconded to the Consumer Affairs Agency as a Government Official with a Fixed Term Contract (In charge of revising the Consumer Contract Act and the Act on Special Measures Concerning Civil Court Proceedings for the Collective Redress for Property Damage Incurred by Consumers as a Policy Planning Specialist, Legal System Planning Division)

2022

Graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (LL.M.)

2015

The University of Kyoto school of Law (J.D.)

Publications

2025.04.15	[Series]Course on the Specified Commercial Transactions Act for Corporate Legal Affairs (Part) - Regulatory overview and latest developments in e-commerce (2)
2025.03.15	[New Series] Course on the Specified Commercial Transactions Act for Corporate Legal Affairs (Part I) - Regulatory overview and latest developments in e-commerce (1)
2024.10.28	What are the Laws and Regulations Governing Cross-border E-commerce? With a Focus on the Risks of Consumer Protection Laws in the U.S. and the EU
2024.09.01	Legal Affairs for Companies Expanding Overseas: Consumer Protection issues
2024.06.28	Overview of Responsive Actions to Defamatory Posts
2024.06.18	Panoramic: Defence & Security Procurement 2024 – Japan
2024.04.01	The Act on Special Measures Concerning Civil Court Proceedings for the Collective Redress for Property Damage Incurred by Consumers and Responses to be Taken by Companies
2022.12.21	[Practical Explanation] Commentary on the 2022 Revisions on the Consumer Contract Act and the Act on Special Measures Concerning Civil Court Proceedings for the Collective Redress for Property Damage Incurred by Consumers by a Legislator
2021.05.15	[Series] E-Commerce Practices (No.9):Overview and Summary of Recent Legislative Trends related to E-Commerce
2021.04.16	Learn through Q&A : A Practical Guide to the Subcontracting Act for each Industry
2021.04.15	[Series] E-Commerce Practices (No.8):Points to Keep in Mind in Making Representations on Websites (2)
2021.03.15	[Series] E-Commerce Practices (No.7):Points to Keep in Mind in Making Representations on Websites (1)
2021.02.15	[Series] E-Commerce Practices (No.6): Points to Keep in Mind regarding Application and Amendment of Terms and Conditions
2020.12.15	Special Topic: A Commentary on the Impact on Practices of the Judgment Rendered by the Tokyo High Court on November 5, 2020 on the Terms of Use —From the Perspective of Business Practices under Consumer Laws (i.e. Business Operators ' Side)
2020.12.15	[Series] E-Commerce Practices (No. 5): Points to Note in Drafting Terms and Conditions (5)
2020.11.15	[Series] E-Commerce Practices (No. 4): Points to Note in Drafting Terms and Conditions (4)
2020.10.15	[Series] E-Commerce Practices (No. 3): Points to Note in Drafting Terms and Conditions (3)
2020.09.15	[Series] E-Commerce Practices (No. 2): Points to Note in Drafting Terms and Conditions (2)
2020.08.15	[Series] E-Commerce Practices (No. 1): Points to Note in Drafting Terms and Conditions (1)
2020.01	The Basics and Practice of General Terms and Conditions
2019.11.21	Relationshipbetween Free Accessory Services and the Rules for Amending Standard FormContracts - Issues Surrounding Point Service Systems, etc.

Seminars/Lectures

2025.04.22	【Online Seminar】 Series of Seminars on M&A in Various Business Fields (10): E-commerce
2024.12.17	【On-site/Zoom/to be Video Streamed】 Basic Knowledge of Consumer Protection Laws in Cross-border E-commerce: Recent Trends in the U.S., Europe and Japan, and Practical Approaches - With a Focus on Terms of Use, Website Displays and Campaigns -
2024.09.13 ~ 2024.12.12	【Online Seminar/Video Streaming】 Seminar on Legal Practices for Companies Expanding Their Business Abroad (16): Responding to Consumer Issues

2024.09.12	【Online Seminar】 Seminar on Legal Practices for Companies Expanding Their Business Abroad (16): Handling of Consumer Issues
2024.02.08	【Online Seminar】 Understand the Basics of the Act on Specified Commercial Transactions
2021.04.22	【Online Seminar】 Commentary on Latest Court Decisions Helpful for Business Transactions and Legal Affairs of Companies (Civil Law Cases)
2019.05.20	The Basics and Practice of General Terms and Conditions - Organizing the Points to be Reviewed in Consideration of the Civil Code Reform

Languages

Japanese and English