

Advisor

Wataru Kobayashi

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Location
Osaka Office

Professional Summary

Wataru Kobayashi worked at the Japan Fair Trade Commission for many years, where he was responsible for regulating practices under the Antimonopoly Act and the Subcontract Act. He also worked at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Consumer Affairs Agency, where he was involved in the enforcement of the Act on Specified Commercial Transactions and the Act against Unjustifiable Premiums and Misleading Representations.

Education & Professional Experience

2023
Retired from the Fair Trade Commission

2022
Secretary-General, the Fair Trade Commission

2021
Director General of Economic Affairs Bureau, the Fair Trade Commission

2020
Director General of Investigation Bureau, General Secretariat, the Fair Trade Commission

2018
Deputy Secretary General, the Consumer Affairs Agency

2016
Deputy Director General, Investigation Bureau, the Fair Trade Commission

2014
Director of Personnel Division, Secretariat, the Fair Trade Commission

2012
Director of Management and Planning Division, Investigation Bureau, the Fair Trade Commission

2009
Director of Mergers and Acquisitions Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, the Fair Trade Commission

2006
Hearing Examiner, General Secretariat, the Fair Trade Commission

2004
Director of Consumer Policy Division, Commerce and Information Bureau, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

2003
Director of the Subcontracts Inspection Office, the Fair Trade Commission

1986
Tokyo Metropolitan University (LL.B.)
Joined General Bureau, the Fair Trade Commission (General Affairs Division, Secretariat)

Seminars/Lectures

2024.06.18	【Onsite Seminar: Osaka】 Antimonopoly Law Seminar: Recent Initiatives of the Japan Fair Trade Commission and Actions Required of Business Operators - With Reference to the Initiatives for Realization of a Green Society and Appropriate Price Pass-Through

2024.06.04	【Onsite Seminar: Tokyo】 Antimonopoly Law Seminar: Recent Initiatives of the Japan Fair Trade Commission and Actions Required of Business Operators - With Reference to the Initiatives for Realization of a Green Society and Appropriate Price Pass-Through
2024.05.21	【Onsite Seminar: Nagoya】 Antimonopoly Law Seminar: Recent Initiatives of the Japan Fair Trade Commission and Actions Required of Business Operators - With Reference to the Initiatives for Realization of a Green Society and Appropriate Price Pass-Through