

Partner

Yugo Komori

Osaka Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2005)
Location
Osaka Office

Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice / Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Corporate Governance/Shareholders Meeting / General Corporate Practice

Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation / Product Liability

Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Product Liability / Labor Disputes and Proceedings / Tax Litigation / International Dispute Resolution

Finance and Insurance

Insurance

Employment Law

Employment Consulting / Labor Disputes and Proceedings

Administrative Law

Administrative Law / Regulatory and Administrative Regulations

Tax Law

Tax Litigation

International Practice

International Commercial Contracts

Industries

Insurance

Private Practice

Civil Actions and Consultations / Family Practice and Estates / Criminal Defense / Real Estate

Pro Bono Practice

Domestic Pro Bono Practice

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Marketing Regulation / Labelling and Advertising regulation / Dispute Resolution / Crisis Management / Cosmetics & Health/Beauty

Care Products

Major Cases Handled

[Product Liability Law]
- Action for Damages over Product Liability for a Pharmaceutical Product (Representative for the Pharmaceutical Company)
- Action for Damages over the Burden, Amount, etc., of the Costs to Recall an OEM Product (Representative for the OEM Company)
- Legal Consultation on the Handling of Product Accidents and Product Recalls
- Legal Consultation on Contents of Product Descriptions, Other Risks of Product Liability and the Prevention thereof

[Litigation (other than Product Liability Law)]
- Action for Declaratory Judgment on the Invalidation of a Resolution Adopted at a Shareholders' Meeting over the Validity of a Squeeze-Out Using Class Shares Subject to a Class-Wide Call (Representative for the Company)
- Action for Rescission of a Resolution Adopted at a Shareholders' Meeting over the Existence of Breach of the Director ' s Duty of Explanation at the Shareholders' Meeting, etc. (Representative for the Company)
- Action for Revocation of a Disposition of Reassessment over the Validity of a Disposition for Reassessment of Corporate Tax based on Anti-Tax Haven Rules (Representative for the Company)
- Representative in Legal Proceedings for Various Types of Issues such as Real Estate Transactions, Labor Issues (Representative for the Employer), the Consumer Contract Act, Soil Contamination, System Development, and Information Disclosure

[Others]
- Investigation and Consultation on Embezzlements, Circular Transactions and Other Forms of Misconduct
- Consultation on the Restructuring of a Major Domestic Manufacturing Company

Education & Professional Experience

2014-2015
Winston & Strawn LLP (New York)

2014
Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management (Certificate in Business Administration)

2014
Northwestern University School of Law (LL.M. with Honors)

2004
Kyoto University (LL.B.)

Activities

[Academic Associations]
2015 - present
Member, Association for Product Liability & Consumer Safety Studies

2011 - present
Member, Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)

2008 - present
Member, Japan Association of the Law of Civil Procedure

[Others]
2014 - present
Member, Kellogg Club of Japan

Publications

2026.10.27	Class & Group Actions Laws and Regulations 2027 - Japan
2026.09	The Present and the Future of Product Liability Litigation in Japan
2026.06.18	Product Liability & Safety 2026 - Japan Law and Practice / Trends and Developments
2023.08.24	Thematic-based: Legal Practice in the Healthcare Business

2019.08	The Revised Civil Code and Practices on Insurance Business
2019.06.28	Safety Regulations for Consumer Products in Japan
2016.01	Various Practical Issues concerning Product Liability (PL) – Examination of the Warning Defect
2012.11	Product Recall, Liability and Insurance
2012.10	Various Practical Issues concerning Product Liability (PL) – Based on Recent Cases

Seminars/Lectures

2022.09.30	【Onilne Seminar】Series of Seminars on Latest Court Decisions (15): A Commentary on Latest Court Decisions Regarding the Product Liability Act
2022.04.26	【Onilne Seminar】Life Science Practice Seminar No.6: Learnings from Court Decisions on Defects in Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Cosmetics, etc.
2021.07.09	【Onilne Seminar】Life Science Practice Seminar No.2: Legal Practice for Collection of Pharmaceutical Products, etc.
2019.10.15	Accidents due to Product Defects and Civil Disputes - Litigation Version & Prevention Version
2019.02.28	【Tokyo】Seminar on the Recall System for Chinese, Japanese, American and European Products
2019.02.19	【Osaka】Seminar on the Recall System for Chinese, Japanese, American and European Products
2018.07.19	Crisis Management and Compliance Measures -- Based on the Latest Practices of an American Law Firm
2018.04.13	Practical Tips on Issues Related to Product Defects: Learning from Recent Decisions on Products Liability
2018.03.01	【Osaka】 The Law on Clinical Research and Compliance

Languages

Japanese and English