



Partner

## Yugo Komori

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

Location

Osaka Office

## Practice Areas

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### Corporate and M&A

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

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### Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation / Product Liability

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### Dispute Resolution

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

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### Finance and Insurance

Insurance

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### Employment Law

Employment Consulting / Labor Disputes and Proceedings

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### Administrative Law

Administrative Law / Regulatory and Administrative Regulations

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### Tax Law

Tax Litigation

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### International Practice

International Commercial Contracts

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### Industries

Insurance

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### Private Practice

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

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### Pro Bono Practice

Domestic Pro Bono Practice

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### Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

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

## 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 Invalidity 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

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	【Online Seminar】Series of Seminars on Latest Court Decisions (15): A Commentary on Latest Court Decisions Regarding the Product Liability Act
2022.04.26	【Online Seminar】Life Science Practice Seminar No.6: Learnings from Court Decisions on Defects in Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Cosmetics, etc.
2021.07.09	【Online 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