

Registered Foreign Lawyer

Miriam Rose Ivan L. Pereira

Counsel and Co-Head of the International Dispute Resolution Practice Group (Tokyo Office)

Daini Tokyo Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (Registered Foreign Lawyer, 2011)
New York State Bar (2010)
Integrated Bar of the Philippines (2001)
Location
Tokyo Office

Practice Areas

International Practice

International Commercial Contracts / Asia/Emerging Countries Desk / International Dispute Resolution / International Arbitration / Philippines / India / Singapore / Malaysia

Intellectual Property Law

License and Franchise / Intellectual Property Transactions / Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution

Corporate and M&A

Venture and Startup Support / General Corporate Practice

Energy and Infrastructure

Electricity / Gas

Professional Summary

Miriam Rose Ivan L. Pereira is Counsel at the firm, co-leading its International Dispute Resolution Practice Group in Tokyo. She is a registered foreign lawyer licensed in the Philippines and the State of New York with extensive experience concerning international transactions and disputes in Asia (particularly the Philippines), the U.S., Europe, and the Middle East. Working closely with her colleagues, Miriam has assisted clients on a broad range of legal matters, including sales, licensing and/or service contracts, intellectual property, labor, compliance, investments, joint ventures, and dispute resolution. Leveraging her expertise in international arbitration, Miriam also plays a significant role in promoting arbitration and mediation in Japan.

Education & Professional Experience

2025
Temple University - Tokyo (Spring 2025) (Adjunct Faculty)

2023
Temple University - Tokyo (Spring 2023) (Adjunct Faculty)

2020
SIAC North East Asia Academy (Virtual Edition): The Making of an Advocate and an Arbitrator

2019
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Accelerated Route to Membership Course
SIARB-JAA Programme on International Commercial Arbitration

2008 - Present
Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

2007 - 2008

Graduate School of Law, Kyushu University

2007
Graduate School of Law, Kyushu University (LL.M., International Economic and Business Law)

2000 - 2006
Picazo Buyco Tan Fider & Santos Law Offices

2000
University of the Philippines (LL.B.)

1996
University of the Philippines (B.A.), cum laude

Activities

Member, JCAA Advisory Board (since October 2024)

Member, APAC Sub-Committee of the Equal Representation in Arbitration (ERA) Pledge (since September 2024)

Volunteer Public Relations Officer, The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) (since October 2021)

Founder and Vice-Chair, Executive Committee, Energy Related Arbitration Practitioners (ENERAP) - Japan Chapter (since 2021)

Co-organizer, ADR Talks (since 2019)

Member, American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) (since 2019)
(Legal Services and IP Committee, Women in Business Committee, and FDI and Global Economic Cooperation Committee)

Member, ArbitralWomen (since 2018)

Member, Advisory Board, Change Makers Japan (2019)

Vice-Chair, Technology, Media and Telecommunications Committee, Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) (since 2022)

Member, IPBA (since 2009)
(Cross-Border Investment Committee (until 2021), Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee, Women Business Lawyers Committee, and Technology, Media and Telecommunications Committee (from 2022))

Member, New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) (2019-2023)
(International Section and Dispute Resolution Section; and previously, Steering Committee Co-Chair, Global Conference (Tokyo, 2019): A World of Many Voices United in Our Diversity)

Publications

2026.09	Arbitration in Japan: A Practitioner's Guide
2026.04	Is Procedural Order No. 1 an Order of the Arbitral Tribunal or a Procedural Agreement between the Parties?
2025.10	Unlocking the Potential of Third-Party Funding in Arbitration in Japan (Japan Commercial Arbitration Journal VOL. 6 [2025])
2024.09	Emergency Arbitration at the JCAA: A Review of the Rules and the Changing Landscape (Japan Commercial Arbitration Journal VOL. 5 [2024])
2023.10.23	【Series】 The latest Philippine Legal Update
2021.09.24	JCAA's Amended Expedited Arbitration Procedures, Reduced Administrative Fees and New Appointing Authority Rules
2020.12.21	Regulation of Continuous Transactions by Foreign Companies in Japan
2020.05.26	【Special Series on COVID-19: Philippines】 Relief Measures for the COVID-19 Pandemic (as of May 20, 2020)
2019.06.28	The New Interactive Arbitration Rules of the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association
2014.06	Report from Law Firm in Asia －Philippines- (Philippines as an Asian Hub: Investment Environment and

	Regulations) - Teikoku News No. 13791
2014.05	Report from Law Firm in Asia －Philippines- (Philippines as an Asian Hub: Investment Environment and Regulations) - Teikoku News No. 13772
2014.04	Report from Law Firm in Asia －Philippines- (Philippines as an Asian Hub: Investment Environment and Regulations) - Teikoku News No. 13752
2014.02	Report from Law Firm in Asia －Philippines- (Philippines as an Asian Hub: Investment Environment and Regulations) - Teikoku News No. 13709
2014.01	Report from Law Firm in Asia －Philippines- (Philippines as an Asian Hub: Investment Environment and Regulations) - Teikoku News No. 13690
2013.12	Report from Law Firm in Asia －Philippines- (Philippines as an Asian Hub: Investment Environment and Regulations) - Teikoku News No. 13672

Seminars/Lectures

2026.02.27	Robo-Liability: Who Pays When Intelligent Machines Fail? Navigating Liability and Insurance in the Age of Autonomy (IPBA New Delhi 2026)
2025.12.04	【Online Seminar】Philippine Legal Practice Update ～ Ideas for Developing New Business in the Philippines ～
2025.11.27～2025.11.28	【In-person/Online】JCAA Global Arbitration Forum 2025 (Japan International Arbitration Week 2025)
2025.11.01～2025.11.02	INC Mock Arbitration Workshop (Kyushu University)
2025.10.29	ENERAP Event: From Contracts to Conflicts - Exploring Hydrogen's Pitfalls and Prospects -
2025.04.25	Biotech Breakthroughs and the Law: Global Perspectives on IP, Regulatory Compliance, and Ethical Challenges in the Global Biotech Industry (IPBA Chicago 2025)
2025.03.10	Behind the Scenes: The Reality of Navigating Disputes of the Fantasy World of the Japanese Gaming and Entertainment Industry
2024.12.10	【Online Seminar】Philippine Legal Practice Update ～ Ideas for Developing New Business in the Philippines ～
2024.11.20～2024.11.22	JCAA Arbitration Days 2024
2024.11.05	Future-Proofing Tech: Insights and Socials
2024.03.13	The Quest for Speedy Dispute Resolution in Japan and California through International Arbitration
2023.12.04	【Onilne Seminar】Philippine Legal Practice Update - Ideas for Developing New Business in the Philippines
2023.10.25	JAPAN: 9TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, CORPORATE CRIME & ANTI-TRUST LAW SUMMIT (LegalPlus)
2023.08.25	【Online Seminar】Advanced English Contracts - Part 4 License Agreement
2023.04.26	Philippines & SE Asia: Annual International Arbitration & Corporate Crime Summit (LegalPlus)
2023.03.18	Mediation and Settlement Facilitation in the Course of Arbitration: Perspectives from the U.S., Asia and Latin America (Presented by UC Law SF and JCAA)
2022.11.18	【Online Seminar】THE JCAA's 69TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT: Nurturing Innovations in Arbitration in Japan
2022.11.15	【Online Seminar】JCAA - PICCR webinar: Arbitration of Commercial Disputes Involving Japanese and Philipine Parties
2022.10.06	【Online Seminar】Points Parties Should Know to Navigate the JCAA's Interactive Arbitration Rules
2022.09.08	Japan International Dispute Resolution Center Tour & Arbitration Talk

2022.08.24	[Webinar] Commercial Disputes in the Renewable Energy Sector
2022.06.30	【Online Seminar】Basics and Practices of English-Language Contracts Learned in English Part 3: License Agreement - An Explanation of Selected Key Points
2022.04.21	Presentation on "The Amended Public Service Act"
2022.03.15	Surfing the Rising Waves of Arbitration in Japan and California (Presented by JCAA)
2022.02.22	Dispute Resolution in the Lands of Smiles
2022.01.20	JAPANESE PARTIES AND TRENDS IN ENERGY DISPUTE RESOLUTION
2021.11.15	IPBA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE - CODE RED: Our Responsibility to the Earth
2021.10.06	NYSBA Webinar - Human Trafficking In Asia: Modern-Day Forms Of Slavery
2021.09.09	IPBA Webinar: Telemedicine and Digital Health Data in Asia: Regulatory Trends or Gaps, and Issues
2021.06.25	NYSBA CLE PROGRAM - Breaking Down The Barriers To LGBTQ Equality: Love And Let Love
2021.06.15～2021.06.19	IPBA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE - Innovative Resilience in an Altered Legal Landscape
2021.01.27	NYSBA Annual Meeting - A Breath of Fresh Air: 2020's Impact on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
2019.04.25	IPBA Annual Conference Singapore, Preliminary Agreements and Pre-contractual Liability Session
2018.06.20～2018.06.22	[Lecture] Crossing Borders Contractually
2017.11.07～2017.11.10	Advocacy in International Commercial Arbitration
2017.04.26	The Foreign Law Practice in Japan
2016.07	Philippine Business Law Seminar: Legal Environment of Investments in the Philippines

Languages

English, Filipino & Japanese