Partner

Ko Matsui

Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (1995)
New York State Bar Association (2005)
Location
Tokyo Office

Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice / M&A, Reorganization, and Business Alliance

Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation / Product Liability / Global Compliance

Intellectual Property Law

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

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Cross Border Insolvency

Competition and Antitrust

Competition/Consumer Protection Compliance

Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / International Dispute Resolution

International Practice

International Commercial Contracts / Trade Remedies (Anti-Dumping, Countervailing Duties and Safeguards) / Chinese Practice / Asia/Emerging Countries Desk / Thailand / Vietnam / Philippines / Hong Kong / Taiwan

Industries

Real Estate / Environmental Law

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Research and Development / Crisis Management

Personal Data, AI, IT and Digital

Protection of Personal Information and Privacy / Information Security, Cybersecurity / Data Breach & Incident Response

Sustainability and ESG

Business and Human Rights / Environmental Law

Professional Summary

Ko Matsui is a partner at Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners with a broad experience in handling foreign direct investments and resolving cross-border disputes. He has assisted in the establishment of various cross-border joint ventures and business alliances in Japan and other Asian countries, especially in China. He is an expert on cross-border transactions for the restructuring and rehabilitation of distressed companies. He has a deep understanding of the legal systems, laws and regulations relevant to foreign direct investments, restructuring, as well as trade and dispute resolution between Japan and China. He also has a wealth of experience in handling issues concerning the healthcare/life science industry, including internal investigations with respect to compliance with regulations and ethical codes.

Major Cases Handled

Elpida Memory, Inc., Corporate Reorganization Proceedings (Deputy Trustee)

Education & Professional Experience

2002
Duke University School of Law (LL.M.)

1993
Keio University (LL.B.)

Publications

2025.11.28	Issues of Dual Compliance in Cross-Border Internal Investigations between Japan and China and Responses Thereto
2023.11.28	Response to the Risk of Misconduct in Business in China (5) - Changes in the Business Environment in China and Efforts to Maintain Business Health
2023.09.29	Response to the Risk of Misconduct in Business in China(4) - Effect of Cross-border Data Regulations of China: Handling of Personal Information or the like in Internal Investigations
2023.04.26	Response to the Risk of Misconduct in Business in China(3) - Establishment of an Internal Control System and Allocation of Management Resources in a Chinese Subsidiary
2023.03.28	Response to the Risk of Misconduct in Business in China(2) - Facilitating Information Sharing with Chinese Subsidiaries
2023.02.28	Response to the Risk of Misconduct in Business in China – Focusing on the Response to Signs of Misconduct
2016.12	Web Commentary on TPP "2.4 National Treatment and Market Access for Goods (Agriculture)"
2016.05	Actual Circumstances of Workouts in Foreign Countries (Series 4) - Practice on Out-of-Court Arrangements for Liquidation in the Philippines
2015.10	Q & A for Regional Financial Institutions on How to Respond to Legal Issues of SME (7) Overseas Business Expansion and Transactions
2015.03	Introduction of Judgments of the Supreme People's Court of China on Licensor's Warranty under License/Technical Agreements
2014.07.01	Q&A on Practice of Listing in Asian Stock Markets
2014.06	The Story of Elpida, Chapter 6: Issues concerning the Handling of Overseas Matters in the Elpida Case
2014.04	The Story of Elpida, Chapter 3: Issues concerning Intellectual Property Rights of Elpida Memory
2014.03	Textbook on Chinese Legal Practice – From Entry to Withdrawal
2004.03	Manual of Measures against Counterfeiting and Piracy in China
1999.07.15	Restructuring and Withdrawal Practices for Foreign-Invested Enterprises in China (4)

Seminars/Lectures

2019.10.10	Important Issues in Business Legal Affairs in View of Latest Developments - Overview of Chinese Legal System: Characteristics and Compliance therewith by Non-Chinese Companies which Expanded their Business into China - In Reference to the US's Technology-
2018.12.21	Present and Future of "Technology" Transfer to China - With Reference to US Policy Concerning China and Technology -
2018.09.27	Current and Future Technology Transactions with China
2017.11.22	Overseas Subsidiaries and Internal Control
2017.07.21	Special Commemorative Seminar to Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Retrocession of Hong Kong - Practical Points in Using Hong Kong as a Business Hub (Osaka)
2017.04.21	Special Commemorative Seminar to Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Retrocession of Hong Kong - Practical Points in Using Hong Kong as a Business Hub (Tokyo)
2016.11.14	Method to Support Small-to-Medium Companies Involved in Transactions with China: From an Attorney's Perspective
2016.08.08	Practices in China concerning the Collection of Claims, Reorganization and Withdrawal of a Business
2016.05.18	Practices in Restructuring and Withdrawal of Overseas Businesses - Case Studies on Businesses in China, Korea and India
2015.09	Seminar on the Collection of Claims and the International Commercial Arbitration: Collection of Claims from Chinese Companies and the Use of Arbitration Proceedings - Arbitration Proceedings from the Perspective of an Arbitration Body Official
2015.05.12	Compliance of Business of Foreign Invented Enterprises in China
2014.11	Issues accompanying the Localization of Management of Japanese Companies in China - with a focus on businesses targeting the Chinese market and the risks associated with this deepening localization -
2014.05.27	Withdrawal and Reorganization of Businesses in China
2011.07.20	Latest Information of Laws and Regulations on Foreign Direct Investment in China
2009.05.26	Resolution of Conflicts between Japanese and Chinese Companies through International Commercial Arbitration

Languages

Japanese, Chinese & English