



Partner

Teppei Mogi

Osaka Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (1989), Japan Association of Arbitrators
International Bar Association (ICP), Inter-Pacific Bar Association
Location
Osaka Office

Practice Areas

International Practice

International Commercial Contracts / Thailand / Europe / Africa / Middle East / International Commercial Contracts

Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Competition/Consumer Protection Litigation / Product Liability / Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution / International Dispute Resolution / International Arbitration

Energy and Infrastructure

Construction / Infrastructure / Electricity / Gas

Industries

Environmental Law

Competition and Antitrust

Merger Control / Government Investigations / Competition/Consumer Protection Compliance / Competition/Consumer Protection Litigation

Risk Management & Compliance

Global Compliance / Corporate Investigation / Product Liability / Business and Human Rights

Intellectual Property Law

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

Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice / Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / M&A, Reorganization, and Business Alliance / ESG and Sustainability

Administrative Law

Administrative Law

Pro Bono Practice

Domestic Pro Bono Practice / International Pro Bono Practice

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Research and Development / Business-Academia Collaboration / Marketing Regulation / Distribution Strategy / M&A / Cosmetics & Health/Beauty Care Products

Professional Summary

Teppei Mogi is the firm's partner in charge of international business law and international dispute resolution. He has been providing legal advice on various distribution agreements, licensing agreements, joint venture agreements, M&A agreements, infrastructure project agreements and other agreements relating to international transactions for the nearly 30 years. He has represented both Japanese and foreign clients, among others, in the areas of construction, plant engineering, energy, pharmaceuticals and machinery.

His work has recently been focused on the resolution of international business disputes, including arbitration and mediation. He has represented clients in a number of international arbitration cases (including JCAA, ICC, AAA, SIAC and LCIA cases). He is also active as arbitrators. He is listed in JCAA and SHIAC.

Before he was qualified as a Japanese attorney, he worked with a large trading house and was involved in large infrastructure projects from business side. With that background, he has contributed to the resolution of many disputes in the field of international construction with a sense of business. He contributed in the Japanese chapter of "Getting the Deal Through – Construction" for the years 2009 and 2010.

As Osaka is the birth place of Japanese pharmaceutical industry and still many large pharmaceutical companies have their head-quarters in Osaka, Teppei Mogi has been advising various pharmaceutical clients on licensing, joint development and disputes. His experience and knowledge has been further deepened as a result of his service as an outside board member of a leading Japanese pharmaceutical company.

Teppei Mogi's practice areas include competition law. He has been assisting clients in major international cartel investigation cases and related civil actions in various jurisdictions. As he studied and practiced in Belgium and in the Netherlands for two years, he has pretty good knowledge and experience in the laws of the European competition laws.

Teppei Mogi is also active in pro-bono activities in particular in the field of human rights of foreigners. 2012 - 2014, he served as the director of the Foreigners' Human Rights Division of the Human Rights Protection Committee of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations.

Education & Professional Experience

February 2023 - October 2024

Managing Partner, Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

2009-2020

Outside Board Member of Shionogi Co., Ltd.

2005-2013

Lecturer of Kobe University School of Law (EU Laws)

2004-2017

Lecturer of Kwansei Gakuin University School of Law (International Business Law)

1992

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium (LL.M.)

1983

The University of Tokyo, Japan (LL.B.)

Publications

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| 2025.12.10 | Notes on a Governing Law Clause in International Contracts (3) Applicable Law Notwithstanding a Governing Law Clause |
| 2025.09.10 | Notes on a Governing Law Clause in International Contracts (2) Limitation on Party Autonomy in the Governing Law Clause and the Effect of the Governing Law Clause on Non-Contractual Claims |
| 2025.06.10 | Notes on a Governing Law Clause in International Contracts (1) Purpose of a Governing Law Clause and Party Autonomy |
| 2021.06 | DELOS Guide to Arbitration Places (GAP) - Japan Chapter |
| 2020.01 | DELOS Guide to Arbitration Places (GAP) - Japan Chapter |

Seminars/Lectures

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| 2025.09.26 | 【Online Seminar】Series of Basic Seminars on Renewable Energy (6): Basics of EPC Contracts |
| 2023.11.20 | The Evolution of Mediation - 5 years JIMC-Kyoto taking stock and looking into the future - |
| 2023.07.14 | 【Online Seminar】Indonesia Recover Stronger: Positive Signal for Investors & Key Legal Updates in Southeast Asia |
| 2022.07.20 | 【Online Seminar】Utilization of "Private (Out-of-Court) Mediation" for Amicable Resolution of Commercial Disputes and Example Cases Thereof - The Role of the Mediator in Leading to a Settlement Satisfactory to the Parties |
| 2021.04.16 | 【Online Seminar】Life Science Practice Seminar No.1: System Operation and Trends Regarding Regenerative Medicine Products as Observed in Recent PMDA Consultation/Approval Cases |
| 2020.10.08 | 【Online Seminar】Comparison of the Latest Arbitration Rules of ICC, JCAA and SIAC, as well as the Points to Note in Practice |
| 2019.11.14 | ICC YAF: Developments in Japan-China Cross Border Dispute Resolution |
| 2019.07.26 | 【Osaka】Points to note in drafting arbitration clauses |
| 2019.04.19 | 【Osaka】Choice of Arbitration Rules and Drafting Arbitration Clauses in light of the Amendment of the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) Rules |
| 2017.11.22 | Overseas Subsidiaries and Internal Control |
| 2017.11.16 | Practices in Drafting Arbitration Clauses (A Commentary on Practical Points in Drafting Arbitration Clauses for Cross-Border Agreements and Sample Cases) |
| 2017.09.20 | Use of International Arbitrations - Learning from Experiences Arbitrating at the SIMC |
| 2017.09.14 | Corporate and Dispute Resolution Practices in Southeast Asia - Osaka |
| 2017.09.13 | Corporate and Dispute Resolution Practices in Southeast Asia - Tokyo |
| 2017.05.31 | Overseas Subsidiaries and Internal Control |
| 2015.12 | International Commercial Mediation Seminar: "Promotion of International Commercial Mediation" |
| 2015.05 | Legal Matters that Should be Considered when Expanding a Business into the Brazilian Market - Up-and-coming Consumer Market |

Languages

Japanese and English