

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

Sustainability and ESG

Business and Human Rights / Environmental Law / Diversity & Inclusion

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 partular 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

2026.09	Arbitration in Japan: A Practitioner's Guide
2026.03.10	Notes on a Governing Law Clause in International Contracts (4) Certain Governing Law Clauses Which Become Issues in Practice
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
2018.03	The Dispute Resolution Review, 10th Edition: Chapter 18, Japan
2006.04	Guide to International Legal Practice (1) to (11)

Seminars/Lectures

2026.03.04	Current Status and Prospects of Methods of International Dispute Resolution -Latest Trends and Utilization of International Mediation and International Arbitration for International Small Claims Disputes-
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	【Onilne 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	【Onilne 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