



Partner

## Yoshimasa Sawa

Osaka Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2012)  
New York (2021)  
Location  
Osaka Office

## Practice Areas

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### Corporate and M&A

M&A, Reorganization, and Business Alliance / Corporate Governance/Shareholders Meeting / Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / General Corporate Practice

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### Intellectual Property Law

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

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### International Practice

Australia / North America

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### Energy and Infrastructure

Renewable Energy / Environmental Value Trading / Hydrogen / Ammonia / Construction / Infrastructure / Electricity / Gas

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### Industries

Real Estate / Information Technology, Internet and Telecommunications

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### Risk Management & Compliance

Global Compliance

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### Dispute Resolution

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

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### Sustainability and ESG

Sustainability Governance / Business and Human Rights / Environmental Law

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## Education & Professional Experience

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2019 ~ 2020

Ashurst Australia (Melbourne office)

2019

Duke University Law School (LL.M.)

2011

Kyoto University Law School (J.D.)

2009

Osaka University (LL.B.)

## Publications

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2026.03.27	Generative AI Data Center Development in Japan
2021.06.22	Offshore Wind Power Projects and the Rights of People Engaged in Fishery

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## Seminars/Lectures

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2025.07.10	【Online Seminar】 Series of Basic Seminars on Renewable Energy (4): Legal Matters to be Confirmed in Secondary Projects (Basics)
2025.01.17	【Online Seminar】 Series of Seminars on M&A in Various Business Fields (7): Renewable Energy (Onshore/Offshore Wind Power)
2023.03.09	Floating Offshore Wind Asia (FOWA) 2023 - Promoting Commercial scale floating offshore wind in Japan
2023.02.07	【Online Seminar】 Catch up with 2023's Latest Practices in 30 Minutes! Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery/Ocean Wind Power Generation Business/eSports [Webinar jointly organized by three law firms]
2022.11.30	【Online Seminar】 Renewable Energy Business from a Legal Point of View - Focusing on Offshore Wind Power Generation
2022.07.01	Methods to Start a Business in New South Wales and Matters to be Noted - From the Perspectives of the Investment Environment, Legal Compliance, Tax and Accounting, and Human Resource Management
2022.01.20	【Online Seminar】 Australia Legal Practice (4): Outline of the Investment Fund System in Australia
2021.11.25	【Online Seminar】 Legal Practice for Acquiring Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises - Points to Note in Implementing Business Succession through M&As
2021.07.09	New Investment in Melbourne (Victoria) and Reinforcement of Subsidiary Governance - Recent Trends in M&A, VC and Joint Ventures
2021.01.21 ~ 2021.03.05	【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】 Australia Legal Practice (2): Overview of the Corporations Act of Australia
2020.11.25	【Online Seminar】 Investment in Australia and PMI - Investment Strategy and Cost Reduction during the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic
2020.11.25 ~ 2021.01.22	【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】 Australia Legal Practice (1): Overview of Restrictions on Foreign Investment in Australia
2018.06.11	Themes of the Proposed Amendment to the Companies Act and Its Potential Effect on Practices - Based on the Interim Draft of the Amendment
2017.11.06	Violations of Intellectual Property Rights and Criminal Procedures Therefor - A Study of the Use of Criminal Procedures as a Strategy to Strengthen the Preventive Effect Thereof Against Violations of Intellectual Property Rights

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## Languages

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Japanese & English