Associate

Ayaka Sugino

Osaka Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2017)
Location
Osaka Office

Practice Areas

Intellectual Property Law

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

Dispute Resolution

Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution / International Dispute Resolution

Corporate and M&A

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

Personal Data, AI, IT and Digital

Data Breach & Incident Response / AI, Machine Learning

International Practice

International Dispute Resolution / International Commercial Contracts / North America

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Research and Development / Dispute Resolution / Cosmetics & Health/Beauty Care Products

Private Practice

Civil Actions and Consultations

Education & Professional Experience

Sep.2023 – Jul.2024
Foreign Legal Trainee, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman（New York Office）

2023
University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, LL.M. with Law and Technology Certificate

2016
Nagoya University Law School (J.D.)

2014
Nagoya University (LL.B.)

Activities

2018 - present
Member, Intellectual Property Law Practice Study Group, Osaka Bar Association

Member, Intellectual Property Committee, Osaka Bar Association

Publications

2026.11.02	Lexology Panoramic - Designs 2027 - Japan Chapter
2026.08.20	Practices of Management of Confidential Information in Secondment of Employees - Analysis from the Perspectives of Employment Law and Intellectual Property Law Japan Business Law Review (October 2026)
2026.04.24	Lexology Panoramic - Designs 2026 - Japan Chapter
2025.01.10	Basic Knowledge Concerning Trade Secrets – Recent Court Decisions and Management as Confidential Information
2024.12.20	Overview of Character Protection and Recent Cases in Japan

Seminars/Lectures

2024.12.19	【Online Seminar】Intellectual Property Rights and Utilization Thereof That You Should Know to Strengthen Branding Strategy

Languages

Japanese and English