



Partner

Motonobu Wakabayashi

Aichi Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (1999)

New York (2004)

Location

Nagoya Office and Osaka Office

Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

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

International Practice

International Commercial Contracts / Asia/Emerging Countries Desk / International Commercial Contracts / Trade Remedies (Anti-Dumping, Countervailing Duties and Safeguards)

Tax Law

Tax Litigation / Tax Consulting

Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation / Protection of Personal Information / Information Security and Cybersecurity

Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Product Liability / Tax Litigation / Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / International Dispute Resolution / International Arbitration

Employment Law

Employment Consulting

Industries

Information Technology, Internet and Telecommunications

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Health and Nursing Care

Personal Data, AI, IT and Digital

Protection of Personal Information and Privacy

Education & Professional Experience

2007 - 2011

Vice-chairman, International Committee of Osaka Bar Association

2006 - present

Member, Japan Association of Arbitrators

2006 - 2016

2003
Northwestern University School of Law (LL.M.)

1997
The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)

Publications

2025.11.19	PANORAMIC - Government Investigations 2026 - Japan Chapter	
2024.07.18	PANORAMIC - Government Investigations 2025 - Japan Chapter	
2023.07.28	Getting the Deal Through - Government Investigations 2024 - Japan Chapter	
2019.12	International Legal Practice	
2017.06	Lawyers Guide - Labor/Tax edition (August 2017)	A Supplementary Volume to Business Law Journal No.113

Seminars/Lectures

2021.06.29	【Online Seminar】 International Legal Practice Seminar (10):The Basics and Practice of Arbitration	
2018.12.10	【Nagoya】 Points in Drafting a Joint R&D Agreement: Learning through Dispute Case Studies	
2018.02.28	Recommendation of Tax Litigation - Lessons Learned from a Case where the Taxpayer Won	
2017.11.13	Nagoya: Actual Practices in Responding to Corporate Scandals and Preparatory Measures Therefor (Based on Cases in Japan and China)	
2016.12.06	Seminar on Arbitrations (Nagoya) "International Arbitrations Practices (In Light of the Recent Trends in Asia)"	

Languages

Japanese and English