



Partner

## Issei Watanabe

Osaka Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2006)

Location

Osaka Office

## Practice Areas

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### Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Bankruptcy and Special Liquidation / Civil Rehabilitation and Corporate Reorganization / Out-of-Court Restructurings / Restructuring, Rehabilitation, and Insolvency / Distressed M&A/DIP Finance / Cross Border Insolvency / Claim Collection, Management and Preservation (Collateral) / Business Succession

### Corporate and M&A

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

### Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation

### Intellectual Property Law

Unfair Competition / License and Franchise / Intellectual Property Transactions

### Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities

### Employment Law

Employment Consulting

### Private Practice

Civil Actions and Consultations

### Industries

Real Estate / Information Technology, Internet and Telecommunications

## Major Cases Handled

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Takayama Bussan Kabushiki Kaisha (Reorganization Trustee Representative)

Sanriku Kabushiki Kaisha (Reorganization Trustee Representative)

Eisen Co., Ltd. (Filing Company Representative, Civil Rehabilitation)

Silox Butsuryu Kabushiki Kaisha (Filing Company Representative, Civil Rehabilitation)

Techno Namiken Kabushiki Kaisha (Bankruptcy Trustee Representative)

## Education & Professional Experience

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2005

## Activities

Member of the Judiciary Committee (Bankruptcy Law Subcommittee), Osaka Bar Association  
 Member of the National Lawyers Network for Insolvency Proceedings (Zenkoku Tosan Shori Bengoshi Network)  
 Member of the Japanese Association of Turnaround Professionals  
 Support Professional for Business Innovation (Keiei Kakushinto Shien Kikan)

## Publications

2023.03.31	150 Q&As on the Practice of Personal Insolvency Arrangements pursuant to the Guideline (Legal Practice Q&A Series of Zentoh Net)
2021.07.13	COVID-19 and Personal Debt Consolidation Procedures - Are you aware of the Special Provisions for COVID-19 in the Natural Disaster Guidelines?
2020.09.08	Introduction to the “ Novel Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19) Special Rescheduling System ”
2020.03.10	Considering the First Year since the Introduction of IT-based Court Proceedings – The Future of IT-based Insolvency Proceedings
2018.09.11	Case study on whether bringing an action for debt collection in an out-of-court restructuring proceedings constitutes an abuse of rights - Judgement of the Tokyo District Court on February 13, 2018 -
2017.02	The Hasan-kanzai Practice (The Trusteeship Practice)
2016.09	“ Chapter 2, “ 2. The Scheme of Using ADR for Business Turnaround ” and Chapter 4, “ 2. Practices under the Scheme of Using ADR for Business Turnaround and Guidelines for Personal Guarantees Provided by Business Owners ” in “ Practices under the Guidelines for Personal Guarantees Provided by Business Owners, and Workout of Guarantee Liabilities ”
2016.03	Case Report on the Use of ADR in a Business Turnaround and Guidelines on Personal Guarantees by Business Owners in an Attempt to Comprehensively Work Out Debts
2014.02	Hasan-kanzai BASIC (The Basics of Trusteeship)

## Seminars/Lectures

2019.06.20	Answers to Questions You are Hesitant to Ask about - Basic Practice in Responding to Insolvency of Business Partners, etc., and Points to Note therein (Outline of Each Type of Proceedings, Points to Note regarding Each Role in Proceedings, and Effect of t
2018.05.15	How to Handle Credit Management and Claim Collection for a Business Partner in Distress and Support Rehabilitation Thereof (Including Practical Tips on Statutory Claim Collection and Bankruptcy Proceedings)
2016.07.23	Examination of Practices in Sponsor Selection in Civil Rehabilitation Proceedings
2015.12.03	Seminar on Reorganization-Type Bankruptcy: Out-of-Court Workout Practices - ADR for Business Turnaround and the Guidelines for Personal Guarantee Provided by Business Owners
2015.10.24	Report on the Rehabilitation of a Local Department Store Using the ADR for Business Turnaround in the Attempt to Work out the Debt Simultaneously with the Guarantee Obligation of the Representative under the Guidelines for Guarantee by Business Owners
2014.11	Seminar on the Guidelines for Management Guarantees

## Other Reorganization/Insolvency Cases Handled

- Corporate Reorganization:
  - Lease business operator (Assistant of the Examiner)
- Civil Rehabilitation:
  - Hotel business (Filing Company Representative)
- Administration in Bankruptcy:
  - Women ' s clothing manufacturing/distribution business
- Out-of-court Arrangements for Liquidation:
  - Die manufacturing business, etc.

## Languages

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Japanese and English