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OVERVIEW

Mitsuhiro Imamura is a partner in the firm's Tokyo office and a member of the IP Procurement and Portfolio Management group. He focuses on patent and trademark filings, patent and trademark disputes, opposition and invalidity proceedings, and international transactions, and international transactions. His clients include companies in a range of sectors including mechanical device, computer, software, telecommunication, medical device, artificial intelligence, and automotive technology.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Since graduating from university and graduate school, Mitsuhiro has been consistently engaged in intellectual property-related work. He has also worked in the intellectual property departments of European and Japanese companies, and has been involved in a wide range of procedures for obtaining rights in Japan and overseas, as well as assisting clients in building patent portfolios and resolving disputes. He has particular experience in a wide variety of technical fields, including: mechanical structures, automotive parts, engine structures and controls, automotive vehicle structures and controls, medical device, power generation plants, power control systems, semiconductor manufacturing equipment, storage devices, artificial intelligence, and computer equipment and network.

Prior to joining our firm, he worked for more than 14 years in the intellectual property departments and law and patent offices of major Japanese and European automobile manufacturers, where he was involved in the development and management of patent portfolios, patent clearance work, drafting of patent applications, prosecution of intermediate cases, external and internal work, expert opinions, and disputes.

EDUCATION

- LL.M., University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), 2012
- LL.M., New York University School of Law, 2012
- LL.B., Chuo University, 2009
- M.Sc., Tokyo Institute of Technology, 2003

- B.Sc., Tokyo Institute of Technology, 2001

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Benrishi registered with the Japan Patent Attorneys Association

LANGUAGES

- English
- Japanese

NEWS & EVENTS

- 6 July 2021, K&L Gates Further Bolsters Global IP Capabilities with Addition of Japanese Intellectual Property Team (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)

MEDIA MENTIONS

- K&L Gates Adds Japanese IP Filing Capabilities With New Partner Hire, *Law.com International*, 26 July 2021

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management