



## Kyosuke Momoi

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## OVERVIEW

Kyosuke Momoi is an associate in the firm's Tokyo office and a member of the corporate/M&A practice group with a focus on corporate and commercial transactions and Japan regulatory issues.

Prior to joining the firm, Kyosuke worked for over 10 years as both a private practitioner and in-house lawyer in Tokyo with several international companies and the Tokyo office of a leading U.S. based international law firm.

During this time, he handled a wide variety of corporate, commercial, real estate, and regulatory matters. While in private practice he was seconded for half a year to one of the largest law firms in Singapore, where he assisted with M&A and joint venture projects, as well as complex commercial litigation involving Japanese and Southeast Asian parties, giving him substantial insight into various regional markets and legal systems. Additionally, his in-house experience included several years in the legal department of one of Japan's leading pharmaceutical companies, working on a variety of international transactions. He also led a team in a section of the legal department of a major Japanese e-commerce company, advising executive management on strategic investment and new business development projects -- all of which have given him substantial insight into the inner-workings of large Japanese companies with regional and international operations.

He received a Bachelor of Law and JD from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law and School of Law and a Masters in Law with a Business Law Certificate from UC Berkley School of Law. He is qualified in Japan as a bengoshi lawyer.

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member of Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association
- Associate Member of Japanese In-House Lawyers Association

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- The Practice of Pharmaceutical Licensing Agreements and their Due Diligence, Lecture, Seminar by R&D Support Center Co., Ltd., May 29, 2019

- Merger, Acquisition and Strategic Alliance in Life Science and its surrounding Industries, Lecture, Sidley Austin Nishikawa Seminar, March 12, 2018
- The Issues and Legal Analysis of Curation Business and Its Relevant Business; The Problems on the Circulation of the Information in the Internet, Lecture, Japan In-House Lawyers Association Seminar, February 15, 2018; Intellectual Property Lawyers Network Meeting, April 23, 2018

## ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

### EDUCATION

- LL.M., University of California, Berkeley, 2013
- J.D., The University of Tokyo, School of Law, 2006
- LL.B., The University of Tokyo, 1998

### ADMISSIONS

- Japan (Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association)

### LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- Japanese

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Merger, Acquisition and Strategic Alliance in Life Science Industries, Japan In-house Lawyers Association Magazine (JILA), No. 4 (2017)
- Getting The Deal Through: Rail Transport 2019 (Law Business Research Ltd. 2018) (Co-authored. He wrote the chapter on the regulations on rail transport in Japan)

### AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Health Care and FDA
- Public Policy and Law
- Technology Transactions and Sourcing

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Organized a third party committee for a TSE Mothers listed company, and conducted the secretariat work for the committee in relation to the structuring of a compliance system and rules.
- Advised the client in relation to the third-party allocation of new shares of more than JPY500 billion by a TSE listed company, gave a U.S. private equity fund strategic advice on various legal issues.
- Advised the client on their bid for privatization of an International Airport in Japan.
- Advised the client in the incorporation of a joint venture company in Malaysia, which is the first online security broker in that country.
- Advised the client in the incorporation of a joint venture company with a startup in Silicon Valley, which is expected to launch a highly innovative online game portal site.
- Advised on a co-investment and development project on drone technology with a Japanese innovative start-up company.
- Advised on the negotiation of a sponsorship agreement with a well-known soccer club in Europe.
- Represented the client in a litigation case relating to defamation and privacy infringement claims against one of the largest media companies in the world.
- Advised on the criminal defense of a senior employee of a large bank in Europe, who was investigated by FSA of the UK relating to LIBOR affairs.
- Advised on regulatory matters in Japan relating to merger of two of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the U.S.
- Advised on the negotiation of co-development and licensing agreement on immunosuppressant with one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the U.S.
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- Advised large U.S. tech companies on key aspects of their wearable device products.