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Monika Oyama is Vice Chair of the Commercial, Competition and Trade practice group and her practice involves corporate and finance, intellectual property and commercial matters and transactions. She is an essential team player who is valued for helping Japanese companies as they enter, grow and thrive in the U.S. market. Monika understands American and Japanese business and culture and is highly appreciated for her outstanding people skills and ability to read, write and speak native Japanese and English.

Monika's experience includes counseling clients on entity selection, formation and maintenance, and cross-border and domestic transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, financing, restructurings and private placements. She also regularly assists clients on various IP matters, including reviewing, drafting and negotiating IP assignments and licensing, software and technology development arrangements, and research and testing arrangements, as well as trademark prosecution, maintenance and protection. In addition, she advises on IP and trade secret protection, branding, privacy policy issues, and all levels of commercial transactions, including sales representative and distributorship relationships, manufacturing and supply arrangements, equipment leases, consulting services agreements, warehousing agreements, and OEM agreements.

Experience

- Advised the U.S. subsidiary of a leading global supplier of industrial power products on the restructuring of their business.
- Assisted in the representation of clients in numerous asset and stock purchases and sales involving various industries, including software, clothing brands, injection molding,



Education

The Pennsylvania State University
Dickinson School of Law, J.D., 2013

Keio University, LL.B, 2010

Admissions

Illinois

Practice Areas

Corporate, Finance & Acquisitions
Commercial, Competition & Trade
Intellectual Property & Technology

Languages

Japanese

healthcare, automotive and industrial products.

- Represented clients on intra-company and inter-company financing arrangements.
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Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Asian American Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association