



Partner

Kunihiro Sumida

Qualifications

Attorney at Law admitted in Japan (2000)

Education

Meiji University, Faculty of Law (LL.B., 1994)

University of Kent Law Seminarian (LL.M., 2007)

Background

Mr. Kunihiro Sumida established Tsubame Law Offices in October 2020. For more than 20 years he has developed extensive experience in cross-border transactions, Labor and Employment, Intellectual Property and corporate practice in many fields.

Practice Areas

Labor and Employment Law, Intellectual Property Law (Patent, Trademark and Design, both domestic and cross-border), Information Technology Law, Dispute Resolution (Litigation and Arbitration in domestic and cross-border), M&A (domestic and cross-border), A wide range of other general corporate matters

Languages

Japanese/English

Remarks

Awards

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