

## Thanks and Good-bye

*A Letter from the President*

**By Derek Lippner**

*RBA President*

On Thursday, February 28, the RBA, the premier International Legal Network in Tokyo, held its 2002 Kickoff Party at Lounge Bar 911 in Roppongi. The event featured catered food, an open bar, and a live jazz band in an intimate, professional setting, and was well attended by more than 50 people representing a diverse range of companies and firms in Japan, including a strong contingent of law students from Temple University. The event was a success because of the dedication of our members. On behalf of the Executive Board, I thank you for your ongoing support which allows the RBA to host such wonderful events as the Kickoff Party and will allow the RBA to put on other diverse social, networking events in the future.

In other news, I have recently accepted a position with a law firm in Melbourne, Australia and will begin work in the corporate/commercial transactions department as of March 25. My wife, Kara, who is originally from Brisbane, and I are very excited and looking forward to setting ourselves up in Australia! With this move, however, I must relinquish my position as President of the RBA, and it is with great pleasure that I am pleased to announce that Jeff Shimamoto, our recent past-President, and current Vice-President and Treasurer, has agreed to once again assume the position of President.

I wish you all a year filled with happiness and success and, of course, if you travel down-under, please do not hesitate to look us up!

## Forging Ahead

*A Letter from the Incoming President*

**By Jeff Shimamoto**

*Incoming RBA President*

It's a new day and a new year for the Roppongi Bar Association (RBA). The year 2002 is going to be the best ever for the RBA and we on the Executive Board want you to be a part of it. Since its establishment in 1982, the RBA has become what it is today due to the hard work and dedication of many motivated individuals.

After another highly successful year in 2001, the faces on the RBA Executive Board have changed slightly. However, our strength and desire are unchanged and we are prepared to maintain the RBA's status as the premier legal networking organization in Tokyo.

Similar to last year, the RBA will be offering substantive lectures and speeches by leading professionals in their fields on the last Thursday of every other month at Century Court in Roppongi. In 2001, the RBA was fortunate enough to host such notable speakers as Richard Goldstein, Eamonn Fingleton and Steve Givens, who spoke on a range of issues from recent developments in immigration law to issues that affect the foreign legal community on a more personal and social level.

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We expect to continue with this trend in 2002, and we hope that everyone will take advantage of what our meetings have to offer, namely a chance to network with other members of the foreign legal community and a forum in which to discuss issues that touch us on professional and personal levels.

On the last Thursdays of the other months, the RBA will be hosting social gatherings at various venues in and around the Roppongi area. This is an opportunity to socialize and network with other members of the foreign legal and professional community. And, of course, the Third Annual RBA Summer Barbecue will be held during the end of August at the American Embassy Housing Compound, Daly Hall. Last year, this event attracted over 300 people.

I know that I speak for the rest of the Executive Board and the Members of the RBA when I wish Derek and Kara every success for their new lives and careers in Australia and express our appreciation for their contribution to the organization this year. The rest of the Board is very excited, and also very honored to have the chance to serve the foreign legal community through our efforts as members of the RBA. I sincerely hope that you will join us in making this coming year a very fruitful, enjoyable and prosperous year for us all. ☺

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### MEMBERSHIP CARDS & MEMBERS' DISCOUNTS!!

The RBA is proud to announce the issuing of Membership Cards to Members who have paid their annual dues. Membership Cards will be presented to Members at social events and meetings entitling Members to generous discounts at numerous bars, lounges and restaurants throughout the Tokyo area. The first Membership Cards are still being printed and will be presented as soon as soon as possible. Please see the Members' Discounts page at the end of this newsletter for further information.

(Members not in attendance at social events and meetings will still receive a Membership Card and will be entitled to the accompanying Members' Discounts.)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ***RBA's FIRST EVER***

### ***"HANAMI PARTY"***

*SPONSORED BY TMP WORLDWIDE*

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002

(VERNAL EQUINOX DAY)

3:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

### **Yoyogi Park**

(exact details to be provided soon)

RSVP BY TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH TO

[jshimamoto@whitecase.com](mailto:jshimamoto@whitecase.com)

### ***MARCH 2002 MEETING***

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2002

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

### **Century Court**

Roi Building, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

5-5-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8522

Tel: 03-3478-4100

(please call for directions)

JPY 3,500 for members

JPY 4,500 for non-members

(Buffet dinner included, cash bar)

RSVP by Monday, March 25th to

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FEATURED SPEAKER

**LAWRENCE REPETA**

DIRECTOR, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

LAW PROGRAM IN JAPAN

ASSOCIATE DEAN, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY JAPAN

TOPIC: "***TOP SECRET!***"

Recent Developments in Government Secrecy  
under Bush and Koizumi"

# Career Opportunities

By Tom Chung  
RBA Board Member

If you would like to place a career opportunities advertisement in future issues of the RBA Newsletter, please contact Tom Chung at fax no. 03-5561-6649 or by e-mail at [thomas.chung@cliffordchance.com](mailto:thomas.chung@cliffordchance.com).

## TOKYO LISTINGS:

### ANDERSON MORI

An International Japanese law firm with a general corporate practice, wishes to engage a native English speaking attorney having at least two years of home jurisdiction experience, preferably in the corporate/commercial area, with strong corporate transactional experience, as a FULL-TIME FOREIGN LEGAL ASSOCIATE.

Japanese speaking and reading ability is not required for this position. The position is currently available. Please address applications to Jim Minamoto, Esq. at Anderson Mori: fax: 3214-8748; tel.: 3214-3192; [james.minamoto@andersonmori.com](mailto:james.minamoto@andersonmori.com).

### BLOOMBERG LP

#### Securities and Transactional Lawyer:

Seeking two securities and transactional attorneys each with 2-6 years of experience and fluent English skills. The ideal candidate must have experience with securities regulations (ideally in Hong Kong, Australia or Singapore) and will have international transactional experience at a large firm or company. Business level Japanese a plus.

The candidate will be a part of the Asia-Pacific legal team in Tokyo and will be expected to coordinate compliance with securities regulations and various other telecom, media, intellectual property and contractual issues that arise in Bloomberg offices around Asia. Competitive salary commensurate with experience.

Please e-mail your resumes or direct your inquiries to the HR department at [tokhr@bloomberg.co.jp](mailto:tokhr@bloomberg.co.jp) (tel: 03-3201-8900). Submissions can also be mailed to the HR Department, Bloomberg, Yusen BLDG. 2-3-2 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-0005.

### MATSUO & KOSUGI

Matsuo & Kosugi, a Japanese law firm with an extensive international practice, is now accepting applications for a foreign associate position to start at the beginning of 2002. Although there are no hard or fast rules, the ideal candidate will be licensed in a common law jurisdiction and have

experience in international corporate transactions. Salary will be commensurate with experience etc. Interested candidates should send their CV to the attention of Takeo Kosugi and Steven Howard at [kosugi@mknet.jp](mailto:kosugi@mknet.jp) and [howard@mknet.jp](mailto:howard@mknet.jp).

### NISHIMURA & PARTNERS

#### Legal Editor

Nishimura & Partners, one of Japan's premier international law firms, seeks applicants for the position of English-language legal rewriter and editor to work full-time or part-time during an afternoon or night shift. In addition to editorial responsibilities, the editor from time to time may assist in legal due diligence, research and similar matters. The position requires the ability to convey ideas and information effectively and concisely, in clear and proper written English. A bachelor's degree is required, and preference will be given to candidates with legal education, training or experience and a desire for exposure to international law and business. While Japanese language ability is not required, some ability will be helpful. The editor will join a staff that includes over one hundred Japanese attorneys, several attorneys from the U.S., Canada and Australia, and at least three other editors. Compensation will be commensurate with background and experience (if any). Applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Frederick W. Guinee, Nishimura & Partners, 12-32, Akasaka 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107; facsimile 81-3-5561-9711; e-mail [f\\_guinee@jurists.co.jp](mailto:f_guinee@jurists.co.jp).

## **TMP WORLDWIDE**

### **Banking 2+ years' pqe London**

A workload that principally involves working for banks on asset based lending, cross border secured lending, acquisition finance, public to privates and insurance banking at a large City firm with a pre-eminent reputation. Clients include US lenders and some major names are amongst the client base. This is a great opportunity to join a successful and growing team.

**Ref: 130538**

### **Project Finance 3+ yeas' pqe London**

This US firm has a premier project finance group running through New York, Washington, London and Hong Kong. In London since the early 1990's the practice now has a high workflow of European and non-European clients in project and lease finance work. Acting for sponsors and lenders – the preference is for a lender bias to candidates' experience.

**Ref: 144566**

### **Capital Markets – 2-5 years' pqe London**

A top tier New York firm has openings for associates to join their leading capital markets team. With over 40 lawyers in London, they are a force to be reckoned with in terms of UK finance work, and enjoy a strong securitization and high yield capital markets practice, regularly acting opposite the top UK firms. The firm pays full US salaries in London.

**Ref: 127313**

### **Project Finance 3+ yeas' pqe Tokyo**

Annually top ranked UK firm requires the services of a senior project finance lawyer to handle expanding volumes. Excellent international work.

**Ref: 1977**

### **General Counsel Consumer Company Tokyo**

This position located in Kansai, is an opportunity for a Bilingual corporate lawyer with at least 5 years experience to head one of the strongest global consumer goods companies. Business knowledge and experience along with maturity and professionalism are the key attributes needed for success.

**Ref:**

### **Capital Markets 2-5 years' pqe Tokyo**

Top global US & UK law firms are seeking associates. Excellent opportunities and salary. Please call to discuss.

**Ref 2552**

### **US Securities -3-5 years' pqe Singapore**

Major US Law firm with strong regional presence is expanding its US securities practice in Singapore and seeks an experienced lawyer to join a collegiate team. In addition to securities work the firm offers the opportunity to get involved in a wide range of general corporate/M&A and

structured finance work. Excellent long-term career prospects

### **Banking Lawyer- 5 years pqe Hong Kong**

This global bank is seeking a lawyer with a minimum 5 years PQE concentrating on regulatory, compliance and operational legal governance. Bring a proven background in corporate finance and financial services to this well-established company and work on a range of matters including local, regional and global compliance, regulatory exchange with key authorities such as the SFC and the HKMA, and general legal advice to the group and its respective business units. Maintain relationships with relevant regulatory, professional and client companies. Fluency in Mandarin preferred but not mandatory.

### **Senior Derivatives Counsel Sydney**

This global investment bank seeks to recruit a derivatives lawyer with experience of credit derivatives, preferably with Asian emerging markets exposure. You will work autonomously with the structured products business in structuring complex derivative transactions. Great opportunity and great rewards.

**Ref r6/00521**

### **Litigation 2-4 years pqe Hong Kong**

This international firm requires the successful candidate to be admitted in Hong Kong, although Chinese language skills are not essential. Working with some of the leading multi-national organizations, you will be exposed to a variety of matters and work with one of the most talented litigation teams in Hong Kong. Superb career opportunities for those with experience from a top flight firm and an excellent academic record.

### **US Patent Lawyer 3years experience Tokyo**

Well respected US firm with plans for growth is seeking US qualified patent lawyers. Excellent opportunity, excellent opportunity, excellent working environment.

**Ref: 2550**

### **Senior Lawyer/Partner Corporate Lawyer Tokyo**

US qualified lawyer with inbound/international portable book of business is sought after by expanding and globally recognized top US firm.

**Ref: 2551**

### **Compliance/Attorney 4 years experience New York**

One of the most successful and fastest growing investment management companies is currently looking to bring on an additional US qualified attorney. They offer a hard charging fast paced work environment and very competitive compensation program. Experience with hedge funds, asset management, soft dollar and other restrictions are necessary.

To inquire confidentially about any of the above positions,  
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An indicative sample of our clients current needs are set out below:

## **TOKYO**

### ***Legal Vacancies***

#### ***Head of Legal / Senior Legal Officer 15 Million – 30 Million, depending on experience***

A dynamic and fast-growing North American securities company with a long-term commitment to the Japanese market is seeking an experienced legal officer / lawyer for the role of Head of Legal or Senior Legal Officer. This company has a proven track record as a leading product innovator in the area of credit derivatives, interest-rate products and asset-backed securitization with an emphasis on legal and compliance as the number one priority. The ideal candidate will be well-versed in the legal issues related to cutting-edge credit derivatives products as they are promoted through the Japanese legal and regulatory environment and must also have strong asset backed securitization experience. It is necessary for the position to maintain and develop close ties with the various front office, documentation and back office personnel and liaise effectively with senior management both in Tokyo and in North America. Candidates with native Japanese and strong English skills will be preferred but full consideration will be given to exceptional candidates with limited Japanese skills. (MGA)

#### ***Junior Foreign Associates (2+ PQE)***

A large US private practice with a strong and diverse Tokyo / Asian presence is seeking UK and US admitted lawyers to assist in a variety of associate level positions. The primary vacancies are in Tax, Finance, IP, IT and

Projects and the successful candidates will have gained exposure to related issues at first-tier foreign firms in Tokyo or leading Japanese international firms only. Among the current foreign associates the level of Japanese ability is extremely high and Japanese fluency or near-fluency is also required for the current vacancies. This is particularly so for the Tax, IT and IP positions. Long-term commitment to Japan is required and only candidates with exceptional academic backgrounds will be considered. (MGA)

#### ***Foreign Associates (2 – 4 + PQE)***

A successful US private practice with a large and dynamic Tokyo presence seeks excellent foreign associates for a wide range of potential vacancies in accordance with their expansive Tokyo / Asian plans. The candidates being sought are those with excellent academic backgrounds and native or near fluent Japanese skills and at least 2 years with a top-tier foreign firm in Tokyo. (MGA)

#### ***Capital Markets Foreign Associates (2 – 4 + PQE)***

A magic circle UK firm with a traditionally strong Asian and, particularly, Japanese presence is seeking capital markets lawyers with any of US, UK, Aus, NZ, Canadian etc. admission and at least 2 years capital markets experience to assist its Tokyo operations. Japanese or other Asian language skills are not essential but those candidates with strong Japanese skills would be preferred. A genuine and long-term commitment to both capital markets work and Tokyo is also a pre-requisite. (MGA)

#### ***Commercial Foreign Associates (3 - 5 PQE)***

A top US firm is seeking US or UK admitted junior associates to assist with its commercial practice. Preferred experience is in M&A and / or IP work but other practice areas will be considered. Either native or very strong Japanese skills with an ability to translate Japanese commercial documents into English are prerequisites. This is an opportunity to join a firm with a justified reputation for strong teamwork and an enjoyable office atmosphere. Candidates with a demonstrable commitment to Tokyo will be given priority. (MGA)

#### ***Transaction Management***

A number of top tier investment banks are looking for transaction managers to assist with the preparation of legal documentation relating to a variety of products. The roles often encompass working with external counsel together with client servicing & marketing work. The preference is for Japanese persons with good English language ability or bi-lingual westerners. Formal legal training or documentation experience is not always required although junior lawyers are gladly considered. (RKK)

### ***Compliance Vacancies***

#### ***Head of Compliance, Securities***

A European investment bank with a long history of business in Japan is seeking a top-class senior compliance

specialist as Head of Compliance for its securities company. This company has a market reputation for cutting-edge products and constantly seeks innovative employees. The successful candidate must have strong knowledge of asset-backed securitization, credit derivatives, fixed income and distressed asset products and associated issues. This vacancy represents a real opportunity for an experienced legal and compliance specialist to get involved in a rapidly developing institution and contribute to its rapid growth not just in Tokyo but in the Asia region as a whole. Preference will be given to native Japanese candidates with strong business English skills and a proven ability to effectively liaise with front office staff. **(MGA)**

***Asset Management Head of Compliance***  
**15 Million +**

The Fund Management Division of one of Europe's leading investment bank's is seeking a Head of Compliance to lead its compliance division and liaise closely with management and the various business groups to develop and maintain a comprehensive understanding of compliance issues and duties throughout the company. This company has consistently displayed extremely strong commitment to legal and compliance issues and the new Head of Compliance will be operating in an environment of sincere cooperation with respect to these issues going forward. The ideal candidate must come from a strong asset / fund management compliance background and have a thorough knowledge of the Japanese regulatory environment as it relates to investment trust advisory business. Native Japanese speakers with strong business English are preferred. **(MGA)**

***Compliance Assistant***  
**6 Million +**

A leading North American securities company is seeking a compliance assistant to closely assist the Head of Compliance and Head of Legal with a wide range of regulatory reporting and registration duties from within the compliance department. Strong administration skills are required and preference will be given to native Japanese speaking candidates with strong English skills. This position offers genuine promotion and bonus opportunities for dynamic candidates with strong general financial market knowledge and interest. **(MGA)**

***Asset Management Compliance Officer***  
**9 Million +**

A world-class US Asset Management company is seeking a junior / mid level asset management compliance officer to provide quality assistance to the current asset management compliance team. Primarily the position requires legal documentation skills and product development knowledge from the Investment Trust platform as the preferred skill set although candidates from a Trust & Banking background and experienced securities compliance officers with strong regulatory skills may also be considered. Native Japanese skills with strong business English is required. **(MGA)**

## **HONG KONG**

***Commercial Litigator***

Our client is a well respected boutique law firm with an enviable Asia Pacific client base, and as part of ongoing development is seeking a 6 years plus commercial litigator for their Hong Kong office. The successful candidate should be a commonwealth qualified lawyer who has developed extensive 'hands on' experience in relation to corporate contracts and subsequent enforcement procedures (both contentious and non contentious) with a heavy cross border emphasis in a leading UK/US firm. This represents an ideal opportunity for a dynamic and focused lawyer to develop exposure to a truly world-class client base and join a well-established partnership track at an advanced stage. There are no language requirements for this role. **(MJI)**

***Equity Compliance Manager***

As part of a continued development of the legal and compliance function our client, a leading European Investment Bank, is currently seeking professionals with at least three years experience/working knowledge of equities' compliance issues. The ideal candidate should be in an existing Investment Banking compliance position and be looking for career development, however applications will also be considered from candidates in regulatory positions looking to make the move into a compliance function. Successful candidates should have excellent team playing skills and excellent English language ability. **(MJI)**

## **PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

***Professional Translator***

One of the world's leading solutions providers for telecommunications, financial services and e-business security is urgently seeking a translator to join their Beijing office. The ideal candidate should have a degree in law, is fluent in spoken and written English and Chinese, have an interest in the legal field and be able to work independently. The role will involve translation of legal and financial documents, legal research and assisting the legal counsel. The successful candidate should preferably have at least two years working experience as a translator in a law firm/translation agency and be proficient in Microsoft Office Applications. There are good promotional prospects and language ability in written French will be an added advantage. **(MJI)**

***PRC Lawyers – Shanghai (5 years + PQE)***

Due to an ever-increased workload, a leading UK law firm is currently seeking senior associates to be based in their Shanghai office. Successful candidates should have at least five years experience gained in a well recognised PRC practice (either in the PRC or Hong Kong) focusing primarily on foreign direct investment and the establishment of JV agreements. These positions represent an ideal opportunity for returning PRC lawyers to play a

leading role in the growth and development of the practice and join a very established partnership track at an advanced stage. *(MJI)*

## **THAILAND**

### ***Construction Lawyer (3 years + PQE)***

A leading international law firm is currently seeking a mid-level construction lawyer (ideally commonwealth qualified) to join its award winning construction practice in Bangkok. The successful candidate should have good all-round construction experience with an emphasis on ADR, ideally gained at an international firm and have the confidence and ability to immediately service a well-established regional client base. There are no language requirements for the role. This represents an ideal opportunity for an ambitious lawyer to relocate to Bangkok on expatriate terms and join a truly friendly and developing firm.

### ***Project Finance Lawyer - Thai Nationals (2 years + PQE)***

The Bangkok office of a market leading US firm is currently seeking Thai associates to assist in the development of their award winning practice. Successful candidates should be Thai admitted lawyers with at least five years solid experience in corporate, securities, or project transactions gained in a well-respected 'local' firm, and should be able to demonstrate excellent English language skills. This is an ideal opportunity for high calibre Thai lawyers to join a well-recognised US firm and take advantage of outstanding remuneration packages. *(MJI)*

## **SINGAPORE**

### ***Banking/Finance, &/or Corporate Lawyer (5-9 years + PQE)***

Leading international law firm is seeking a UK/US qualified senior lawyer to work initially in their Singapore office and then to be permanently based in their Jakarta office. Applicants can be from a Banking/Finance or Corporate background or even a combination of both as long as they have commitment and a strong desire to succeed. There are strong partnership prospects for the right candidate and this represents a good opportunity to join a reputable and entrepreneurial firm with an open and professional culture. *(MJI)*

### ***In-House Counsel (2-3 Years PQE)***

A well known international company is looking for a dynamic and motivated 2-3 year PQE lawyer with some good regional experience to work closely with the department head on various corporate/commercial matters such as mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures. The position requires someone with a solid corporate/commercial background. IT/IP experience is not required but may be advantageous. Applicants must be Singapore or Malaysian qualified. While preference will be given to those with in-house experience, candidates from

private practice are welcome to apply. The position will also involve regular travel in the Asia Pacific. *(MJI)*

### ***In House Counsel (5-7 years + PQE)***

Major International Corporation headquartered in Singapore with a globally marketed and recognisable brand name is seeking an outstanding Senior Counsel to join its team. This market leader requires a lawyer 5-7 years + PQE with strong regional experience and an excellent understanding of corporate/commercial matters to work with one other senior counsel assisting in transactions. The ideal candidate will have solid experience in trademarks and good all round IP experience. *(MJI)*

## **MALAYSIA**

### ***Intellectual Property/E-Commerce***

One of the largest and most respected firms in Malaysia is looking for 3 first class lawyers to join their established IP/IT team. They are seeking two mid level lawyers, 2-4 years PQE and one senior lawyer 4 years+ PQE with good IP and e-commerce experience. The firms IP team is becoming increasingly busy and therefore increasingly prominent in the region so this is an excellent opportunity to join a booming practice. *(MJI)*

## **KOREA**

### ***Investment Banking Counsel (4 years + PQE)***

Our client is the Investment Banking arm of a leading European Banking organisation and due to an increased workload in the region, they are currently looking for a investment banking counsel for their South Korean office. The successful candidate should be a 4 year plus qualified lawyer (commonwealth or US jurisdiction) with extensive experience in general banking and finance transactions. The role would ideally suit a lawyer from one of the large Korean firms looking to make a move into Investment Banking or a Korean lawyer looking to return home. Korean language skills are a prerequisite for the position. *(MJI)*

## **AUSTRALIA**

### ***Banking And Finance (2+ years PQE) - Sydney & Melbourne***

The Melbourne office of this highly regarded national firm has a unique opportunity for a junior to mid-level lawyer to join their Banking & Finance team. The practice currently does a mix of work for borrowers (including blue chip energy & resources clients) and lenders including some of Australia's largest retail banks with a broad specialisation in a full range of financing including infrastructure and resource projects as well as capital markets issues, largely acting for the issuers. You will possess a solid academic record, excellent drafting experience, sound knowledge of standard documents and terms and project management ability. It is preferable for candidates to have prior experience in a medium to top-tier Australian firm

although overseas candidates with similar backgrounds are also encouraged to apply. **(MJI)**

**Corporate (4+ years PQE) - Sydney**

A highly regarded Sydney based firm with a unique and internationally recognised specialist practice and an enviable client base are looking to recruit a corporate/commercial lawyer with at least four years' experience for their Corporate Department. You will ideally have worked in a first-tier firm and are seeking to continue working with blue-chip clients, in a more intimate legal environment with accelerated partnership prospects. Outstanding remuneration on offer.

**LONDON**

**Construction (1- 5 years PQE)**

The Property Department of this magic circle firm has a large practice covering construction and redevelopment projects both in the UK and overseas. The group acts on high value transactions including sport and leisure development and construction, hotels and retail work and major PFI/PPP projects. This role offers the opportunity to specialise in construction and major projects work with the option to become involved in a wider range of property related transactions if that were of interest. **(MJI)**

**Managed Funds (2 - 6 years PQE)**

Based within the Commercial Department of this pre-eminent London firm, this is a position for an assistant solicitor with experience of both institutional and retail funds and fund management. The work involves advising

fund managers on the establishment, structuring and operations of investment companies, investment trusts, OEICs, authorised and unauthorised unit trusts and off-shore funds, and on all regulatory and associated matters affecting fund management including the purchase, sale and regulation of fund management businesses. This can either be a specialist position or be part of a broad corporate and finance practice.

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# ROPPONGI BAR ASSOCIATION

International Legal Network

## Registration Form 2002

### Introduction:

Welcome to the Roppongi Bar Association. Membership in the RBA entitles you to a monthly newsletter, access to the most up to date listings of career opportunities in Japan and discounted meeting attendance fees.

The annual membership fee for the RBA is **JPY 5,000** for individuals who join from January through March, JPY 4,000 for individuals who join from April through June, JPY 3,000 for individuals who join from July through September and JPY 7,000\* for individuals who join from October through December (\*includes annual fee for following year).

Members who are renewing their memberships from 2001 must pay JPY 5,000 regardless of the date joined in 2002.

### Member Information:

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<b>Date of Registration:</b>	<b>Amount Paid:</b>	

### Bank Transfer Information:

For those individuals who wish to pay their annual dues by bank transfer, please deposit to:

#### **Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi - Jimbocho Branch**

Account Type: Ordinary

Account Number: 1283202

Account Name: "Roppongi Bar Association"

Upon the transfer of funds, please fax this form and the bank transfer receipt to Delon Abrams at 03-3201-7334.

# NEW

## RBA 'Members Only' Discounts!!

Show your RBA membership card **upon entry** and you will receive...

### AGAVE

#### TEQUILAS, MEZCALES & CIGARS

Did somebody say Tequila?

Over 400 delicious kinds to choose from!

Spend 5000 yen or more and receive 10% off your bill!

Clover Bldg. B1 7-15-10 Roppongi

Ph: 3497-0229

### wallstreet house

**TOTALLY RENOVATED! THIS PLACE IS STYLN'!**

A great place to meet your friends (and make new ones!) 20% off all drinks, all the time! Call to reserve their new 'Private Room' for your next party!

IMPERIAL ROPPONGI BLDG. B2F ROPPONGI

Ph: 3586-0874

### Brasserie Va-Tout

Relax and enjoy *Fine French Cuisine* at Roppongi's best kept secret...

1 Free bottle of house wine per 4 people with your meal.

AXIS Bldg. 1F 5-17-1 Roppongi

Ph: 3568-2080

### Hideout

Are you ready to **PARTY!!!**

Check out the Hideout Bar and you will receive 20% off all drinks!

(EXCLUDING HAPPY HOUR) This place is **UNIQUE!** Come be a part of The Legend!

Yua Roppongi Bldg. B1F 3-14-9

Ph: 5775-7818

### Bar 911

#### HAD A HARD DAY?

Allow **911**'s fully equipped bar and friendly staff to assist you in unwinding in Comfort and Elegance. Present your RBA 'Members Card' and receive 20% off all drinks, all the time!

CIGARS AVAILABLE HERE!

Shuwa Bldg. B1F 3-14-12 Roppongi

Ph: 5772-8882

### Lagoon

The ideal destination for any occasion. Boasting a perfect blend of casual Californian-style atmosphere with a new twist on modern European cooking. Show your RBA card and receive 10% off all food & drinks!

ABC Waco Bldg. 2F 1-16-11

Ebisu-Minami, Shibuya-ku

Ph: 5768-3522

# Mad Mulligan's

Prepare yourself for a crazy time at Mad Mulligans! Great food, great atmosphere! Call to inquire about Great Lunch deals! 10% off all food and drinks! (EXCLUDING HAPPY HOUR!)  
Kyuei Bldg. 2F 3-18-21 Toranomom  
Kamiyacho St. Exit 3B.  
Ph: 3578-8980

## Rick's

Restaurant

Kamiyacho's best kept secret, tucked next to the station. Great daily specials with a friendly staff. Relaxed and casual, A MUST TRY!  
10% off all food and drinks!  
Mori Bldg. B1F 5-13-1 Toranomom  
Ph: 5473-0727



## Q Lounge

Relax downstairs with your favorite drink in our new cozy lounge. Q offers Premium liquors and a wine selection from Sushi Q's wine cellar. Fine Cuban cigars are also available. A perfect place for small parties or receptions.  
Imperial Roppongi Forum Bldg. B2  
(Below trading places) 3589-3343  
**10% OFF YOUR BILL**

## Roppongi Tavern

British pub in the heart of Tokyo



The Roppongi Tavern offers delicious Traditional English cuisine and live sports on the big screens!! What more could you ask for? Show your RBA membership card and you will receive 20% off all food and drinks (EXCLUDING HAPPY HOUR!)  
Roi Bldg. B1F 5-5-1 Roppongi  
Ph: 3408-3602



## Sushi Q

Enjoy a variety of modern sushi rolls prepared by Chef Takehisa. Sushi Q also offers traditional "nigiri" as well as grilled fish and vegetables. Sushi Q's wine cellar offers various wines from Australia, California, Chile and France. See Q lounge for location. Reservations suggested  
Imperial Roppongi Forum Bldg. B2  
(Below trading places) 3589-3133  
**10% OFF YOUR BILL**