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## Warming Up

*A Letter from the President*

**By Jeff Shimamoto**

*RBA President*

On Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, the RBA, the premier International Legal Network in Tokyo, held its April 2002 Party at Jazz Café London in Roppongi. There was a serious lack of Jazz, but no lack of energy and excitement. Over 40 members and friends gathered at this well known Roppongi drinking establishment to network with fellow members of the legal community.

You may have noticed that the weather has warmed up fairly quickly this year. Well, this warming trend does not start and will not end with the weather. Every card-carrying member of the RBA will be offered discounts at certain bars and restaurants around Tokyo. I guess you can say that these establishments have warmed up to the RBA and will help keep us cool during the hot summer months. Let your friends and colleagues know of the RBA members' benefits so that they don't get left out.

Century Court, our bi-monthly meeting place has also warmed up significantly to the RBA. The RBA and Century Court will be teaming up this summer to bring you many exciting events. We are in the planning stages of a microbrew party and a charity

event. Keep your eyes out for future editions of the newsletter informing you of the dates and times of these events.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Century Court in Roppongi. Our featured speaker will be Steve Givens of Kitamura and Givens Law Offices. The topic for Steve's speech has yet to be determined as of the time of distribution of this newsletter, but not to worry as Steve has been both entertaining and controversial in the past and we don't expect anything less this year as well.

I would like to once again say to the membership of the RBA and those who are reading this newsletter it is with your support that we are able to continue to be the premier legal networking organization in Japan.

I hope to see all of you at our next meeting and thank you for always supporting the RBA.

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## Miscellaneous Announcements

### 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 now available and will be presented to members at meetings and other social events. Please see the Members' Discounts page at the end of this newsletter for further information.

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

### Association for Women in Finance

May 16 meeting: "Adventures in Publishing" with Caroline Pover, author of Being a Broad in Japan. Members: 1,000 yen; Non-members, 2,500 yen (includes food/drinks). Venue: Market Focus, KN Shibuya Building One, 9/F, 13-11 Udagawacho, Shibuya. From 7 p.m. For information access [www.awftokyo.com](http://www.awftokyo.com) or e-mail [awftokyo@yahoo.com](mailto:awftokyo@yahoo.com) to RSVP.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY 2002 MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 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 TUESDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> TO [JSHIMAMOTO@WHITECASE.COM](mailto:JSHIMAMOTO@WHITECASE.COM)

FEATURED SPEAKER

**STEVE GIVENS**

KITAMURA & GIVENS LAW OFFICES

### JUNE 2002 PARTY

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2002

8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

#### **Venue TBD**

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JPY 4,500 for Non-Members

(Includes plenty of food and drinks)

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# Educational Opportunities & Seminars

## New LLM in Japanese Law

The University of New South Wales (UNSW) Faculty of Law is pleased to announce a new LLM program in Japanese law. With a strong interdisciplinary focus, the new program is the most comprehensive of its type anywhere outside of Japan. All course may be undertaken off-campus in an interactive online learning environment.

Course offerings include:

- **Themes in Asian and Comparative Law**
- **Japanese Law in Context**
- **Japanese Law and the Economy**
- **Japanese Law and Politics**
- **Japanese Law and Society**
- **Tutorial in Japanese Law and Language**
- **Tutorial in Advanced Japanese Law**
- **Tutorial in Advanced Asian and Comparative Law**
- **Research Thesis in Japanese or Asian and Comparative Law**

For more information about the academics of the program, please contact the Program Coordinator, Leon Wolff ([leon.wolff@unsw.edu.au](mailto:leon.wolff@unsw.edu.au)) or visit <http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/studying/postgrad/asia.asp>.

## FWLA Meeting Invitation

Date: May 14  
Time: 7pm - 9pm: Dinner from 7pm, speaker from 8pm  
Cost: 4,000 Japanese Yen  
Speaker: Tony Zaloom, Esq., Senior Counsel, Mori Sogo Law Offices  
Topic: *"Where do things really stand? An update on efforts to reform the Japanese Commercial Code"*  
Venue: East West Consulting in Hanzomon. For detailed directions, please see <http://www2.gol.com/users/fwla/>

Please RSVP to Angela Krantz at [akrantz@mofocom](mailto:akrantz@mofocom) no later than Wednesday, May 8, 2002, if you plan to attend, so that we may cater appropriately.

# Temple University Law Program in Japan



Summer 2002



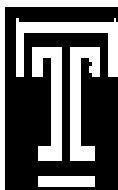
## **Course Offerings for Summer 2002 (starting from May 20, 2002)**

1. Introduction to European Union Law (2 credits) ...Mondays, 6:30pm-9:10pm
2. US Securities Regulation (2 credits).....Tuesdays, 6:30pm-9:10pm
3. International Intellectual Property (2 credits).....Wednesdays, 6:30pm-9:10pm
4. Legal Research and Writing (2 credits).....Thursdays, 6:30pm-9:10pm



**FALL 2002** Deadline to apply for Fall 2002 is July 1, 2002

For more details, please contact us at the following



**Temple University Law Program in Japan**

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# 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 seeks to engage native English speaking attorney/solicitors having a minimum of 2-3 years of solid corporate transaction documentation drafting experience as a qualified attorney/solicitor in a large, home jurisdiction corporate law firm, as a FULL-TIME FOREIGN LEGAL ASSOCIATE. 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.

### MILLENNIUM INVESTMENT CORPORATION Sales Executive Assistant Wanted

Millennium Investment Corporation requires an experienced Japanese Bilingual Sales Executive Assistant to provide administrative support to a 5-member English-speaking sales team. The successful candidate will be a motivated, enthusiastic person with good PC skills and a real interest in contributing to the success of a growing business.

The role includes dealing with Multinational high network clients directly, and actively managing an administrative office.

Please send your CV to [mic@gol.com](mailto:mic@gol.com) or fax at 03-3568-2447.

### NISHIMURA & PARTNERS Foreign Associate

Nishimura & Partners is accepting applications from foreign attorneys with between 2 to 5 years of legal experience, preferably in the areas of corporate transactions, securities and/or finance. The position offers foreign attorneys the opportunity to practice with a top-tier firm in a very exciting legal environment, on a wide variety of matters, and for a broad array of Japanese and foreign clients

With about 120 attorneys, including 5 qualified in jurisdictions other than Japan, Nishimura & Partners is one of the largest law firms in Tokyo, with a diverse international practice. Foreign attorneys with demonstrated ability can expect to be given substantial responsibilities at the firm, including drafting of contracts and other documentation, negotiation and strategic planning, and assisting in communicating with clients. Japanese and foreign attorneys are amply supported by a staff of over 100 paralegals, translators and secretaries. English editorial work is the responsibility of the firm's staff of non-lawyer editors.

Suitable candidates will be graduates of premier universities or law schools and will have practiced with a major law firm in the U.S. or U.K. or in a money-center city elsewhere. Japanese language proficiency is not required but is, of course, helpful. Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applicants should send resumes to Frederick W. Guinee, Nishimura & Partners, ARK Mori

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**UNITED STATES FORCES JAPAN  
YOKOTA AIR BASE**

**Japanese Licensed Attorney**

United States Forces Japan, Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, seeks a highly motivated, licensed "Bengoshi" attorney to fill a position in the International Law section of the legal office. Applicants must communicate fluently in both Japanese and English and be skilled in computer based legal research. Applicants must also be capable of applying international treaty provisions to specific fact patterns. This position entails a close working relationship with the Japanese Ministry of Justice and requires the ability to negotiate with the Ministry of Justice on international legal matters. Monthly starting salary is between 430,100 and 560,400 yen plus benefits.

Contact Mr. Morita at 042 552 2511 ext 53921 or Robert Stickney at 042 552 2511 ext. 57717

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ROBERT MITCHELL KERWIN  
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**Technology Attorney - Software Company  
Location: Tokyo**

Northern California based \$2 billion publicly traded software company with 6000 employees, seeks a technology lawyer with 5-12 years of commercial experience to serve as Corporate Counsel to this region. Reporting directly to the General Counsel of the company, this attorney will be responsible for handling the legal function for this region. The ideal candidate will have previous in-house experience with a technology company, speak fluent Japanese, have significant software licensing expertise (inbound and outbound), and a keen sense of business. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are necessary to success in this dynamic, fast-paced environment. Compensation commensurate with experience.

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**EXECUTIVE SEARCH  
INTERNATIONAL INC.  
General Affairs Manager, Patent**

Our Client, a leading foreign consumer company, is now seeking a General Affairs Manager, specializing in Patent issues, for their Tokyo office. In-house counsel, on contractual basis, will also be considered. To ensure all company's strategies, plans and policies conform with the local laws, the candidate will develop/implement measures to avoid any situation which might be brought to trial, preparing correspondence such as letters to outside counsel, maintaining ongoing patent prosecution dockets & study and verifying articles concerning safety and responsibility on labels from a legal point of view. Knowledge and experience patent-related legal issues, is required. Bilingual law school with 3+years of business experience preferred.

Interested candidates should send their CV to [Henry@esijpn.com](mailto:Henry@esijpn.com).

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Indicative samples of our client's current needs are set out below:

**TOKYO**

***Legal Vacancies***

***Legal Manager***

A US based healthcare products manufacturing multi-national is looking for a legal manager to assist its operations in Tokyo. This person will work closely with the General Affairs' division and will be responsible for liaising effectively between the corporation and its outside counsel. The position will also cover drafting and review of various documentation and involve some PR work. Native Japanese language ability is essential for this position, as are strong communication skills and the capacity to work independently and pro-actively. Remuneration depends on experience.

**(REB)**

***Junior In-House Counsel - 2-3 Years PQE***

A US based computer hardware company with a diverse range of products and services is seeking a junior in-house counsel, to work closely with the small legal team in Tokyo. The ideal candidate will have spent a minimum of 2 years working within a similar in-house legal team in Tokyo and will have strong Japanese documentation and negotiation skills. A Japanese legal education is a must and overseas bar admission whilst not a pre-requisite

would be an asset. This position, with a reporting line to the Regional Counsel in Singapore, requires English fluency. Full supervision and training will be provided, but this job is most suited to a pro-active, self-starter. **(REB)**

***Bengoshi In-House Counsel***

A fully integrated yet truly global Japanese trading company, with a diverse spectrum of operations is seeking a Japanese bengoshi to join its in-house legal team. The ideal candidate will have spent at least 7 years at a leading Private Practice in Tokyo and be comfortable working on a range of legal subject areas. In particular a thorough grounding in Japanese Corporate and IP Law is essential. English fluency is a pre-requisite for this position and overseas working experience or education would be a definite advantage. **(REB)**

***Corporate Associate (4 – 5 years PQE)***

This UK law firm with a over 30 years experience in Tokyo provides advice on both domestic and international business related legal issues and is seeking a native Japanese speaking corporate attorney with international experience, preferably in the US or UK. To further satisfy the needs of its clients who require a multi-practice law firm the firm is seeking someone with at least 4-5 PQE working in an international law firm primarily on corporate related issues or at least have a strong interest in this area. The successful candidate need not be admitted to the Japanese bar but must have strong business English skills and be committed to working in Tokyo. **(MGA)**

***Contracts Manager***

An admired dot.com with a growing presence in Japan is seeking a contracts manager/paralegal to assist its Legal Director in Tokyo with a wide range of in-house legal functions. The role will principally involve the drafting, review and management of Japanese sales and distribution contracts, but will also include participation in international conference calls with overseas offices and liaising closely with other departments, advising them on their legal enquiries. Exceptional interpersonal skills are a pre-requisite for this position, as is native Japanese and fluent English language ability. The right candidate must also have a strong understanding of legal matters, preferably gained within a private practice environment or through legal education. Remuneration is dependent on experience. **(REB)**

***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)**

***In-House Counsel***

One of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies is seeking a legal counsel to join its admired legal team in Tokyo. The position requires full bilingual Japanese/English language skills including the ability to draft, review and negotiate contracts in Japanese. The ideal candidate will have US/UK bar admission and an LL.M. A thorough grounding in in-house Corporate Law work is preferred but strong private practice candidates will be considered. Salary depends on experience. **(REB)**

***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)**

***Paralegal***

A top ranked US law firm conducting a global practice through an international network of offices that links many of the world's leading political and financial centers with over 700 lawyers in 12 offices worldwide is seeking a native Japanese paralegal with several years experience in private practice or a securities firm to assist its US lawyers and Japanese

practice among several practice groups in Tokyo. Strong English business skills are a prerequisite. **(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***

***Banking Compliance Officer***

A leading North American investment bank is seeking a Senior Compliance Officer for its banking operations in Tokyo. The candidate will be in charge of legal regulatory filing (FSA, BOJ, etc.), internal and external audits and inspections, primary regulatory contact, internal control and legal issues and market risk monitoring. The successful applicant will also be required to liaise closely with the affiliated securities company compliance staff generally and in respect of the application for double-hatting integration. The successful candidate will report directly to the Managing Director of the Banking Branch and have a dotted line to Head Office. Native Japanese with business English is a prerequisite. **(MGA)**

***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 Compliance Officer***

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 are required.

*(MGA)*

## **HONG KONG**

### **Practice Support Lawyer (5 years + PQE)**

Due to an ever-increasing presence in the region, this leading UK law firm is currently looking for a practice support lawyer for their Hong Kong office. The successful candidate will be joining an existing well-established practice support team and should be able to demonstrate excellent all round corporate/commercial experience in the jurisdiction (specific HK listing experience would be advantageous). The role would suit a lawyer looking for the opportunity to structure their own workloads away from the pressure of billing and/or a lawyer returning or newly arriving to the Hong Kong market. There are no language requirements for the role and the preference to work part time would also be considered. *(MJI)*

### **Projects Lawyer - Oil And Gas (3 - 4 years PQE)**

The highly respected projects team of this UK heavyweight is currently seeking a mid level projects lawyer to join its Hong Kong office. Applicants should have at least 3 years regional projects experience (ideally gained in the Oil and Gas sectors) and be admitted in a commonwealth jurisdiction. There are no language requirements for the role and candidates should expect a high degree of travel on a regional basis. Expatriate terms will be able for the right candidates *(MJI)*

## **PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

### **IP Lawyer (2 years + PQE)**

Due to continued development in the region, a leading US firm is currently seeking a 2 years' plus PRC focused lawyer to join its award winning IP practice. The successful candidate should have developed sound experience in the following areas: patents, trademark registration, IP enforcement and anti-piracy work and be able to run their own files from a relatively early stage. Chinese language skills and experience in PRC transactions are essential for the role. The role would provide a perfect opportunity for an ambitious and dynamic lawyer to join a well-established and friendly team and be guaranteed exposure to the leading PRC transactions.

The role could be based out of offices in Hong Kong or the PRC. *(MJI)*

### **PRC Lawyers (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 (initially the roles can be undertaken from Hong Kong). 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. *(MJI)*

## **SINGAPORE**

### **Litigation Lawyer - Shipping (2 years PQE)**

This international firm is one of the world's leading specialists in maritime transportation with a worldwide reputation for excellence and innovation and its international litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution practice is one of the largest and most specialist of its kind throughout the world. They are seeking a UK qualified lawyer with 2 years PQE in shipping litigation and London experience would be advantageous. An excellent opportunity to join one of the worlds' largest admiralty and marine litigation practices. *(MJI)*

### **VP legal (10 - 12 years + PQE)**

One of Asia's leading diversified businesses with assets in excess of US\$4.5 billion operating in Singapore, Indonesia, China, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Malaysia and Finland, is seeking a VP Legal responsible for leading a team of legal counsels and legal advisor to provide in-house legal advice to the Board of Directors for all corporate

legal matters. Experience of M&As, commercial contract and in particular turnkey construction contracts, engineering services & technical assistance agreements is required. Significant regional exposure within Asia Pacific is expected and previous experience within private client fund management would be advantageous. Excellent salary and benefits package; and prestigious offices located in the CBD. **(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)**

### **AUSTRALIA**

#### **Debt Capital Markets (3 years + PQE) - Sydney**

A superb opportunity currently exists in the debt capital markets practice of a firm with a strong commercial approach. You will be interested in working in corporate, project and infrastructure debt capital markets in industries ranging from power, manufacturing, construction and property to aviation, financial services, media, telecommunications, entertainment and IT. Deals include rated, listed and credit wrapped transactions. You will possess the ability to draft well, quickly and clearly, strong analytical and problem solving ability and project management ability. **(MJI)**

#### **Banking & Finance (3 years + PQE) - Melbourne**

The Melbourne office of this highly regarded international firm has a unique opportunity for a mid-level to senior 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)**

### **LONDON**

#### **US Securities lawyers, all levels**

The International Securities Practice Group of the London office of this international firm, has English and US qualified lawyers. It has established a leading reputation for the representation of issuers and underwriters/managers in markets throughout Western and Central and Eastern Europe. In the European and Middle East regions, the team has recently advised issuers on equity and debt offerings in the UK, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Hungary, Egypt, Russia and Kazakhstan. It seeks US qualified lawyers at all levels for its US securities practice. **(MJI)**

#### **Banking (2 –4 years PQE)**

This long established middle tier city firm is looking to add depth to their highly potent banking team with the addition of two mid-ranking assistants. The right candidates will have had good all-round transactional banking skills, developed in a variety of finance sectors. Acting principally for banks on asset-based lending; cross-border secured lending; acquisition finance; public to privates; insurance banking; some project, trade and property finance. **(MJI)**

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# **TMP WORLDWIDE**

## **Tokyo & International Jobs**

### **US Corporate M&A attorney, Fluent Japanese**

**Tokyo**

A global US firm in Tokyo is looking for a US Corporate/M&A attorney who has a complete fluency in Japanese (reading/writing/speaking). The ideal candidate should have at least 3 years experience in the Corporate/M&A sector at US or UK law firms. This firm is growing in Tokyo and run by excellent teamwork with Japanese and US qualified attorneys. **Ref# 2905**

### **ISDA Master Agreement Negotiator**

**Tokyo**

US investment bank is looking for ISDA Master Agreement Negotiators to support their Fixed Income, Structured Credit and Equity Derivative Desks for Asia out of Tokyo. Positions are available from Senior Associate to the Head level in the team. **Ref #2512**

### **Head of Compliance**

**Tokyo**

European investment bank in Tokyo is looking for an experienced compliance officer with solid product knowledge covering derivatives and structured products. The firm is growing here in Tokyo and expanding several lines of business. The ideal candidate should be a hands-on compliance officer and should have at least 4 years experience in derivatives related product knowledge as well as compliance experience for a powerful combination. Native Japanese language and English proficiency are preferred. **Ref# 2510**

### **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

### **Investment Banking Lawyer 4-7 years**

**Sydney**

Leading European Investment house seeks to recruit an experienced banking lawyer with experience in one or all of the following, project & structured finance, derivatives debt capital market or straight corporate lending. Upper quartile package, international career prospects and fantastic quality work. **Ref r6/00555**

### **Fixed Income Derivative Lawyer**

**Tokyo**

US investment bank is looking for a fixed income derivative lawyer in Tokyo. The coverage includes; credit, interest rate, foreign exchange derivatives products and debt capital markets with the main focus in credit products. The ideal candidate should be able to provide corporate legal services for structuring, sale and trading of products and ensure risks/liabilities are properly identified, assessed and minimized. He or she needs to have 2-5 years of post qualification experience in an investment bank or from leading UK/US law firm, which has investment bank coverage. **Ref# 2947**

### **Labour Lawyer – US law firm**

**Tokyo**

A global US based law firm is looking for a 3-4 year PQE labour lawyer for its Tokyo practice. The ideal candidate will have Japanese speaking skills to interact within the team of 6 lawyers (2 senior Japanese lawyers). Australian/UK/US/Canadian qualified lawyers are acceptable. **Ref# 2906**

### **Fixed Income Compliance Officer**

**Tokyo**

European investment bank in Tokyo is looking for an experienced Fixed Income Compliance officer to be a VP fixed income compliance. The firm consists of a small team specializing in derivatives products in Tokyo. The ideal candidate should have at least 4-5 years experience in the fixed income area with strong fixed income derivative knowledge. English language fluency is required in this position. **Ref# 2908**

### **UK Qualified Corporate Lawyer - 4-5 yrs pqe**

**Singapore**

A leading UK firm is looking for a UK qualified / Commonwealth qualified lawyer to join their thriving corporate practice in Singapore. You should have a good academic record and excellent blue chip experience with a leading firm. Salary will be at market rate for international lawyers in Singapore. **Ref: Sing 4120**

### **Securities Lawyer for City Firm (US Qualified)**

**Tokyo**

Well-respected city firm with long-time ties to Tokyo and a solid and expanding practice is looking to add US qualified lawyers to complement its Tokyo practice. The firm has a great team of US securities lawyers and would like to hear from other top-tier candidates. The ideal candidate will have 5+ years of experience and some Japanese language skills. Excellent remuneration. **Ref# 1725**

### **Securities Lawyer for City Firm (UK Qualified)**

**Tokyo**

Top UK city law firm is looking for US qualified securities attorney for their Tokyo office. You will be part of one of the best teams in Tokyo with an opportunity to grow and take on addition responsibility and business depending on your ability. This is definitely a career builder. The ideal candidate will have 3 years securities law experience. Japanese language is a huge plus. **Ref# 2554/JG**

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

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### **Partners with Business (US/UK/JPN)**

**Tokyo**

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### **Real Estate/Securitization Senior Lawyer PQE 4+**

**Tokyo**

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### **In-house Legal Officer**

**Tokyo**

Multinational companies in Tokyo are looking for their legal professionals to join their legal departments. Companies are from across the industry includes: IT, Consumer, Pharmaceutical, Insurance and Real Estate. Ideal candidates should have at least 3yrs experience in the relevant industry as a para-legal specialist or legal advisor with a bar qualification. Native level Japanese language skills with fluent English are preferred. Most

positions would not require bar qualifications. **Ref KO/General**

### **Corporate Associate 2 to 5 years PQE**

**New York**

A top US Law firm is looking for stellar corporate associates to work in New York City. This is an excellent quality of life firm that places a premium on language skills. General corporate M&A experience, Securities or Project Finance experience preferred. **Ref: TCCANY21**

### **International Securities House 2-4 years pqe**

**Hong Kong**

Ideal candidates must have strong corporate/regulatory background and exposure to a broad range of corporate/commercial work. This is an excellent opportunity to move in-house. **Ref No: 6280**

### **Media/Technology Company 2-4 years pqe**

**Hong Kong**

This is a varied role reporting to the Chief Counsel. Ideal candidates must have strong corporate/commercial experience with a leading law firm. Fluent English and Cantonese required and Mandarin is highly desirable. **Ref No: 6301**

### **Projects Lawyer - 5-7 years pqe**

**Beijing**

A well-respected city firm is looking for a Senior Projects/Energy Lawyer. Candidates must have good academics & excellent experience. This is an excellent opportunity with good partnership prospects. **Ref: 6587**

To inquire confidentially about any of the above positions, please contact us at 03-3511-5668

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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).

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### Member Information:

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### 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"

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