



Kojima Law Offices

Date: Thursday 1 June, 2017

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

**Venue: Kojima Law Offices
Gobancho Kataoka Bldg. 4F
Gobancho 2-7, Chiyoda-ku**

Cost: Free (includes light food and refreshments)

Working with India: The law firm's role in Facilitating Full and Effective Participation

India has long promoted foreign investment in their country but there have been very few successful projects there. In fact, some companies have pulled out of India completely. In order to take advantage of the available opportunities in India, one needs to navigate the rapidly changing business and legal environments, as well as understand how to effectively negotiate with determined Indian parties. And yet at the same time, far-reaching changes do not happen overnight. For these reasons, there remains in India the need for experienced counsel that can assist clients to ensure that neither well-established nor newly-promulgated laws create obstacles to successful participation.

- Why India?
- Overview of Existing Framework for Investment in India
- Regulatory Challenges
- Case Study

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SPEAKER PROFILES

Hiromasa Ogawa



Mr. Ogawa is a partner at Kojima Law Offices. He was admitted to the Japanese Bar in 1993. Mr. Ogawa focuses his practice on the areas of international commercial transactions, outbound direct investments (especially into India), international and domestic taxation, mergers and acquisitions, and employment matters. To learn more about Mr. Ogawa's India-related experience, please refer to his profile page at http://www.kojimalaw.jp/profile/profile_005.html (Japanese only).

Hirokazu Amemiya



Mr. Amemiya is a partner at Kojima Law Offices. Mr. Amemiya was admitted to the Japanese Bar in 2005 and is also admitted to practice in California. He attended the University of Tokyo as well as the London School of Economics and Political Science for his LL.M. in International Business Law. Mr. Amemiya specializes in cross-border investments and dispute resolution with a heavy focus on India. Mr. Amemiya was assigned to India twice for a few months each time (in 2007 and 2012), and is familiar with the Indian legal environment.

Lynn F. Pickard



Mr. Pickard is a foreign attorney at Kojima Law Offices. He attended New York University and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1971. Mr. Pickard practices in the areas of international business and general business law and has done extensive work for Kojima Law Offices involving India.

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