



# Yuri SUGANO

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Yuri is a partner in our Restructuring and Insolvency team and also the co-head of our Labour Law Practice team. With over 20 year's experience, she has extensive expertise in complex cross-border restructuring and insolvency cases. She also has plenty of experience supporting foreign clients on Japanese labor issues.

Yuri is specialized in Restructuring and Insolvency and also Labor Law. Especially, she is well-known in the restructuring market given her outstanding expertise and experience in cross-border restructuring and insolvency cases. She has plenty of experience providing foreign clients with restructuring and business closure of their Japanese subsidiaries. She also supports foreign clients on a wide range of labor issues, including labor disputes, personnel restructuring and general labor law matters on a daily basis. She is actively engaged in diversity and inclusion promotion activities. Utilizing her expertise as a labor-law specialist, as well as her experience as a member of the DE&I Promotion Committee at Nishimura & Asahi and as a director of LLAN (lawyers for LGBT & Allies Network), she has supported clients' D&I initiatives.

## Awards & Rankings

- 2023.9 Asia Woman of the Year in Restructuring: IWIRC Women of the Year Asia Award 2023
- 2023.9 Restructuring & Insolvency Lawyer of the Year: Women in Business Law Awards Asia-Pacific 2023
- 2023.9 Japan Firm of the Year: Women in Business Law Awards Asia-Pacific 2023
- 2023.8 Asian Legal Business: Top 15 Female Lawyers 2023
- 2023.7 27 nominations at the Women in Business Law Awards Asia-Pacific 2023

## Education

- 2012 New York University School of Law (LL.M.)
- 2001 Kyoto University (LL.B.)

## Experience

- M&A
- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Labor
- Cross-border Transactions (General)
- Cross-border M&A
- Cross-border Restructuring
- Corporate Disputes
- Labor Disputes
- Civil Disputes Arising from Corporate Scandals
- Disputes Related to Trade Secrets

## Languages

- Japanese
- English

## Qualifications

- Admitted in Japan(2003)

# Professional Experience

- 2023 - Director, MUFG Strategic Investment, Ltd.
- 2022 - Member of the Independent Committee of Japan Sport Council
- 2021 - Asian Advisory Council, INSOL International
- 2021 - External Director, Mitsui Matsushima Holdings Co., Ltd.
- 2021 - Outside Director, LMI GROUP Inc.
- 2012 - 2013 GCA Corporation (currently Houlihan Lokey)
- 2003 - 2007 OH-EBASHI LPC & PARTNERS