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### 1. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Kazuhide Ueno has extensive experience in advising both domestic and international clients across a variety of industries on international trade and investment laws, including export control, FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) regulations, and customs/antidumping measures. He regularly advises Japanese and foreign clients on assessing regulatory risks associated with cross-border transactions and investments and other corporate activities. Additionally, he handles both domestic and international investigations, as well as litigations and arbitrations.

Before rejoining TMI Associates in September 2017, Mr. Ueno served as the Deputy Director in the International Legal Affairs Office of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. There, he was responsible for trade negotiations and managing WTO disputes. As a key member of the Japanese government's trade negotiation team, he contributed to negotiations for the CPTPP, Japan-EU FTA, RCEP, and the Japan-Turkey FTA. His responsibilities included overseeing regulations related to tax, environment, trade remedies, subsidies, and state-owned enterprises.

### 2. EDUCATION

- Georgetown University Law Center, Program of International Business and Economic Law (LL.M., 2014)
- Keio Law School (J.D., 2007)
- Gakushuin University (LL.B., 2005)

### 3. WORKING EXPERIENCE

- TMI Associates (2009-2014 and 2017-Present)
- Part-time lecturer at the Law Faculty, Gakushuin University (2018 to present)
- International Legal Affairs Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Deputy Director, 2015-2017)
- Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, Washington DC (Foreign Attorney, 2014-2015)

### 4. PUBLICATION

- ***Digital Trade, Safeguard in TPP11 – Conclusion of Framework Agreement and Points that Companies Must Consider***, Business Legal Affairs, Chuo Keizai Sha, 2018/04
- ***Lobbying Against Trade Policies – Getting Results Through a Monitoring and Composite Approach***, Business Legal Affairs, Chuo Keizai Sha, 2018/05
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- ***Outlook for the Security Clearance System in the Field of Economic Security***, NBL (March 1, 2024), p13 (co-author)
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- ***International Arbitration 2023 – Japan***, Chambers and Partners (co-author), available [online](#)