

Japanese Law Related Information in English from Lawyers in Japan

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General Information

Japan Federation of Bar Associations

<http://www.nichibenren.or.jp/en/index.html>

- . News Releases:
<http://www.nichibenren.or.jp/en/activities/meetings/index.html>
- . JFBA Public Statements and Opinion Papers:
<http://www.nichibenren.or.jp/en/activities/statements/index.html>

(Websites of other Associations for Japanese lawyers or legal professionals have little substantive information/updates on Japanese Law freely available in English.)

Law firms – extensive / frequent publications

Anderson Mori & Tomotsune <http://www.andersonmoritomotsune.com/en/>

- . Law Bulletins and Memoranda:
<http://www.andersonmoritomotsune.com/en/info/index11.html>
*frequent publications in many areas of Japanese business law

Morrison Foerster <http://www.mofo.com/index.html>

- . Legal Updates & News <http://www.mofo.com/news/overview/index.html>
*search under Japan within Legal Updates & News
*frequent publications

Paul Hastings <http://www.paulhastings.com/default.aspx>

- . Publications <http://www.paulhastings.com/publicationslist.aspx>
*search under Japan within Publications
*monthly publications (on average) for the last half-year

Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu <http://www.noandt.com/english/index.html>

- . Publications:
<http://www.noandt.com/english/topics/publications/2008.html>
*monthly publications (on average)

Baker & McKenzie GJBK Tokyo Aoyama Aoki Koma Law Office

<http://www.taalo-bakernet.com/e/top.html>

- . Newsletters:
<http://www.taalo-bakernet.com/e/newsletters/2009.html>
*quarterly publications (on average)

Law firms – less extensive / frequent publications

Asamura Patent Office <http://www.asamura.jp/index.html>

- . News Release / New Arrivals (within the above website)
*statistics for courts decisions in the area of Intellectual property
*monthly publications (on average)

Nishimura & Asahi <http://www.jurists.co.jp/en/>

- . Recent topics <http://www.jurists.co.jp/en/topics/>
*limited publications are accessible via the firm's website