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Asia Pacific Mergers & Acquisitions Conference

24–25 October 2024, The Peninsula Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Current legal developments
- Private equity in Asia: new opportunities in an uncertain landscape
- When the deal goes sour: how and what do you litigate?
- Manager, guardian, troubleshooter – in-house counsel and their view of cross-border M&A transactions
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Thursday 24 October

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0830 – 0845 **Welcome remarks by Conference Co-Chairs**

0845 – 0930 **Keynote Speech**

Colin Banfield *Managing Director and Head of Asia Pacific M&A, Citi Group, Hong Kong SAR*

0930 – 1045 Session one

Current legal developments

Change is the only constant in the global mergers and acquisitions (M&A) market, and successful practitioners must adapt accordingly. This session offers practical insights into identifying opportunities amidst uncertainty, from evaluating market trends to leveraging innovative strategies for deal success on a global scale.

Moderator

Rabindra Jhunjhunwala *Khaitan & Co, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Conference Coordinator Asia Pacific, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Panellists

Hiroko Jimbo *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo*

Lihuei Mao *Lee & Li, Taipei*

Toby Myerson *Longsight Strategic Advisors, New York*

Yutaka Sekikawa *TMI Associates, Singapore*

Alexander Zharskiy *Alrud, Moscow; Conference Quality Officer, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

1045 – 1110 **Refreshment break**

1110 – 1115 **Welcome address**

Carola Van den Bruinhorst *Loyens & Loeff, Amsterdam; LPD Chair, International Bar Association*

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1115 – 1230 Session two

Private equity in Asia: new opportunities in an uncertain landscape

Against the backdrop of heightened geopolitical tensions between China and the United States in addition to challenging macroeconomic conditions, GPs in the Asia Pacific have been increasingly setting their sights on opportunities in Japan and India while seeking to diversify their strategies in the region. Panellists will discuss how the shifting deal landscape in Asia is impacting private equity (PE) deal-making in the region.

Moderator

Jonathan Stradling *Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, Tokyo*

Panellists

Annika Claus *Hengeler Mueller, Frankfurt*

Yohsuke Higashi *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo; Corporate M&A Law Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Huang Ling *King & Wood Mallesons, New York*

Hilary Low *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore*

Sanae Miyamoto *KKR Japan, Tokyo*

1230 – 1300 **Luncheon keynote speaker**

Nao Kitazawa *Eight Roads, Tokyo*

1300 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1515 Session three

When the deal goes sour: how and what do you litigate?

As a consequence of the increase of cross-border mergers and acquisitions (M&A) in Asia and globally, combined with increase in interest rates, trade tensions and sovereignty protection, litigation has again become more prevalent following the closing of M&A deals. This session will discuss the most common post-closing litigation issues, and how to professionally handle them. Among other issues, the panel will discuss price adjustment, representations and warranties (R&W) litigation, and information rights post-closing.

Moderator

Jacques Buhart *McDermott Will & Emery, Paris; IBA Honorary Life Member of Council and Association*

Panellists

Yuet Min Foo *Drew & Napier, Singapore*

Maria Hou *Zhong Lun, Beijing*

Eric Johnson *Freshfields, Hanoi*

Akihiro Tokura *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo*

Michael F Williams *Kirkland & Ellis, Washington, DC*

1515 – 1600 Session four

Manager, guardian, troubleshooter – in-house counsel and their view of cross-border M&A transactions

The tasks and challenges for in-house counsels in cross-border transactions are many and varied. They need to meet the expectations of senior management while protecting company from risk, managing external counsels and familiarising themselves with new legal developments and transaction tools – to name just a few responsibilities. Knowing, understanding and anticipating the mindset, needs and expectations of in-house counsels is key for practitioners to properly support them, make their lives easier and build a trusting and lasting client relationship. In this panel discussion, highly experienced in-house counsels from global companies will share their perspective on cross-border transactions, how they approach mergers and acquisitions (M&A) projects and what they expect from their outside counsels.

Moderator

Axel Kuhlmann *Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo*

Panellists

Connie Chu *Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Manila*

Ayako Shotoku *Panasonic Holdings, Tokyo*

Grace Yuen *CPPIB, Hong Kong SAR*

1600 – 1630 **Refreshment break**

1630 – 1745 Session five

Navigating cybersecurity and data privacy issues in M&A transactions

This panel will discuss key challenges for practitioners in successfully managing cybersecurity and data privacy issues in merger and acquisition (M&A) transactions from both seller and acquirer perspectives, with an emphasis on considerations resulting from different jurisdictional rules and practices across Asia.

Moderator

Ronald Chen *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Assistant Secretary, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Panellists

Eun Joo Kang *Kim & Chang, Seoul*

Yuko Kawai *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo*

Barbara Napolitano *Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici, Rome*

Yoko Oshima *Microsoft Japan, Tokyo*

Nicholas Tan *Shearn Delamore, Kuala Lumpur; Young Lawyers' Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

1800 – 1930 **Conference drinks reception**

Peter (24F, The Peninsula Tokyo)



Exhibitor

Legal500

0900 – 1015 Session six

Be ESG-prepared for an M&A transaction

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors have become a major focus of attention for companies. Regulators are becoming more demanding, both in terms of reporting and in setting policies and targets. Investors are increasingly paying more attention to the degree of compliance of companies in these areas when making their investment decisions. Even consumers themselves often discriminate between the products they consume based on their perception of the sustainability of the product and the companies that market them.

Moderator

Sergio González Galán *Garrigues, Madrid; Conference Coordinator Europe, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Panellists

Rodrigo Ferreira Figueiredo *Mattos Filho, London; Webinar Officer, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Ryoichi Kaneko *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo*

Denia Isetianti Permata *Soemadipradja & Taher, Jakarta*

Miranda So *Davis Polk, Hong Kong SAR*

Jeffery Tan *Jardine Cycle & Carriage, Singapore*

1015 – 1045 **Refreshment break**

1045 – 1200 Session seven

All a-Twitter: public battles, spurned suitors, what's hot and what's not

The panel of seasoned practitioners will survey developments and trends in the public mergers and acquisitions (M&A) landscape, including takeovers, privatisations, tender offers, mergers and schemes. This panel offers a behind-the-scenes look as they dissect front page deals in their jurisdictions, covering topics ranging from defence tactics, board duties, shareholder activism to regulatory concerns – all played out in the public eye.

Moderator

Sandy Foo *Rajah & Tann, Singapore*

Panellists

Clara Choi *Slaughter and May, Hong Kong SAR*

Karen Evans-Cullen *Gilbert + Tobin, Sydney, New South Wales*

GJ Ligelis Jr *Cravath, New York*

Kenichi Sekiguchi *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo;*

Conference Coordinator Asia Pacific, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Gunjan Shah *Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi, Delhi*

1200 – 1315 Session eight

The decarbonisation and tech trends driving outbound investment from Asia

The panel will discuss the major trends driving investment from Asia into Europe, the US and within the Asia-Pacific region; how such investments have led to developments in the renewables sector, including wind, solar and hydro projects, and in green hydrogen and battery projects. Technology, too, has been a key driver of mergers and acquisitions (M&A) across the Asia-Pacific region. Relevant to this, the panel will discuss corporate activities in the fields of artificial intelligence, cyber, automation, software and semiconductors.

Moderator

Ben Smith *MinterEllison, Sydney, New South Wales; Newsletter Editor, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Panellists

Jan Bogaert *Stibbe, Brussels*

Audrey Chen *JunHe, Beijing; Regional Fora Liaison Officer, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Audrey Chng *WongPartnership, Singapore*

James Hearne *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo*

Suni Sreepada *Ropes & Gray, New York*

1315 – 1330 **Closing remarks by Conference Co-Chairs**

Information

Date

24–25 October 2024

Venue

The Peninsula Tokyo
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Tokyo, 100-0006, Japan
Tel: +81 3 6270 2888
Email: PTK@PENINSULA.COM
Website: www.peninsula.com/en/tokyo/5-star-luxury-hotel-ginza

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

Interpreters are not authorised to book for the conference or attend the conference working sessions without the prior written permission of the Conferences Director.

How to book

Online by **16 October 2024** at www.ibanet.org/conference-details/CONF2492 and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online booking discount or complete the attached booking form and return it to the Conference Department at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your booking within five days; if you do not, please contact eniel.lee@int-bar.org.

Fees

Online bookings received:

	on or before 6 September	until 16 October
IBA member	\$1,125	\$1,240
Non-member*	\$1,350	\$1,465
Young lawyers	\$845	\$1,465
Academics/judges	\$845	\$1,465
Public lawyers	\$845	\$1,465
Corporate counsel**	\$1,015	\$1,465
Guest fee	\$195	\$195

After **16 October** bookings must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy forms and fees received:

	on or before 6 September	after 6 September
IBA member	\$1,250	\$1,375
Non-member*	\$1,500	\$1,625
Young lawyers	\$940	\$1,625
Academics/judges	\$940	\$1,625
Public lawyers	\$940	\$1,625
Corporate counsel**	\$1,125	\$1,625
Guest fee	\$195	\$195

*By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this Conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

- 1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- 2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *IBA Global Insight*.
- 3) The member rate for any subsequent Conferences for this calendar year.

**A reduced rate is offered to IBA Corporate Group Members. Please contact eniel.lee@int-bar.org to obtain a 25 per cent discount on the IBA Member fee.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now to book for this Conference at the member rate. You can find full details of how to join at www.ibanet.org.

A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

Full payment must be received to obtain your Conference documentation.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 18 October
- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Thursday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Conference drinks reception on Thursday

Delegate / speaker conference bookings allow for individual entry and attendance to the conference. Delegates / speakers are not permitted to invite guests to attend any working sessions, workshops, or conference social functions.

Please note that bookings are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

- Conference drinks reception on Thursday

Your Guest cannot be a member of the legal profession (which includes any business development professional, junior associate, consultant, or assistant) nor seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity.

Guests are not permitted access to working sessions, refreshment breaks or lunches at the Conference. Checks are performed to ensure members of the legal profession, or business associates are not booked as Guests. If a Guest is found to be a member of the legal profession, the booking will be refused unless the Guest books as a full delegate for the Conference. Should a Guest be seen attending working sessions, refreshment breaks or lunches, an invoice for the full booking fee will be issued to the delegate for the Guest's participation at the Conference.

Only paid Guests (i.e. those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme; and the number of Guests is limited.



List of participants

For your name to appear in the list of participants, your booking form must be received by **18 October** at the latest.

Online delegate search

Delegates can use the online delegate search via the IBA website, to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

Booking confirmation

Upon receipt of your payment for the Conference a confirmation email will be sent to you which contains information regarding your attendance at the Conference. You will also be able to view and download your payment information and manage your booking via your MyIBA profile on the IBA website.

Book with confidence

- If the IBA needs to reschedule the event, your booking will be automatically transferred to the new date and no additional fees will be charged. If this date is not convenient for a delegate, a refund of the cost of the conference place will be available on request to the IBA.
- If the IBA is unable to reschedule the conference within 12 months of the original scheduled date, a full refund of the cost of the conference place will automatically be made to all delegates.
- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any costs incurred including any travel costs.

Please note, these terms are subject to any more restrictive or different local requirements and may be altered and amended from time to time to reflect any changes to restrictions or government requirements.

Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at The Peninsula Tokyo for the nights of 23–24 October 2024.

The Peninsula Tokyo

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Tokyo, 100-0006, Japan
Tel: +81 3 6270 2888

Email: reservationptk@peninsula.com

Website: www.peninsula.com/en/tokyo/5-star-luxury-hotel-ginza

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of daily The Peninsula Breakfast (American Breakfast) or a set menu at same price at restaurant, but exclusive of service charges and local taxes. These rates are also applicable for the period of 20 October to 27 October 2024 (inclusive).

Premier Room	150,000++ JPY
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- To reserve a room, please email reservationptk@peninsula.com and quote 'IBA Conference' with your reservation request

Cancellation and no-show policy

Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

Any reservation made after 4 October will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate. As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA rate). The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Legal Education

For Conference delegates from jurisdictions where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the IBA will provide a Certificate of Attendance for the Conference. Subject to CPD/CLE requirements, Conference delegates can use this to obtain the relevant number of hours' accreditation. The number of CPD/CLE hours available may vary depending on the rules applied by the members' bar association/law society on time recording criteria.

A Certificate of Attendance is available to Conference delegates on request. Please ask at the IBA Conference registration desk for information on how to obtain the certificate.

Terms and Conditions

All conference delegates must provide full and accurate information regarding their identity and contact information. Failure to do so will result in their conference booking being cancelled.

Full payment must be received to obtain your Conference documentation.

Cancellation of conference or social functions

If cancellation is received by email to eniel.lee@int-bar.org on or before the early-registration deadline date, fees will be refunded less a 15 per cent administration charge.

Cancellations received after the early-registration deadline date and on or before 13 September will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA. Monies cannot be kept on IBA member accounts or transferred to future IBA conferences.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this time. Conference or social function bookings received after this time will not be eligible for any refund of fees. Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the Conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

Payment

When booking the Conference, full payment of the booking fee is required at the time we accept your booking.

VAT will be added to delegate fees as appropriate. Our prices may change at any time, but any price change will not affect bookings that we have confirmed with you. Booking fees for the Conference can only be paid in the booking fee currency listed above.

Credit card payments: The IBA accepts these payment methods: American Express, Diners, Discover, JCB, Maestro, Mastercard, UnionPay and Visa. Payments from local or affiliate services linked to these providers can also be made through the IBA website.

It is the responsibility of the cardholder to ensure that the card's security details are ready and to check that there is a sufficient balance on the card for the payment to complete.

All fees payable to us by you in relation to the Conference shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to such fees, you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to attend the Conference. It is recommended that you check any visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. In particular, participants should inform themselves of the entry requirements (ie, visa requirements) of the event location and complete the necessary formalities in good time before the event begins. The IBA will not be liable if a visa application is denied, a visa is received too late to attend, or if a delegate is not able to travel to the Conference for any other reason.

We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your booking form and full payment of conference fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

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With IBA conferences taking place in major business centres all over the world, travel is an unavoidable reality for our delegates. The IBA encourages its members and delegates to be responsible and conscious of the impact travel has on the environment and to take measures to reduce the carbon impact of their travel.

Some suggested steps that delegates can take include:

- Travel by train instead of flying if possible.
- Book direct flights instead of connecting flights, if available, as limiting the number of stops needed will reduce your carbon footprint.
- Consider the impact of the travel class that you book – business class travel equates to three times the carbon footprint of economy class.

Relying on the local public transport is the more carbon friendly option, but this is not always a realistic option. Where reliance on taxis/cars is needed use electric vehicles over petrol or diesel and share vehicle usage with other delegates and colleagues.

Badges

For security reasons, name badges are required to be worn visibly at all times during the Conference and at any IBA organised social function linked to the Conference. Proof of identity is required to collect your badge and for a replacement badge to be issued. Checks will be in place and staff will challenge delegates not wearing a valid conference badge. Anyone not wearing a badge must get a replacement badge from IBA staff or will be required to leave the venue immediately. Anyone found wearing a badge that they are not entitled to wear will have the badge removed and will be required to leave the Conference.

All conference bookings are non-transferable and cannot be resold, transferred or passed on to another person, whether for commercial gain or otherwise.

Name badges can only be used by the booked attendee to access the event or social function; name badges cannot be shared or borrowed by any other person, whether registered for the event or otherwise.

Any breach of these terms will result in the booked attendee being required to leave the event/social function with immediate effect and the cancellation of their booking without reimbursement or refund of any previously paid fees.

Dietary requirements

The IBA endeavours to accommodate all special dietary requests confirmed to us before bookings close. Requests made after this time cannot be guaranteed and all dietary requests are subject to local availability (which is outside the IBA's control).

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Conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and their professional associates. The IBA values the participation of every delegate and member of the IBA and wants all attendees to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Accordingly, all Conference attendees are expected to show respect and courtesy to other attendees, IBA staff and those involved with hosting the events throughout the Conference and at all events, receptions, and parties, whether officially organised by the IBA or others. All delegates, guests, attendees, speakers, exhibitors, staff and volunteers at the Conference are required to conform to the IBA Harassment Policy. See www.ibanet.org/iba-harassment-policy.

Cancellation by the IBA

We may at any time, with or without giving notice, in our absolute discretion and without giving any reason, cancel or postpone the Conference, change its venue or any of the other published particulars, or withdraw any invitation to attend. In any case, we will not be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person, nor will we return any money paid to us in connection with the Conference unless we are satisfied not only that the money in question remains under our control but also that the person who paid it has been unfairly prejudiced (as to which, decision shall be in their sole and unfettered discretion and, when announced, final and conclusive).

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About the IBA

The International Bar Association (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations, law firms and law societies.

The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 170 countries.

Inspired by the vision of the United Nations, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

The IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to date information, enabling them to better represent their clients' interests.

Through its various committees, fora, and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee

Corporate law is central to every modern economy, whether developed or developing. Internationalisation and globalisation of economic activity make corporate law and mergers and acquisitions issues central to the practice of business law.

The Corporate and M&A Law Committee aspires to be the leading global forum for the education, exchange of know-how and networking of corporate, corporate compliance, private equity and M&A practitioners around the world.

The Committee pursue our goals through three main initiatives:

- The organisation of regular (annual or bi-annual) M&A specialist conferences around the globe.
- The online publication of country-by-country legal guides on important corporate and M&A related topics.
- The offering of a comprehensive programme of interactive panels and events during the IBA Annual Conference, with educational sessions aimed at more junior fellow attorneys, highly sophisticated panels for the more seasoned professional and a committee dinner that regularly draws over 200 M&A practitioners from around the world.

The Committee presents sessions at IBA Annual Conferences on methods of delivering legal education, including skills training and electronic presentation. It also presents programming on other issues of great importance to law schools, such as accreditation, job placement of graduates and the role of law schools in continuing the professional development of their graduates. In addition, the committee organises law book donations to law faculties in developing countries and contributes to the IBA developing bar conferences when appropriate. The committee publishes a newsletter annually.

For more information please visit the **Corporate and M&A Law Committee home page**.

IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum

In addition to offering an unrivalled opportunity to establish contact among lawyers within and outside the region, and with acknowledged experts on different areas of law, specialist Forum activities provide an unparalleled opportunity to keep abreast of legal business developments in the region. Members also benefit from excellent working relations with national Bars, the InterPacific Bar Association and LAWASIA.

For more information please visit the **Asia Pacific Regional Forum home page**.

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Firm/company/organisation _____

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Country _____

Tel _____ Email _____

Guest _____

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If you have special dietary requirements, due to allergen intolerances, medical, religious reasons or a life choice, please specify the requirement below. The IBA is unable to cater for dietary requirements other than for the above reasons.

Please tick the box if you have allergen intolerances and specify _____

Please tick the box if your guest has allergen intolerances and specify _____

Please state all other dietary requirements clearly, i.e. I am a vegetarian.

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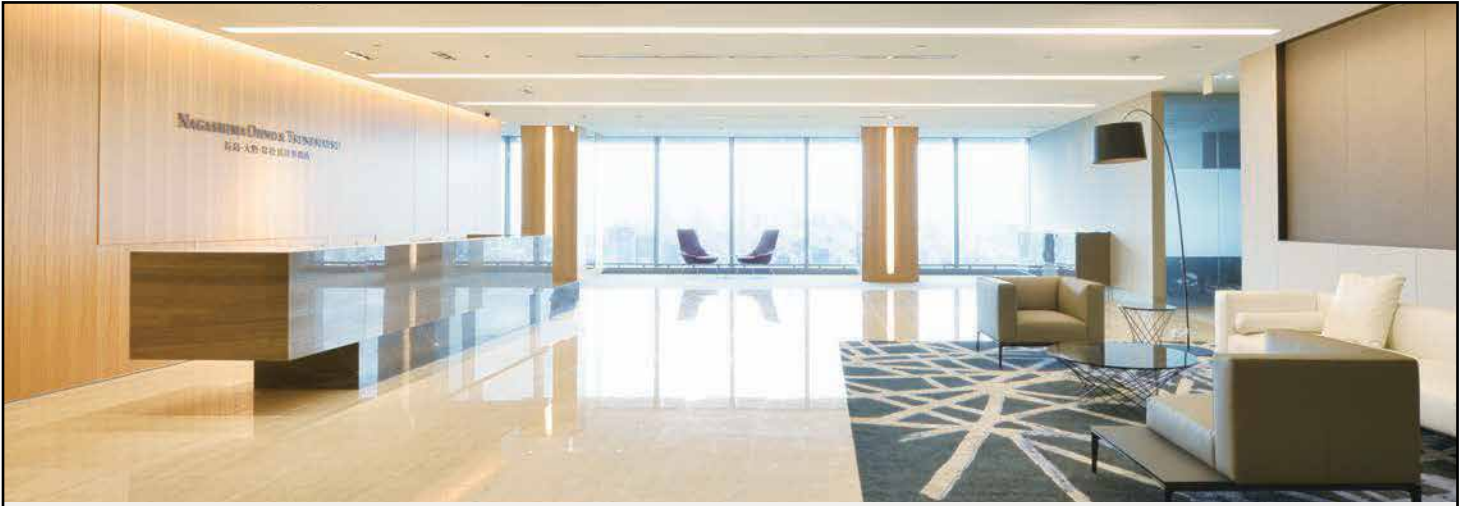
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