

# KAORU TERAUCHI

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Kaoru Terauchi focuses her practice on advising and representing clients in a variety of business transactions. Her experience includes providing counsel on sizeable corporate endeavors including joint ventures between large energy companies, formation of project companies in the energy realm, drafting crucial contracts and other legal instruments, and other substantial matters encompassing corporate, labor, and antitrust laws. Kaoru has counseled clients on international projects involving companies in Japan, the US, and Australia.

Since 2020, Kaoru has been an in-house counsel at one of the largest energy utilities in Japan. She provides counsel for the company's M&A transactions, establishes joint ventures, including the negotiation of key agreements, and provides legal support in multiple renewable energy projects.

Prior to her in-house role, Kaoru was an associate at a boutique business firm in Tokyo where her work included a broad range of legal matters, including cross-border transactions and other international work. Her experience includes representing major media companies and an international media agency in high-profile defamation cases, foreign institutional investors in security fraud litigation, and a variety of other business matters. She also contributed to an international family mediation project focused on international child abduction cases and published a project report titled, "Research on Mediation Scheme for International Family Cases (especially international child abduction cases)."

Kaoru is a Law Clerk in Butzel's Ann Arbor office. She received a Master of Laws from the University of Michigan Law School, a juris doctor from Hitotsubashi University School of Law, and a

## Primary Practice Areas

Business

## All Related Practice Areas

Business

Business Partnerships, Joint Ventures, and LLCs

Corporate Governance

Mergers & Acquisitions

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Bachelor of Laws and Faculty of Law from Hitotsubashi University School of Law. She was admitted to the Japan Federal Bar Association in 2010.

In her spare time, Kaoru enjoys traveling and running.

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, LL.M.

Hitotsubashi University School of Law, J.D.

Hitotsubashi University, LL.B, Faculty of Law

### ADMISSIONS

Japan

### MEMBERSHIPS

Japan Federal Bar Association

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

### LANGUAGES

Japanese (native)

## Community & Professional

Hitotsubashi University Women's Lacrosse Club, April 2003 –March 2005

Hitotsubashi University Career Design Committee, April 2006 –March 2007