

Mari UEKI

Partner

Qualification

Admitted in Japan (2023)

Education

2012 Hitotsubashi University, the School of Law (J.D.)

2009 Sophia University (LL.B.)

**Professional Experience**

2025 - Listed Arbitrator and Mediator Candidate, the Japan Sports Arbitration Agency

2025 - Member of the Independent Committee of Japan Sport Council

2025 - Adjunct Lecturer, Sophia University Law School

2025 - Adjunct Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Hitotsubashi University

2024 - Adjunct Lecturer, Faculty of Business Administration, Seikei University

2022 - 2023 Judge of the Tokyo District Court

2019 - 2022 Judge of the Niigata Family Court

2017 - 2019 Judge of the Nagoya District Court

Major Achievements

Whistleblowing investigations and labor/employment matters (employer-side representation)

Litigation for damages arising from the dismissal of a director (former director side)

Legal advisory and mediation for damages claims based on defect liability in large-scale construction projects

Legal advisory on damages claims involving defect liability for power generation facilities

Whistleblowing investigation for the Japanese subsidiary of a US company (conducted in English)

Legal counsel and representation for both employer and employee sides in dismissal-related litigation and labor tribunal proceedings

Negotiation and legal advisory for both employer and employee side regarding employee dismissal

Class action litigation against a company (representing the defendant company)

Negotiations, legal advisory, and litigation regarding real estate (leasehold rights)

Languages

Japanese, English

Recognitions

2026 ALB Japan Law Awards 2026: Finalist, Young Lawyer of the Year (Law Firm)