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Wataru Sasaki is an associate in the investment management team of the Tokyo office.

His practice focuses on investment funds and financial regulatory matters. Wataru advises and assists offshore fund managers and financial institutions to establish and register investment funds for offering in Japan. Prior to joining Withers, he has been a part of an investment management practice group that has been recognized as a top asset management practice in Japan by Chambers Asia Pacific.

Wataru also has significant experience in advising Japanese clients on issues related to eDiscovery in civil litigations in common law jurisdictions and document production in DOJ investigations as well as conducting internal investigations.

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TRACK RECORD

Assisted offshore fund managers to submit notification filings to the Financial Services Agency of Japan under the Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations Act.

Assisted financial clients in establishing a branch office in Japan and registering as financial instruments business operator with the Financial Services Agency of Japan.

Assisted investment funds and managers in making filings regarding financial instruments business in Japan.

Advised Japanese clients on eDiscovery and DOJ investigations and managed many eDiscovery projects.

ADMISSIONS

■ California State Bar, 2004

■ New York State Bar, 2006

EDUCATION

Pacific Union College, B.S.
McGeorge School of Law, J.D. and LL.M.

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

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