



## Issaku Yamaashi

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**Coupled with his pragmatic and solution-oriented approach, Issaku is known to provide swift, efficient responses to clients' needs. He says, "Faced with complex scenarios, I cut straight to the chase, identifying problems and promptly proposing practical solutions to keep clients' deals moving in the intended direction."**

Issaku Yamaashi is a partner in the Business Transactions group. Whether a small business or a multinational corporation, Issaku's focus is to identify and counsel clients on the solution to legal challenges. He is a proven problem solver, adept at navigating intricate situations and delivering practical solutions quickly and efficiently. His experience spans health care, real estate, service industries, manufacturing, transportation and other sectors. Issaku's fluency in Japanese enhances his ability to interact with clients, adding a unique facet to his communication skills.

With a wealth of experience, Issaku helps clients with the legal strategy and management of:

- Business entity ownership issues
- Commercial real estate transactions
- Financing
- General business legal matters
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Securities transactions
- Software licensing

### Areas of Focus

#### Services

[Corporate & Business](#)

[Real Estate & Development](#)

[Corporate Finance](#)

[Private Equity & Venture](#)

[Finance](#)

[Mergers & Acquisitions](#)

#### Sectors

[Health Care](#)

[Industrial & Manufacturing](#)

[Wholesale & Retail](#)

[Distribution](#)

[Agribusiness & Food](#)

[Technology](#)

As a business lawyer who handles a large number of mergers and acquisitions, Issaku enjoys every opportunity to learn about clients' businesses – how they operate, how they manage people, their objectives, customers, markets and legal challenges. He said, "It is exciting for me to learn and be able to help clients meet their business goals."

Working with Issaku means aligning your business with a proven problem solver, adept at navigating intricate situations and delivering practical solutions quickly and efficiently.

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## Experience

- Represented a real estate company in a private securities offering and negotiation of financing agreements in connection with a \$250 million real estate transaction.
  - Represented seller in a \$90 million divestiture of a health care practice to a private equity.
  - Represented specialized private equity in a \$50 million divestiture of food manufacturing business.
  - Represented seller in a \$45 million sale of a group of transportation companies to private equity.
  - Represented a buyer in the aviation industry in a complex acquisition of a business division of publicly traded corporation.
  - Represented a health care provider in the creation of a regional partnership with a hospital system.
  - Represented issuers in over 100 private placements of securities in various industries such as health care, real estate and banking, including a \$56 million private offering for a real estate project.
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## Credentials

### Education

- University of Kansas School of Law, J.D., 2000
  - Notes and Comments Editor, *University of Kansas Law Review*
- The University of Chicago, B.A., Economics, 1996

### Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- Kansas
- Missouri
- Texas

## Recognition

- Selected among *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2021-2025
  - *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Kansas Corporate/M&A, 2022-2024
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## Professional Activities

- Johnson County Bar Association, Member
- Journal of the Kansas Bar Association, Member of the Board of Editors
- Kansas Bar Association, Member
- University of Kansas Law School Diversity Advisory Council, Founding Member

## Community Involvement

- InterUrban ArtHouse
  - Past Board Member
  - Past Board President