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Favorite Book: "Taiko"
by Eiji Yoshikawa

Favorite Movie: "To Kill
a Mockingbird"

Dream Vacation: Japan

Hidden Talent: Playing
Piano

Hobbies: Tuna Fishing

Midnight Snack:
Japanese rice crackers

**Favorite Class in Law
School:** Real Property

LISA M. KITAGAWA is a partner of Kitagawa & Ebert which represents many prominent Japanese businesses throughout the U.S. with offices in Irvine, CA and Plano, TX (by appt.) She is licensed to practice law in the states of California, Texas, Georgia and New York. Lisa was educated in both the U.S. and Japan and the recipient of many academic scholarships. She is the third of only four American lawyers to have graduated from the prestigious Kyoto University, Japan and she also attended the elite Tokyo University. She has extensive experience in litigation, employment, corporate, contracts, mergers and acquisitions, finance, real estate, international, restructuring, tax-free reorganizations, distribution, etc. She is the general outside counsel to many Japanese companies in a variety of industries including technology, logistics, energy, automotive, pharmaceuticals, internet, chemicals, finance, manufacturing, entertainment, food production and distribution, retail, airline, beverages, etc. She has been practicing labor and employment law for 35 years and joined the Section in 2010. She enjoys the quality of the ABA Employment Law Conference, CLE programs and networking. This "Samurai" lawyer is a great member to get to know.