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Sayaka Kawakami focuses her practice on intellectual property, sales and distribution, financing and corporate matters, and commercial and non-commercial litigation.

Ms. Kawakami assists clients in reviewing and drafting various sales and distribution agreements, including dealer/distributor, sales representative, OEM and bailment agreements and terms & conditions of sale and purchase. She also advises clients on dealer/distributor and sales representative termination and export control, as well as other trade matters.

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Ms. Kawakami also assists clients in a variety of financing and corporate matters, including the establishment of corporations and drafting, reviewing and negotiating terms of revolving loan facilities, letters of credit and promissory notes.

Ms. Kawakami is admitted to practice law in Illinois and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Ms. Kawakami obtained her J.D., with a Public Service Fellow Recognition, from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, where she was an Associate Editor for *I/S: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society* and the Director of the Street Law Program. During law school, she worked as a legal intern at the legal department of a major Japanese tire manufacturer and as a legal extern for Magistrate Judge Abel at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. Ms. Kawakami received her double B.A. in Political Science and Communications from the University of Washington in Seattle. She is a native Japanese speaker.

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