



Catherine O'Connell

BILINGUAL (ENGLISH & JAPANESE) LAWYER PRINCIPAL
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Catherine, a New Zealander, is an in house legal counsel-experienced lawyer operating a boutique law firm in Tokyo. As the first foreign female lawyer to launch a law firm in Tokyo, she provides flexible legal counsel solutions for big and small clients, and works as outside General Counsel in private law practice for entrepreneurs. She excels at cross-cultural business communication bridging Western and Japan mindsets.

She has over 18 years experience of working and living in Japan and is currently the President of Women in Law Japan. She won the BCCJ British Business Awards Entrepreneur of the Year in 2020. She loves rugby, New Zealand wine and being a leader in the international community in Japan.



TALES OF THE LAW & LIFE OF WOMEN LAWYERS IN JAPAN

Lawyer on Air with Catherine O'Connell

Catherine O'Connell, the first foreign female lawyer to set up a solo law practice in Japan has launched a new podcast. Lawyer on Air, a podcast about the law and focuses on women lawyers in Japan, starting a business and legal issues in Japan as an entrepreneur.

Catherine says, "I decided to launch this podcast so that I can shine a brilliant light on the extremely wonderful women lawyers who surround me, inspire me and support me as they excel in their work in Japan. I'm passionate about giving them a platform to share their stories and successes as a woman lawyer working in the Land of the Rising Sun".

Fans of the podcast can contact Catherine via email or Facebook to provide feedback and ideas for the podcast, or to become a guest on the show.

To listen to the podcast, visit www.catherineoconnelllaw.com/podcast or search for "Lawyer on Air" on all major podcast players. Email Catherine at catherine@catherineoconnelllaw.com

Topics you can look forward to hearing about on the Lawyer on Air Podcast:

- How you can live your best life as a lawyer anywhere, in your own business, doing work you love
- What it takes to transition from private practice to in house and back again, and then launch your own law firm in Japan
- Doing business in Japan, business entry and set up
- Mistakes people make when trying to do business in Japan
- The steps involved in setting up a law firm in Japan
- Entrepreneurship and Lawpreneurship in Japan
- How to build a thriving network in Japan