



ASIAN AFFINITY GROUP

**In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month:
A conversation with Ken Okaniwa, Consul General of Japan in Miami**



Thursday, May 25, 2017
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Southeast Financial Center
200 South Biscayne Boulevard
Suite 4900
Miami, Florida 33131

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The Asian Affinity Group at the Miami office of White & Case, the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of South Florida and the South Asian Bar Association of Florida invite you to join us for a celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

Ken Okaniwa, Consul General of Japan in Miami, will speak about the friendship between Japan and the United States. Mr. Okaniwa joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan in 1984 and has extensive experience in multilateral negotiations, development policy, public diplomacy and crisis management. He was the Director in charge of climate change when Japan ratified the Kyoto Protocol in 2002. From 2003 to 2006, he was the Director in charge of multilateral development institutions, including the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Development Assistance Committee at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Mr. Okaniwa received a BA in Law at Hitotsubashi University, Japan, and a BA in Modern History from Merton College, Oxford University, England.

Should the event be oversubscribed, names will be placed on a waiting list on a first-come, first-served basis.

A sampling of Asian food and beverages will be served.

If you wish to attend this event, kindly RSVP to Faye Amat at famat@whitecase.com by Friday, May 19.

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