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Shigeyoshi Ezaki is a partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune and has a general corporate practice, which includes advising and assisting Japanese and foreign clients with respect to antimonopoly law, corporate law, trade regulations and intellectual property law. In addition to his professional experience at the firm, Mr. Ezaki worked for the New York firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges as a foreign attorney (1998 to 1999).

Practice Areas

Key Practice Areas

Competition/Antitrust	International Cartels and Leniency	Merger Control	Dominance and other Unilateral Conduct
	Interplay of IP and Competition Law	Distribution and Other Competition Law Matters	
	Competition-Related Litigation	Competition Compliance	
Corporate			
Intellectual Property/TMT	IP Licensing and Transactions	IP Disputes	

Related Practice Areas

Dispute Resolution	General Commercial Litigation	
International Practice	India	United States EU Other Jurisdictions

Topics

Achievements Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Achievements Oct 4, 2023	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2023
Articles Jun 2023	'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2023 - Law & Practice

Practice Groups

Competition Law Group

Corporate Transactions Group

Intellectual Property Law Group

Background

Mar 1992	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
May 1998	Columbia University School of Law (LL.M.)
May 1998 - May 1999	Trained at a law firm in the United States
Apr 2019 -	Adjunct Lecturer, Hitotsubashi University (School of law)
Dec 2022 -	Asia Competition Association (Vice Chair)
Jul 2023 -	Competition Law Forum (Vice Chair)

Publications

'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2023 - Law & Practice	Chambers Global Practice Guides	Jun 2023
Market Intelligence -CARTELS IN JAPAN- 2023	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Market Intelligence	Apr 2023
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2022 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Jul 2022
Market Intelligence -CARTELS IN JAPAN- 2022	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Market Intelligence	Apr 2022
Japanese Anti-monopoly Act - Annotated (Edition 2)	KOUBUNDOU Publishers Inc.	Feb 2022
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Fifth Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Nov 2021
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2021 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Jun 2021
Market Intelligence -CARTELS IN JAPAN- 2021	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Market Intelligence	May 2021
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2020 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Jun 2020

Market Intelligence -CARTELS IN JAPAN- 2020	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Market Intelligence	Jun 2020
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Fourth Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 2019
Market Intelligence -CARTELS IN JAPAN- 2019	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Market Intelligence	Aug 2019
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2019 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Jun 2019
Market Intelligence -CARTELS IN JAPAN-	Getting the Deal Through: market intelligence	Aug 2018
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Third Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 2017
2016 Antitrust Year in Review (Japan Chapter)	2016 Antitrust Year in Review	Jun 2017
Leniency Regimes Fifth Edition (Japan Chapter)	European Lawyer Reference	Sep 2015
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Second Edition	LexisNexis Japan	Oct 2014
Q&A: Strategies for Corporate Law Practice in Asia and Emerging Countries	Shoji Homu	Apr 2013
Global Legal Insights - Cartels (1st Edition) (Japan Chapter)	Global Legal Insights - Cartels (1st Edition)	Dec 2012
Leniency Regimes Forth Edition (Japan Chapter)	European Lawyer Reference	Sep 2012
European Lawyer Reference "Leniency Regimes" Third Edition (Japan Chapter)		Sep 2010
The Asia Pacific Antitrust Review 2010 (Japan Chapter)		Jun 2010
Recent Trends in Private Antitrust Litigation in Japan	Global Competition Litigation Review(GCLR) Volume 3 Issue 1/2010	Apr 2010
Getting the Deal Through - Private Antitrust Litigation 2009 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Private Antitrust Litigation 2009	Oct 2008
PLC Cross-border Competition Handbook 2006/07 Volume 2: Leniency (Japan Chapter)	PLC Cross-border Competition Handbook 2006/07 Volume 2: Leniency	Dec 2006
Case Study		Jul 2006
Guide to Japan's New Corporation Law: An analysis of the new corporate system based upon a review of the new provisions		Aug 2005

Lectures

Asia Competition Association 2017 Annual Conference	Asia Competition Association	Sep 23, 2017
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Achievements

Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Oct 4, 2023	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2023
Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Sep 22, 2022	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2022
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Oct 9, 2021	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Sep 1, 2020	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2020
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Nov 29, 2019	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2019
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020
Nov 7, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2018
Jul 18, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders - Competition 2019
Dec 1, 2017	Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders - Competition 2018
Nov 2, 2017	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2017
Nov 2, 2016	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016
Sep 1, 2015	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2015
Oct 30, 2014	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2014
May 7, 2014	Who's Who Legal: Competition 2014
Jun 24, 2013	The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists 2013
Nov 15, 2012	Global Competition Review - Japan's competition bar
Jul 17, 2012	Best Lawyers 2012

Dec 13, 2011	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2012
Apr 6, 2011	The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists 2011
Sep 14, 2010	Best Lawyers 2010
May 6, 2010	The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists 2010
Apr 2, 2009	The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists 2009
Dec 2, 2008	Chambers Asia 2009
Jan 23, 2007	Global Competition Review - GCR 100

Professional Admissions

Japan (1994)
New York (1999)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association
Inter-Pacific Bar Association
Competition Law Forum (Vice Chair)
Asia Competition Association (Vice Chair)

Languages

Japanese (first
language) English