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Takeshi Suzuki is working mainly in the fields of antitrust and competition law, M&A transactions and other corporate legal affairs. Prior to joining Anderson Mōri & Tomotsune, he practiced cross-border M&A transaction matters as well as Japan and EU competition law in Tokyo and Brussels for approximately four years at a leading UK firm and then worked for the Merger Investigation Division of the Japan Fair Trade Commission as a chief case handler of merger filings for approximately two years. With this background, his practice focuses on Japan and international competition law with a particular emphasis on merger control. He also provides legal advice in a number of matters related to domestic cartel/bid rigging, distribution, intellectual property, Subcontract Act.

Practice Areas

Competition/Antitrust

Merger Control International Cartels and Leniency Dominance and other Unilateral Conduct

Distribution and Other Competition Law Matters Competition Compliance

Interplay of IP and Competition Law Competition-Related Litigation

M&A

M&A/Business Restructuring Joint Ventures Business Alliances Cross-border M&A

Government Investigations and Crisis Management

Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees

Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Intellectual Property/TMT

Topics

Achievements

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Who's Who Legal: Japan 2023

Articles

Oct 2023

Suggestions for the Future Development of Japanese Merger Control Practices

Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group

Competition Law Group

Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group

Background

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| Mar 2006 | Kyoto University (LL.B) |
| Sep 2007 | The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan, admitted to the Bar |
| Oct 2007 - Dec 2011 | Working at Linklaters, Tokyo office |
| Jan 2012 - Mar 2014 | Working at Business Integration Division, Economic Transaction Bureau, the Japan Fair Trade Commission |
| Apr 2014 - Sep 2014 | Working at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Brussels office |
| Nov 2014 | Joined Anderson Mori & Tomotsune |
| Jan 2017 | Became a Partner of Anderson Mori & Tomotsune |

Publications

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| Suggestions for the Future Development of Japanese Merger Control Practices | Kosei Torihiki, No. 876. | Oct 2023 |
| The Merger Control Review, Fourteenth Edition (Japan Chapter) | The Law Reviews | Jul 2023 |
| GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2023(Japan Chapter: Merger Control) | GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2023 | Mar 2023 |
| The Merger Control Review, Thirteenth Edition (Japan Chapter) | The Law Reviews | Aug 2022 |
| GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2022(Japan Chapter: Merger Control) | GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2022 | Mar 2022 |
| The Merger Control Review, Twelfth Edition (Japan Chapter) | | Aug 2021 |
| GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2021(Japan Chapter: Merger Control) | GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2021 | Apr 2021 |
| The Merger Control Review, Eleventh Edition (Japan Chapter) | | Sep 2020 |
| GCR Know how – Information Exchange 2020 (Japan Chapter) | | Jun 2020 |
| GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2020 (Japan Chapter) | | Apr 2020 |
| Government Investigations 2020 (Japan Chapter) | Lexology Getting The Deal Through | Sep 2019 |
| Private Antitrust Litigation 2020 (Japan Chapter) | Lexology Getting The Deal Through | Sep 2019 |
| The Merger Control Review, Tenth Edition (Japan Chapter) | | Sep 2019 |
| GCR Know how – Information Exchange 2019 (Japan Chapter) | | Jun 2019 |
| GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2019 (Japan Chapter) | | Apr 2019 |
| International Licensing and Technology Transfer_Japan_Chapter 6, Competition Law | International Licensing and Technology Transfer | Mar 2019 |
| Getting the Deal Through - Government Investigations 2019 (Japan Chapter) | | Sep 2018 |
| The Merger Control Review, Ninth Edition (Japan Chapter) | | Sep 2018 |
| Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2019 (Japan Chapter) | Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2019 | Sep 2018 |
| GCR Know how – Information Exchange 2018 (Japan Chapter) | Law Business Research | May 2018 |
| ABA Handbook on Antitrust in Technology Industries (Japan Chapter) | ABA Handbook on Antitrust in Technology Industries | Nov 2017 |
| Getting the Deal Through - Government Investigations 2018 (Japan Chapter) | | Sep 2017 |
| Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2018 (Japan Chapter) | Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2018 | Aug 2017 |
| The Merger Control Review, Eighth Edition (Japan Chapter) | The Merger Control Review, Eighth Edition | Jul 2017 |
| GCR Know how – Information Exchange 2017 (Japan Chapter) | Law Business Research | May 2017 |
| International Licensing and Technology Transfer, Supplement #18, Japan – Chapter 6, Competition Law | International Licensing and Technology Transfer | Mar 2017 |
| Private Antitrust Litigation 2017 (Japan Chapter) | Getting The Deal Through Law Business Research Limited | Aug 2016 |

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| 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 |
| Apr 9, 2020 | Best Lawyers 2021 |
| Nov 29, 2019 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2019 |
| May 1, 2018 | Who's Who Legal: Future Leaders - Competition 2018 |
| Nov 2, 2017 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2017 |
| Nov 2, 2016 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016 |

Professional Admissions

Japan (2007)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

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| Japanese (first language) | English |
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