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Yoshihiro has a broad practice covering public and private M&A, equity capital markets and private equity, with particular experience in takeover bids, squeeze-out proceedings and stock exchange related works. He was seconded on a full time basis to the M&A advisory department of one of the leading Japanese securities firms in 2011. With this background, Yoshihiro brings a truly commercial perspective to legal advice and is noted by his clients for his ability to speak their language. Having worked in Australia and Thailand, coupled with experience in Japan, Yoshihiro understands the requirements of foreign clients and key elements of successful deal execution.

Practice Areas

M&A	Cross-border M&A	M&A/Business Restructuring	Joint Ventures	Business Alliances
	Private	Venture		
	Equity/Funds	Capital		
Corporate	Establishing a Business Presence in Japan	Corporate and Commercial Transactions		
		Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with		
	Corporate Disputes	Shareholders		
Intellectual Property/TMT	Health Care, Pharmaceutical and Life Science			

Topics

Articles Jan 2024	Investing In... 2024 - Law and Practice, Trends and Developments
Articles Jan 2023	Investing In... 2023 - Law and Practice, Trends and Developments
Articles Jan 2022	Investing In... 2022 - Law and Practice, Trends and Developments

Practice Groups

Background

Mar 2003	Keio University (LL.B.)
Mar 2005	Keio University (LL.M.)
Mar 2006	The University of Tokyo School of Law (J.D.)
2006 - 2007	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2012 - Jul 2012	Trained at Weerawong, Chinnavat & Peangpanor Ltd., Bangkok
May 2013	University of Virginia (LL.M.)
Sep 2013 - Mar 2014	Associated with Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Melbourne
Mar 2014 - Aug 2014	Associated with Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Perth
Apr 2019 -	Lecturer, Seikei University, Faculty of Economics

Publications

Investing In... 2024 - Law and Practice, Trends and Developments	Chambers and Partners	Jan 2024
Investing In... 2023 - Law and Practice, Trends and Developments	Chambers and Partners	Jan 2023
Investing In... 2022 - Law and Practice, Trends and Developments	Chambers and Partners	Jan 2022
A GUIDEBOOK FOR CORPORATE AUDIT & SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBERS	Shojihomu Co., Ltd.	Aug 2021
A GUIDEBOOK FOR CORPORATE DIRECTORS	Shojihomu Co., Ltd.	Jul 2021
Investing In... 2021 - Law and Practice, Trends and Developments	Chambers and Partners	Jan 2021
The 2nd Annual Guide to Practicing M&A Law: Q&A Jurisdictional Chapters, Japan	Mergers & Acquisitions Law Guide 2015 from LexisNexis	Jan 2015
Q&A: Strategies for Corporate Law Practice in Asia and Emerging Countries	Shoji Homu	Apr 2013
ANALYSIS Take Over Bid	Shojihomu	Sep 2009

Professional Admissions

Japan (2007)
New York (2014)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language)
English