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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
Health Care, Pharmaceutical and Life

Science

Topics

Intellectual Property/TMT

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

Jan 2024

Investing In... 2023 - Law and Practice, Trends and Developments

Articles
Jan 2023

Investing In... 2022 - Law and Practice, Trends and Developments

Articles
Jan 2022

Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group

Life Sciences and Health Care Practice Group

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	Jan 2015
LexisNexis	
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