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Atsushi Nishitani is a partner handling domestic/cross-border M&A, crisis management and insolvency matters with practical advice enhanced by his experience in Tokyo and New York at one of the largest Japanese trading corporations.

Practice Areas

Key Practice Areas

M&A	M&A/Business Restructuring	Cross-border M&A
Government Investigations and Crisis Management	Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees	Accounting fraud
Restructuring/Insolvency and Bankruptcy	Anti-bribery regulations	Court Appointments
	Creditor Representations	Cross-Border Restructurings

Related Practice Areas

Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Corporate Disputes
M&A	Joint Ventures	Business Alliances
Competition/Antitrust	Competition Compliance	
Dispute Resolution	General Commercial Litigation	
International Practice	United States	

Topics

Articles
Jul 2021

The Guide to Cyber Investigations - Second Edition(Japan Chapter)

Articles
Jun 2021

Product Liability & Safety 2021: Trends and Development (Japan Chapter)

Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group Financial Restructuring & Insolvency Group
Competition Law Group

Background

1997 The University of Tokyo(LL.B.)
2001 - 2002 The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of
Japan
2013 University of California Berkeley School of Law (LL.M.)

Publications

The Guide to Cyber Investigations - Second Edition(Japan Chapter) Jul 2021
Product Liability & Safety 2021: Trends and Development (Japan Chapter) Chambers Global Practice Guides Jun 2021
International Fraud & Asset Tracing 2021 Chambers Global Practice Guides May 2021
Commercial Dispute Resolution - Essential Intelligence: Fraud, Asset Tracing & Recovery (Japan Chapter) Commercial Dispute Resolution Mar 2021
Practical points regarding downsizing or closure of a business in the U.S.: Dealing with litigation risks and monetary compensation issues arising from employee dismissal as well as with environmental regulations Business Homu, Jan 2021 Issue Nov 2020
Commercial Dispute Resolution - Essential Intelligence: Fraud, Asset Tracing & Recovery (Japan Chapter) Commercial Dispute Resolution Mar 2020
U.S. Contracts: Basic Principles and Practice DAI-ICHI HOKI CO.,LTD. Jun 2018
U.S. Contracts: Basic Principles and Practice LexisNexis Japan Co., Ltd. Oct 2016
Essential Points about U.S. Contracts - Fifth installment of the Series: Warranty Clause of Goods Sales and Purchase Contracts Sep 2015
Some measures to prevent conflicts and confusion arising from the differences of legal structures, legal policies and national interests among countries in the context of international insolvency The Lawyers Jul 2015
Essential Points about U.S. Contracts - Second installment of the Series: Recent U.S. Cases on Interpretation of Contracts May 2015
The First Extradition of a Foreigner for U.S. Antitrust Law Violations – Possible Increase of DOJ’s Extradition Requests and Its Negotiating Posture Toward Plea-Bargaining The Lawyers Jul 2014

Lectures

Lessons on the global compliance matters based on fraud cases occurred at overseas subsidiaries FRONTEO Inc., Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Jan 28, 2021
Causes of and Practical Responses to Accounting Fraud ACFE JAPAN Nov 17, 2020
"Series of seminars on Government Investigation & Crisis Management - First seminar: How to deal with quality assurance fraud" Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Jun 3, 2020
Frauds at overseas subsidiaries and relevant issues on the internal control system Research group of Certified Fraud Examiners in Tokyo Feb 12, 2020
Causes of and Practical Responses to Quality Fraud ACFE JAPAN Jul 25, 2019
Effective Internal Control and Crisis Management - Lessons from Recent Incidents of Fraud by Subsidiaries Japan Audit & Supervisory Board Members Association Jun 5, 11, 12, 2019

Corporate crisis management ~ focused on financial fraud and quality fraud	Osaka office of Mitsui & Co., Ltd.	Mar 12, 2019
Deferred Prosecution Agreements: a game changer for corporates in Asia Pacific and beyond	the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum	Mar 1, 2019
Basic Strategies for Corporate Crisis Management	BUSINESS LAWYERS / Bengo4.com,Inc.	Jan 29, 2019
Essential points of quality assurance fraud and accounting fraud -How to deal with the difficult situations corporations face in practice	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Dec 18, 2018
Essential points of quality assurance fraud and accounting fraud -How to deal with the difficult situations corporations face in practice	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Oct 3, 2018
Essential points of quality assurance fraud and accounting fraud -How to deal with the difficult situations corporations face in practice	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 14, 2018
Crisis management of quality-inspection fraud and accounting fraud -on the basis of the latest practices-	Global Business Laws Institute	Jun 23, 2018
Learn from recent scandals caused by subsidiaries how to establish an effective internal control system and implement preventive measures	Global Business Laws Institute	Nov 25, 2017
How to establish a compliance structure and handle crisis management matters at domestic and foreign subsidiaries	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 21, 2017
How to deal with prosecution of an individual for violation of the U.S. anti-trust law and establish an effective compliance program - Learn from the actual investigation practices and recent trends at U.S. DOJ	Corporate Management Forums, Inc.	Nov 2014

Professional Admissions

Japan (2002)
New York (2014)
Certified Fraud Examiner (2016)

Professional and Academic Associations

Tokyo Bar Association
New York State Bar Association
ACFE Japan

Languages

Japanese (first language) English