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Atsushi Yamada is a partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune focusing on competition/antitrust law. His practice covers all aspects of competition/antitrust law including assisting clients in investigations by competition authorities (cartels/dominance/unfair trade practices), representation in courts/tribunals challenging decisions made by competition authorities, follow-on civil litigation, and merger filings. He also provides advice relating to structuring new businesses and compliance programs. His clients include both multinational and Japanese companies in various industries, such as information technology, pharmaceutical, manufacturing, construction, transportation, financial institutions and trading houses.

Prior to joining Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, he has worked at the Tokyo office of a US law firm and a local Japanese firm after serving as a judge at the Tokyo District Court as well as other courts. With such background, he has extensive experience in litigation and general corporate matters. He is also well experienced in providing labor and employment law advice to both Japanese and non-Japanese companies.

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Practice Areas

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Dominance and other Unilateral Conduct

International Cartels and Leniency

Merger Control

Competition-Related Litigation

Interplay of IP and Competition Law

Competition law aspects of Business Alliances

Distribution and Other Competition Law Matters

Cross-border competition law

Related Practice Areas

- Dispute Resolution

- Government Investigations and Crisis Management
- Intellectual Property
- Tech/Data/IT/Telecom
- Life Sciences
- Media and Entertainment
- Labor and Employment
- Corporate

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PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Lexology Panoramic - Intellectual Property & Antitrust...	Japan: Evolving JFTC cartel regulation continues to target...	Lexology Panoramic - Dominance 2024 (Japan...
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CAREER

Mar 1994	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
Apr 1998	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2003	Cornell Law School (LL.M.)
Apr 2021	Adjunct Lecturer, Hitotsubashi University (School of Law), Antitrust Law

QUALIFICATIONS

Japan (2005)
New York (2013)

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Tokyo Bar Association
Japan Competition Law Forum
American Bar Association
International Bar Association
Inter-Pacific Bar Association

LANGUAGES

Japanese (first language)
English