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Hideto Ishida is an of counsel at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, and counsels a variety of domestic and foreign multinational companies in Japanese anti-trust and competition matters, including those relating to cartels, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, distribution agreements, license agreements and other cooperation agreements. He also represents many companies involved in investigations before the Japan Fair Trade Commission and other foreign competition authorities for price cartels, bid rigging and similar serious alleged violations such as vitamin, graphite electrode, GIS, marine hose, air fare, LCD, Auto parts, Maritime, Libor/Tibor FX international and certain Bond international cartels. He served for seven years as the first attorney appointed as a special investigator with the Japanese Fair Trade Commission and thus has a keen sense of the actual and practical application of antitrust and distribution regulations to companies doing business in Japan.

Practice Areas

Competition/Antitrust

Corporate

Intellectual Property/TMT

Dispute Resolution

International Practice

International Cartels and Leniency

Merger Control

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Governance

Health Care, Pharmaceutical and Life

IP Licensing and Transactions

Science

IT and Telecommunications law and

Regulation

Other

United States

EU

Jurisdictions

Topics

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Practice Groups

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Corporate Crisis Management Practice Grou

Background

Mar 1976	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
Jun 1989	Harvard Law School (LL.M.)
Jul 1989 - Sep 1991	Trained at law firms in the United States
Apr 1995 - Mar 2000	Lecturer at The University of Tokyo
Apr 2003 - Mar 2011	Lecturer and Professor at Hitotsubashi University

Publications

GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2022(Japan Chapter: Cartels)	GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2022	Mar 2022
GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2022(Japan Chapter: Merger Control)	GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2022	Mar 2022
Japanese Anti-monopoly Act - Annotated (Edition 2)	KOUBUNDOU Publishers Inc.	Feb 2022
The Cartels and Leniency Review, 10th Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Law Reviews	Feb 2022
GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2021(Japan Chapter: Cartels)	GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2021	Apr 2021
GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2021(Japan Chapter: Merger Control)	GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2021	Apr 2021

The Cartels and Leniency Review - 9th Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Cartels and Leniency Review - 9th Edition	Mar 2021
Private Antitrust Litigation 2021 (Japan Chapter)	Lexology Getting The Deal Through	Aug 2020
GCR Know-how: Immunity & Sanctions 2020 (Japan Chapter)	Global Competition Review	Jul 2020
GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2020 (Japan Chapter)		Apr 2020
The Cartels and Leniency Review - 8th Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Cartels and Leniency Review - 8th Edition	Mar 2020
Private Antitrust Litigation 2020 (Japan Chapter)	Lexology Getting The Deal Through	Sep 2019
GCR Know-how: Immunity, Sanctions & Settlements 2019 (Japan Chapter)	Global Competition Review	Jul 2019
GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2019 (Japan Chapter)		Apr 2019
Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2019 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2019	Sep 2018
Japan: Merger Control	The Asia Pacific Antitrust Review 2018	Mar 2018
The Cartels and Leniency Review - Sixth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Cartels and Leniency Review - Sixth Edition	Mar 2018
GCR Know-how: Immunity, Sanctions & Settlements 2017 (Japan Chapter)	Global Competition Review	Sep 2017
Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2018 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2018	Aug 2017
The Cartels and Leniency Review 5th Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Cartels and Leniency Review 5th Edition	May 2017
The Asia Pacific Antitrust Review 2017 - Japan: Cartels	The Asia Pacific Antitrust Review 2017	Apr 2017
Private Antitrust Litigation 2017 (Japan Chapter)	Getting The Deal Through Law Business Research Limited	Aug 2016
GCR Know-how: Immunity, Sanctions & Settlements 2016 (Japan Chapter)	Global Competition Review	Jul 2016
The Cartels and Leniency Review - Fourth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Cartels and Leniency Review - Fourth Edition	Feb 2016
Leniency Regimes Fifth Edition (Japan Chapter)	European Lawyer Reference	Sep 2015
GCR Know-how: Immunity, Sanctions & Settlements 2015 (Japan Chapter)	Global Competition Review	Sep 2015
The Asia Pacific Antitrust Review 2015 Japan: Cartels Japan: Merger Control	The Asia Pacific Antitrust Review 2015	Mar 2015
The Cartels and Leniency Review - Third Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Cartels and Leniency Review - Third Edition	Feb 2015
Japanese Anti-monopoly Act - Annotated	Koubundou	Dec 2014
GCR Know-how: Immunity, Sanctions & Settlements 2014 (Japan Chapter)	Global Competition Review	Jun 2014
The Asia Pacific Antitrust Review 2014 Japan: Cartels Japan: Merger Control	The Asia Pacific Antitrust Review 2014	Mar 2014
The Cartels and Leniency Review 2nd Edition (Japan Chapter)	Law Business Research Ltd	Feb 2014
Japan: Cartels Japan: Merger Control	The Asia Pacific Antitrust Review 2013	Feb 2013
Leniency Regimes Forth Edition (Japan Chapter)	European Lawyer Reference	Sep 2012
European Lawyer Reference "Leniency Regimes" Third Edition (Japan Chapter)		Sep 2010
The possibilities of claim for damages from excluded companies	Business Homu, 2010. 03	Mar 2010
Getting the Deal Through - Private Antitrust Litigation 2009 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Private Antitrust Litigation 2009	Oct 2008
European Lawyer Reference Leniency Regimes 2005/2006 (Japan Chapter)		Oct 2008
European Lawyer Reference Leniency Regimes Second Edition (Japan Chapter)		Nov 2007
Getting the Deal Through - Private Antitrust Litigation 2008 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Private Antitrust Litigation 2008	Oct 2007
Cartel Regulation (Japan Chapter)		Aug 2006

Lectures

International Competition Enforcement	IBA (International Bar Association)	Apr 20 - 21, 2005
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Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
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Sep 17, 2021	Asialaw Profiles 2022
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Dec 6, 2019	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2020
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Nov 7, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2018
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Dec 7, 2017	Chambers Asia 2018
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Nov 13, 2017	Asialaw Profiles 2018
Nov 2, 2017	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2017
Aug 2, 2017	Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2017
Jan 13, 2017	Chambers Asia 2017
Nov 10, 2016	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2017
Nov 2, 2016	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016
Feb 9, 2016	Chambers Asia 2016
Nov 13, 2015	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2016
Sep 1, 2015	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2015
Sep 1, 2015	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2015
Feb 13, 2015	Chambers Asia 2015
Nov 20, 2014	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2015
Oct 30, 2014	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2014
Oct 30, 2014	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2014
May 7, 2014	Who's Who Legal: Competition 2014
Feb 18, 2014	Chambers Asia 2014
Nov 13, 2013	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2014
Jun 24, 2013	The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists 2013
Mar 4, 2013	Chambers Asia 2013
Nov 30, 2012	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2013
Nov 15, 2012	Global Competition Review - Japan's competition bar
Jul 17, 2012	Best Lawyers 2012
Feb 24, 2012	Chambers Asia 2012
Apr 6, 2011	The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists 2011
Mar 28, 2011	Chambers Asia 2011
Sep 14, 2010	Best Lawyers 2010
Jul 30, 2010	Chambers Asia 2010
May 6, 2010	The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists 2010
Apr 2, 2009	The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists 2009
Dec 2, 2008	Chambers Asia 2009

Professional Admissions

Japan (1978)

New York (1991)

Special Investigator, Fair Trade Commission of Japan (1978 - 1984)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language)

English