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Kiyoko Yagami mainly handles anti-monopoly and competition-related matters, direct investment in Asia and emerging countries, and international litigation/arbitration. She also has extensive experiences in cross-border contract negotiation and dispute resolution.

### Practice Areas

#### Key Practice Areas

Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

M&A

Joint Ventures    Business Alliances    Cross-border M&A

Intellectual Property/TMT

IP Licensing and Transactions

Competition/Antitrust

International Cartels and Leniency    Merger Control    Dominance and other Unilateral Conduct

Interplay of IP and Competition Law    Distribution and Other Competition Law Matters

Competition-Related Litigation    Competition Compliance

Dispute Resolution

International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes    Competition-Related Litigation

International Arbitration

International Practice

Mainland China    Taiwan

#### Related Practice Areas

Government Investigations and Crisis  
Management

Internal investigations and organizing third-party  
committees

Finance and Financial Institutions

Insurance

### Topics

Achievements  
Sep 27, 2024

Who's Who Legal: Japan 2024

Articles  
Apr 2024

GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2024(Japan Chapter)

## Practice Groups

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Asia and Emerging Countries Practice Group

Competition Law Group

## Background

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Mar 2000	Chuo University (LL.B.)
May 2001	Temple University Beasley School of Law (LL.M.)
Jun 2002	China University of Political Science and Law (LL.M. in International Economic Law)
Nov 2002 - Feb 2004	Associated with Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Beijing Office
Mar 2007	Waseda Law School (J.D.)
Jun - Oct 2007	Worked for the Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Nov 2007 - Dec 2008	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
Jul 2009 - Mar 2013	Academic Adviser, Waseda Law School
Apr 2018 - Sep 2018	Part-time Lecturer, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University
Apr 2020 - Sep 2020	Part-time Lecturer, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University
Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	Part-time Lecturer, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University
Sep 2022 -	Part-time Lecturer, Waseda Law School
Apr 2024 -	Part-time Lecturer, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University

## Publications

GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2024(Japan Chapter)	GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2024	Apr 2024
Legal Perspectives on Digital Ecosystems Focusing on antitrust law and competition policy	Nippon Hyoron sha co., Ltd.	Feb 2024
Market Intelligence - Merger Control 2023 - Japan	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Market Intelligence	Dec 2023
Merger Remedies Guide - Fifth Edition (Japan chapter)	Global Competition Review	Nov 2023
The Merger Control Review, Fourteenth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Law Reviews	Jul 2023
Market Intelligence - Merger Control 2022 - Japan	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Market Intelligence	Dec 2022
The Merger Control Review, Thirteenth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Law Reviews	Aug 2022
Commentary on the Revised Antimonopoly Law of P. R. China	Fair Trade No.862	Aug 2022
Key Points of the 'Startup Guidelines' for Optimization of Business Collaboration and Investment	Business Houmu (August 2022 issue)	Jun 2022
COMPETITION LAW LEGAL UPDATE (January 2022)	AMT Newsletters	Jan 2022
Career development of female lawyers (lecture transcripts of FLP Symposium)	Waseda Law School Journal No.6	Dec 2021
Market Intelligence - Merger Control 2021 - Japan	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Market Intelligence	Dec 2021
Merger Remedies Guide - Fourth Edition (Japan chapter)	Global Competition Review	Nov 2021
The Merger Control Review, Twelfth Edition (Japan Chapter)		Aug 2021
Market Intelligence - Merger Control 2020 - Japan	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Market Intelligence	Jan 2021
Merger Remedies Guide - Third Edition (Japan chapter)	Global Competition Review	Oct 2020
The Merger Control Review, Eleventh Edition (Japan Chapter)		Sep 2020
GCR Know how – Information Exchange 2020 (Japan Chapter)		Jun 2020
Overview and enforcement of China's Cybersecurity Law	Business Houmu (July 2020 issue)	May 2020
The Merger Control Review, Tenth Edition (Japan Chapter)		Sep 2019
Guidebook of English Language Contracts around the World	Shojihomu Co., Ltd.	Apr 2019

The Merger Control Review, Ninth Edition (Japan Chapter)	Sep 2018
U.S. Contracts: Basic Principles and Practice DAI-ICHI HOKI CO.,LTD.	Jun 2018
Essential Points of Japan M&A Practice (Second Edition) Shoji Homu Co., Ltd.	Jun 2018
The Merger Control Review, Eighth Edition (Japan Chapter) The Merger Control Review, Eighth Edition	Jul 2017
2016 Antitrust Year in Review (Japan Chapter) 2016 Antitrust Year in Review	Jun 2017
U.S. Contracts: Basic Principles and Practice LexisNexis Japan Co., Ltd.	Oct 2016
Merger Notification Systems in Asian Countries Kosei Torihiki No,792	Oct 2016
The Merger Control Review, Seventh Edition (Japan Chapter) The Merger Control Review	Aug 2016
Essential Points about U.S. Contracts - Eighth installment of the Series: Entering into Joint Venture Agreement with U.S. Entities – From Viewpoint of Minority Shareholders	Feb 2016
The Merger Control Review, Sixth Edition (Japan Chapter) The Merger Control Review, Sixth Edition	Sep 2015
Merger Filing Regime in the PRC: Uncertainty Still Remains in the Concept of "Control"—Complex Dilemma Faced by Foreign Investors	Feb 2015
The Merger Control Review, Fifth Edition (Japan Chapter) The Merger Control Review, Fifth Edition	Aug 2014
Regulations on Monopoly Agreements and Recent Enforcement Cases in the P.R.C. Kokusai Shoji Homu, Vol.41, No.9	Sep 2013
The Merger Control Review, Fourth Edition (Japan Chapter) The Merger Control Review, Fourth Edition	Aug 2013
2012 Antitrust Year in Review (Japan Chapter) 2012 Antitrust Year in Review	May 2013
Q&A: Strategies for Corporate Law Practice in Asia and Emerging Countries Shoji Homu	Apr 2013
Merger Notification Systems in Asian Countries Kosei Torihiki No,732	Oct 2011
The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2011 (Japan Chapter)	Aug 2011
For Good Governance of Sports Organizations - Governance Guidebook Japan Sports Arbitration Agency	Mar 2011
The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2010 (Japan Chapter)	Aug 2010
Impact of Japanese prospectus reform on foreign investment trusts	Aug 2010
Merger Filing Practice in China Business Law Journal	Mar 2010
At the Front Line of Chinese Anti-Monopoly Law: Latest Case Study and Expected Promulgation of Guidelines for Merger Control The Lawyers	Jun 2009

## Lectures

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Competition Law in Taiwan - The latest trends and business points of attention Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Jun 10, 2019
Chambers Tokyo Forum 2019 - Antitrust Seminar Chambers and Partners, T&D Associates	Feb 26, 2019
Recent Developments of China Anti-Monopoly Law - Integration of Enforcement Authorities and Recent Practices - Foreign Competition Law Study Group, organized by Kotori-Kyokai	Nov 28, 2018

## Achievements

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Sep 27, 2024	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2024
Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Oct 4, 2023	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2023
Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021

## Professional Admissions

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New York (2002)  
Japan (2008)

## Professional and Academic Associations

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Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Japan Chapter of the Asian Society of International Law

International Committee of Daini Tokyo Bar Association

## Languages

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Japanese (first  
language)

English

Chinese (Mandarin)