



## Nobuto Shirane

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Nobuto Shirane focuses his practice on patent and other intellectual property litigation and licensing. Mr. Shirane has significant experience with IT system development dispute and software licensing. He also represents clients in antitrust matters, including cartel investigations and merger filings.



### Practice Areas

Intellectual Property/TMT    Competition/Antitrust    Corporate    International Practice

#### Topics

Articles  
Aug 2024

Doing Business In... 2024 - Law & Practice

Articles  
Apr 2024

Lexology In-Depth: Intellectual Property - Edition 13 (Japan Chapter)

Articles  
Dec 2023

International Trade 2024

### Practice Groups

Intellectual Property Law Group  
Corporate Transaction Group

Data Privacy & Digital Group

Competition Law Group

### Background

Mar 2000	Waseda University (LL.B.)
Apr 2000 - Mar 2006	Worked for NEC Soft, Ltd.
Mar 2009	The University of Tokyo School of Law (J.D.)
Nov 2009 - Dec 2010	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2017	Graduate study, Columbia University School of Law (LL.M.)
Aug 2017 - July 2018	Associated with Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Chicago.

## Publications

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Doing Business In... 2024 - Law & Practice		Aug 2024
Lexology In-Depth: Intellectual Property - Edition 13 (Japan Chapter)	Lexology In-Depth	Apr 2024
International Trade 2024	Chambers Global Practice Guides	Dec 2023
Doing Business In... 2023 - Law & Practice		Jul 2023
Doing Business In... 2022 - Law & Practice		Aug 2022
U.S. Contracts: Basic Principles and Practice	DAHCHI HOKI CO.,LTD.	Jun 2018
U.S. Contracts: Basic Principles and Practice	LexisNexis Japan Co., Ltd.	Oct 2016

## Professional Admissions

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Japan (2010)

## Professional and Academic Associations

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Daini Tokyo Bar Association

## Languages

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Japanese (first language)                      English