



## Shunsuke Aoki

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Shunsuke Aoki has been engaged in a broad range of matters including equity and debt offerings in both domestic and international capital markets, FinTech matters, financial regulatory matters, mergers and acquisitions, capital and business alliances, and other general corporate matters.

### Practice Areas

#### Key Practice Areas

Capital Markets

Finance and Financial Institutions

Corporate

M&A

Dispute Resolution

Financial Technology (FinTech)

Financial  
Regulation

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Support for Start-  
ups

M&A/Business Restructuring

Business Alliances

General Commercial Litigation

International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

#### Related Practice Areas

M&A

Cross-border M&A

Government Investigations and Crisis  
Management

Internal investigations and organizing third-party  
committees

### Topics

Articles  
Sep 2024

GLI – Fintech 2024, Sixth Edition

Articles  
May 2024

Recent Updates on Legal and Systematic Structure towards Realization of High-Yield Bond Market in Japan

Achievements  
Apr 18, 2024

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## Practice Groups

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Capital Markets Group      Financial Services & Transactions Group      Corporate Transaction Group  
Dispute Resolution Group      Data Privacy & Digital Group

## Background

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Mar 2004      The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)  
Mar 2006      The University of Tokyo School of Law (J.D.)  
Dec 2007      The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan  
May 2013      Graduate study, New York University School of Law (LL.M.)  
Sep 2013 - May 2014      Associated with Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York  
Jul 2014      New York University Stern School of Business (Advanced Professional Certificate in Law and Business (APCLB) program)

## Publications

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GLI – Fintech 2024, Sixth Edition      Fintech Laws and Regulations 2024 – Japan      Sep 2024  
Recent Updates on Legal and Systematic Structure towards Realization of High-Yield Bond Market in Japan      Kinyu Homu Jijo, No.2233      May 2024  
Fintech Laws and Regulations 2023 | Japan      Fintech Laws and Regulations 2023 | Japan      Sep 2023  
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Fintech 2023 (Japan) - Law & Practice      Chambers and Partners      Apr 2023  
Global Legal Insights - Fintech 2022      Global Legal Insights - Fintech 2022      Aug 2022  
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Fintech 2022 (Japan) - Law & Practice      Chambers and Partners      Apr 2022  
Global Legal Insights - Fintech 2021, 3rd Ed.      Global Legal Insights - Fintech 2021, 3rd Ed.      Aug 2021  
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Fintech 2021 (Japan) - Law & Practice      Chambers and Partners      Mar 2021  
Issues surrounding perfection of transfer of tokenized securities      Kinyu Homu Jijo, No.2158 Kinyu Homu Jijo, No.2159      Mar 2021  
Global Legal Insights : Fintech 2020      Global Legal Insights : Fintech 2020      Aug 2020  
Getting a grip - Clear new regulations on cryptoasset derivative transactions and custody services come into force in Japan      ASIA-PACIFIC FINTECH SPECIAL FOCUS 2020 JAPAN      Jun 2020  
New beginning - Japan's One-Stop Financial Service Intermediary and New Regulatory Framework for Payment Services      ASIA-PACIFIC FINTECH SPECIAL FOCUS 2020 JAPAN      Jun 2020  
Global Legal Insights : Fintech 2019      Global Legal Insights : Fintech 2019      Aug 2019  
Global Legal Insights - Initial Public Offerings 2019 Third Edition (Japan Chapter)      Jul 2019  
Bond administration system of Japan: Current law and proposed supplement (THE INTERNATIONAL DEBT CAPITAL MARKETS HANDBOOK 2019)      Aug 2018  
"Focus on Trends of Practical Finance by Lawyers," in Careful Selection of Comments about Authority of Finance      Nihon Kajoshiki Shuppan Kabushikigaisha      Feb 2013

## Achievements

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Apr 18, 2024      The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)  
Dec 6, 2023      Chambers FinTech 2024  
Apr 20, 2023      The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024  
Dec 1, 2022      Chambers FinTech 2023  
Apr 14, 2022      Best Lawyers 2023  
Apr 15, 2021      Best Lawyers 2022

## Professional Admissions

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Japan (2007)

New York (2014)

## Professional and Academic Associations

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Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

## Languages

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Japanese (first  
language)

English