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Data Breach and Cyber incident response

Intellectual Property

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My practice focuses on assisting domestic and international clients with personal data and privacy, AI, metaverse and other advanced areas, internet and IT-related matters, copyright, trademarks and other intellectual property rights, and cross-border transactions. For domestic clients, I have also assisted many clients with overseas compliance in the EU and elsewhere. I also deal with a number of more specialised areas, such as cyber security, where ransomware has recently become an issue, economic security, where security clearances are a hot topic, and technical areas such as Radio Act and satellite-related matters.

Outside of work, I was a member of a working group that drafted the recently published AI Guidelines for Business, and I serve on a number of expert committees for the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, the Cabinet Office and other government departments. Also I have been commissioned to carry out various surveys for the Personal Information Protection Commission.

In Internet-related matters, I have been involved in various service launches and overseas expansion support for SNS, cloud, metaverse and online games, domain disputes and security, as well as compliance with the Personal Information Protection Act, the Funds Settlement Act, the Provider Liability Limitation Act, the Telecommunications Business Act and various other business laws and regulations, and in IT and systems, I have been involved in system development, security and open source software development. The firm assists clients in Japan and abroad with a focus on system development, security and software disputes, including open source.

## SERVICES

Practice Areas

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/ Media and Entertainment

## Related Practice Areas

- Life Sciences
- International Trade

## Industries

Telecommunication, Media, and Entertainment

IT, Internet and Security

Medical, Pharmaceutical, Healthcare, Life Science and Biotechnology

Hospitality and Gaming

Financial Technology (FinTech)

Digital

Aviation/Space

AI/Technology

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## RELATED INSIGHTS

### NEWSLETTERS Newsletters

EU Law Newsletter (August  
2024)

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EU Law Newsletter (July 2024)

2024.07.31

Japan IP & Technology  
Newsletter Vol.1 (2024)

2024.03.26

## SEMINARS Seminars

The AI battlefields - How to navigate and overcome the...

2024.11.07

The changing data protection landscape and challenges in t...

2024.10.10

How to deal with and use AI appropriately

2024.09.04

## PUBLICATIONS Publications

Trends in the Discussion on Legal and Governance Issues ...

2025.03.25 [Articles](#)

AI White Paper 2025 Generative AI Edition

2025.03.01 [Books](#)

The emerging space-related private sector in Japan and the...

2024.12.01 [Media](#)

## CAREER

Mar 1998	The University of Tokyo(LL.B.)
Oct 2001	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2008	Graduate study, Columbia University School of Law (LL.M.)
Sep 2008 - Jun 2009	Associated with Arnold & Porter LLP
Nov 2009	Returning to AMT
Apr 2010	Editorial Board of AIPPI Japan
Dec 2012	Study Group on Issues Related to ICT Services from the User's Perspective, WG on the Safe and Secure Usage Environment in the Smartphone Era (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)
Jan 2013	Special counsel
Apr 2014	Legal advisor, Data Exchange Consortium
Mar 2015	Co-Chair of IAPP (International Association of Privacy Professionals) KnowledgeNet Tokyo
Sep 2015	Terms of Service & Rules WG for IoT-based Omotenashi Demonstration Projects of IoT Acceleration Consortium (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

Jan 2016	The Data Utilization and Transaction Promotion WG of IoT Acceleration Consortium (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Internal affairs and Communication)
Jan 2018	Contract Guidelines on AI & Data Utilization RightsWG (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)
Jan 2020	AI Social Implementation Architecture WG
Mar 2020	International Bar Association Technology Committee Officer
Apr 2020	Examination Committee for the Intellectual Property Management Skills Test
Mar 2022	International Bar Association Technology Committee Officer
Nov 2022	Government-Private Sector Collaborative Meeting on New Legal Issues Concerning Content in the Metaverse (Cabinet Office)
Apr 2023	Examination Committee for the Intellectual Property Management Skills Test
Sep 2023	Expert Review Committee for "Research and Study on Rules of AI Governance and Operation of Study Group" (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)
Feb 2024	Appointed as a member of G3-3, Avatar Law Policy Study Group, 'Moonshot-type Research and Development Project', Cabinet Office
Mar 2024	International Bar Association Technology Committee Officer
Aug 2024	Participating in ELSI under the Cabinet Office's Strategic Innovation Programme (SIP) 'Building an Integrated Healthcare System'
Nov 2024	Lecturer at Keio University Law School (AI and Its Legal Landscape- (LL.M.))
Jan 2025	IAPP Asia Advisory Board
Apr 2025	Auditor at Japan Institute for Health Security

## QUALIFICATIONS

Japan (2001)

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Member, Data Utilization and Transaction Promotion WG of IoT Acceleration Consortium  
(Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Internal affairs and Communication)

## LANGUAGES

Japanese (first language)

English

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Demonstration Projects of IoT  
Acceleration Consortium  
(Ministry of Economy, Trade and  
Industry)

Member, Contract Guidelines on  
Data Utilization RightsWG  
(Ministry of Economy, Trade and  
Industry)

Member, The Copyright Law  
Association of Japan

Member, Information Network Law  
Association Japan

Association of Law and Information  
Systems

Editor, International Association for  
the Protection of Intellectual  
Property of Japan

Member, The Virtual Worlds and  
Multi-User Online Games  
Committee of the ABA's Section of  
Science & Technology Law

Member Technology Committee of  
IBA

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