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Takeshi Suzuki is working mainly in the fields of antitrust and competition law, M&A transactions and other corporate legal affairs. Prior to joining Anderson Mōri & Tomotsune, he practiced cross-border M&A transaction matters as well as Japan and EU competition law in Tokyo and Brussels for approximately four years at a leading UK firm and then worked for the Merger Investigation Division of the Japan Fair Trade Commission as a chief case handler of merger filings for approximately two years. With this background, his practice focuses on Japan and international competition law with a particular emphasis on merger control. He also provides legal advice in a number of matters related to domestic cartel/bid rigging, distribution, intellectual property, Subcontract Act.

Practice Areas

Competition/Antitrust

M&A

Government Investigations and Crisis Management

Corporate

Intellectual Property/Life Sciences/TMT

Merger Control International Cartels and Leniency Dominance and other Unilateral Conduct

Distribution and Other Competition Law Matters Competition Compliance

Interplay of IP and Competition Law Competition-Related Litigation

M&A/Business Restructuring Joint Ventures Business Alliances Cross-border M&A

Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Topics

Achievements

Oct 9, 2021

Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021

Articles

Aug 2021

The Merger Control Review, Twelfth Edition (Japan Chapter)

Articles

Apr 2021

GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2021(Japan Chapter: Merger Control)

Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group

Competition Law Group

Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group

Background

Mar 2006

Kyoto University (LL.B)

Sep 2007

The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan, admitted to the Bar

Oct 2007 - Dec 2011

Working at Linklaters, Tokyo office

Jan 2012 - Mar 2014

Working at Business Integration Division, Economic Transaction Bureau, the Japan Fair Trade Commission

Apr 2014 - Sep 2014

Working at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Brussels office

Nov 2014

Joined Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Jan 2017

Became a Partner of Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Publications

The Merger Control Review, Twelfth Edition (Japan Chapter)

Aug 2021

GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2021(Japan Chapter: Merger Control)
Review 2021

GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust

Apr 2021

The Merger Control Review, Eleventh Edition (Japan Chapter)

Sep 2020

GCR Know how – Information Exchange 2020 (Japan Chapter)

Jun 2020

GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2020 (Japan Chapter)

Apr 2020

Government Investigations 2020 (Japan Chapter) Lexology Getting The Deal Through

Sep 2019

Private Antitrust Litigation 2020 (Japan Chapter) Lexology Getting The Deal Through

Sep 2019

The Merger Control Review, Tenth Edition (Japan Chapter)

Sep 2019

GCR Know how – Information Exchange 2019 (Japan Chapter)

Jun 2019

GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2019 (Japan Chapter)

Apr 2019

International Licensing and Technology Transfer_Japan_Chapter 6, Competition Law
Transfer

International Licensing and Technology

Mar 2019

Getting the Deal Through - Government Investigations 2019 (Japan Chapter)

Sep 2018

The Merger Control Review, Ninth Edition (Japan Chapter)

Sep 2018

Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2019 (Japan Chapter)
2019

Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation

Sep 2018

GCR Know how – Information Exchange 2018 (Japan Chapter) Law Business Research

May 2018

ABA Handbook on Antitrust in Technology Industries (Japan Chapter)

ABA Handbook on Antitrust in Technology Industries

Nov 2017

Getting the Deal Through - Government Investigations 2018 (Japan Chapter)	Sep 2017
Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2018 (Japan Chapter) 2018	Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation Aug 2017
The Merger Control Review, Eighth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Merger Control Review, Eighth Edition Jul 2017
GCR Know how – Information Exchange 2017 (Japan Chapter)	Law Business Research May 2017
International Licensing and Technology Transfer, Supplement #18, Japan – Chapter 6, Competition Law and Technology Transfer	International Licensing Mar 2017
Private Antitrust Litigation 2017 (Japan Chapter)	Getting The Deal Through Law Business Research Limited Aug 2016
The Merger Control Review, Seventh Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Merger Control Review Aug 2016
Practice and the Law (Japan Chapter)	International Licensing and Technology Transfer Jun 2015
Business Integration Guidelines	Business Integration Guidelines Feb 2014

Achievements

Oct 9, 2021	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Nov 29, 2019	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2019
May 1, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Future Leaders - Competition 2018
Nov 2, 2017	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2017
Nov 2, 2016	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016

Professional Admissions

Japan (2007)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language)

English