



## Takeshi Suzuki

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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

Merger Control International Cartels and Leniency Dominance and other Unilateral Conduct  
Distribution and Other Competition Law Matters Competition Compliance

M&A

Interplay of IP and Competition Law Competition-Related Litigation

Government Investigations and Crisis Management

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

Corporate

Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees

Intellectual Property/TMT

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

### Topics

Others

Japan Legal Update : Enforcement of the Freelance Act

Oct 2024

Achievements

Who's Who Legal: Japan 2024

Sep 27, 2024

Articles

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

Apr 2024

## Practice Groups

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Corporate Transaction Group

Competition Law Group

Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group

## Background

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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

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Japan Legal Update : Enforcement of the Freelance Act		Oct 2024
GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2024(Japan Chapter)	GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2024	Apr 2024
Japan Legal Update : Freelance Act		Mar 2024
Suggestions for the Future Development of Japanese Merger Control Practices	Kosei Torihiki, No. 876.	Oct 2023
The Merger Control Review, Fourteenth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Law Reviews	Jul 2023
GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2023(Japan Chapter: Merger Control)	GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2023	Mar 2023
The Merger Control Review, Thirteenth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Law Reviews	Aug 2022
GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2022(Japan Chapter: Merger Control)	GCR - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2022	Mar 2022
The Merger Control Review, Twelfth Edition (Japan Chapter)		Aug 2021
GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2021(Japan Chapter: Merger Control)	GCR Insight - The Asia-Pacific Antitrust Review 2021	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
The Merger Control Review, Tenth Edition (Japan Chapter)		Sep 2019
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
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	International Licensing and Technology Transfer	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)	Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2019	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)	Getting the Deal Through: Private Antitrust Litigation 2018	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

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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
Sep 22, 2022	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2022
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
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

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Japan (2007)

## Professional and Academic Associations

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Daini Tokyo Bar Association

## Languages

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Japanese (first language)      English