

### WATARU SHIMIZU

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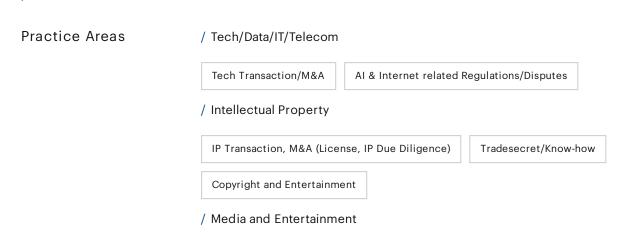


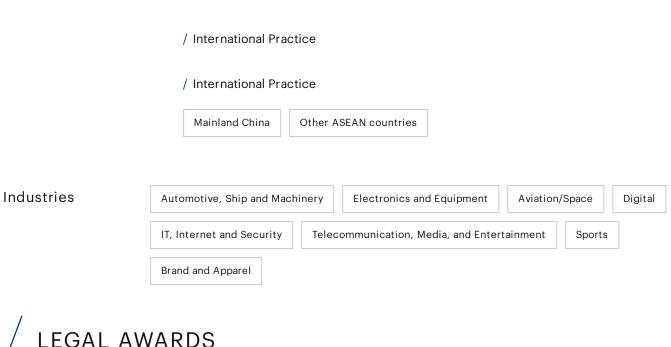
Mr. Wataru Shimizu has been involved with an extensive range of intellectual property issues, including: - Drafting and negotiating various technology transfer agreements; - Drafting and arguing complaints, motions, and other pleadings for litigation arising in relation to technology transfer agreements and compensation for employee's invention etc.;. - Advising Japanese companies on industry-university cooperation, brand management, and intellectual property management, etc.

In addition, recently, Mr. Shimizu has been dealing with many legal and intellectual property issues in Asia and Emerging Countries (especially, China and ASEAN countries).

Mr. Shimizu has also assisted domestic clients in general corporate matters, such as corporate governance, employment law compliance, and competition compliance, etc.

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# CAREER

The University of Tokyo (LL.B.) Mar 1998

Feb 2001 - Mar 2004 Hitachi Systems & Services, Ltd.

The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan 2004 - 2005

Oct 2005 - Mar 2011 Nishimura & Asahi

Oct 2008 - Mar 2011 Toyota Motor Corporation (Intellectual Property Div.)

Apr 2011 - Mar 2016 Ohno & Partners

Oct 2012 Aichi Bar Association

Member of the advisory board, The instututes of Innovation for Future Society of Apr 2019 - Mar 2025

Nagoya University, Materials/Energy Renovation Co-Creation Consortium

Lecturer, Osaka University, Multidisciplinary PhD Program for Pioneering Quantum Apr 2020 -

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QUALIFICATIONS	PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS	LANGUAGES
Japan (2005)	Aichi Bar Association	Japanese (first language)
		English