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Yoshiharu Usuki is a partner at Anderson Mōri & Tomotsune with broad experience in the area of antitrust/competition law. In the competition area, he is particularly experienced in Japan Fair Trade Commission cartel investigations and other foreign competition authority cartel investigations, bid rigging and other serious alleged violations. Also he is broadly experienced in anti-trust and competition matters relating to dominance regulations, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, distribution agreements and license agreements. In addition to his professional experience at Anderson Mōri & Tomotsune, he worked for the London law firm of Fieldfisher LLP, as a foreign lawyer (2014 to 2015).

Practice Areas

Key Practice Areas

Competition/Antitrust

International Cartels and Leniency Merger Control Competition Compliance
 Dominance and other Unilateral Conduct Competition-Related Litigation
 Distribution and Other Competition Law Matters Interplay of IP and Competition Law

Government Investigations and Crisis Management

Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees Corporate criminal defense

Government investigations Medical and healthcare regulations

Advertising and marketing regulations Advertising and marketing regulations

Related Practice Areas

Corporate

Establishing a Business Presence in Japan Corporate and Commercial Transactions

M&A

M&A/Business Restructuring

Labor and Employment

Labor and Employment Drafting and Review of Work Rules and Employment Disputes Contracts

Intellectual Property/TMT

Copyright and Entertainment Health Care, Pharmaceutical and Life Science

IT and Telecommunications law and Regulation

Energy and Natural Resources

Achievements
Sep 27, 2024

Who's Who Legal: Japan 2024

Books
Sep 2024

Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice (Sixth Edition)

Articles
Jul 2024

'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2024 - Law & Practice

Practice Groups

Competition Law Group

Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group

Labor Law Group

Background

2003	Keio University (LL.B.)
2006	Keio Law School (J.D.)
2007	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
2015	University of London
Oct 2014 - Oct 2015	Associated with Fieldfisher LLP (London Office)

Publications

Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice (Sixth Edition)	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 2024
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2024 - Law & Practice	Chambers Global Practice Guides	Jul 2024
Lexology Panoramic - Dominance 2024 (Japan Chapter)	Panoramic - Dominance 2024	Mar 2024
Merger Remedies Guide - Fifth Edition (Japan chapter)	Global Competition Review	Nov 2023
COMPETITION LAW LEGAL UPDATE (July 2023)	AMT Newsletters	Jul 2023
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2023 - Law & Practice	Chambers Global Practice Guides	Jun 2023
Lexology Getting The Deal Through - Dominance 2023 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Dominance 2023	Mar 2023
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2022 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Jul 2022
Lexology Getting The Deal Through - Dominance 2022 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Dominance 2022	Mar 2022
Merger Remedies Guide - Fourth Edition (Japan chapter)	Global Competition Review	Nov 2021
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Fifth Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Nov 2021
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2021 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Jun 2021
Lexology Getting The Deal Through - Dominance 2021 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Dominance 2021	Mar 2021
Merger Remedies Guide - Third Edition (Japan chapter)	Global Competition Review	Oct 2020
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2020 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Jun 2020
Getting the Deal Through - Dominance 2020 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Dominance 2020	Apr 2020
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Fourth Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 2019
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Cartels 2019 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Jun 2019
Getting the Deal Through - Dominance 2019 (Japan chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Dominance 2019	Apr 2019
The Guide to Merger Remedies (Japan chapter)	Global Competition Review	Sep 2018
Getting the Deal Through - Dominance 2018 (Japan chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Dominance 2018	Apr 2018
Getting the Deal Through - Dominance 2017 (Japan chapter)	Getting the Deal Through - Dominance 2017	Apr 2017

Lectures

Competition Law Compliance Global Compact Network Japan

Nov 17, 2023

Managing Multi-jurisdictional Cartel Investigations: Issues and Perspectives The Competition Commission of India, AZB & Partners

Feb 10, 2017

Achievements

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)
Dec 2023	Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders - Global Elite
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, 2017	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018
Nov 2, 2017	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2017
Nov 2, 2016	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016
Jan 17, 2012	The Asset Triple A Regional Awards 2011

Professional Admissions

Japan (2007)

Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association
Japan Competition Law Forum

Languages

Japanese (first language) English