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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 Disputes	Drafting and Review of Work Rules and Employment Contracts
Intellectual Property/TMT	Copyright and Entertainment	Health Care, Pharmaceutical and Life Science
	IT and Telecommunications law and Regulation	
Energy and Natural Resources		

Articles Mar 2024	Lexology Panoramic - Dominance 2024 (Japan Chapter)
Achievements Dec 2023	Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders - Global Elite
External Seminars Nov 17, 2023	Competition Law Compliance

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

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
Japan's new caselaw on dominant position bargaining	The 2012 Guide to Competition and Antitrust	Oct 2012
PLC Competition and Cartel Leniency guide 2012: Japan Q&A		Feb 2012

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

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