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Key Practice Areas

Tax Planning and Structuring

Tax Litigation and Tax Related Dispute Resolution

Wealth Management

Dispute Resolution

Government Investigations and Crisis Management

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Yutaka Shimoo is a partner who principally focuses on tax, wealth management and dispute resolution, and also broadly handles corporate legal affairs including corporate affairs, labor and employment, and crisis management. With regard to tax and wealth management, Yutaka provides advice from both legal and tax perspectives, drawing on his extensive work experience as a lawyer and his experience as an officer with the Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau. His strength in these areas lies in capabilities on the fields where legal matter and tax matter are intersected each other, such as global incentives and capital policies, and wide experience on cross-border transactions. Recently, Yutaka has also actively worked on tax issues related to digital assets such as cryptocurrencies and NFTs. In addition, Yutaka has extensive litigation experience representing financial institutions and business corporations in the dispute resolution field, and also handles many disputes related to inheritance and business succession.



Practice Areas

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/ Tax

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Civil and Commercial Disputes (General)

ADR (Mediation and Others)

Administrative Disputes

M&A and Corporate Disputes

Business Succession and Inheritance Disputes

Professional Negligence

/ Labor and Employment

Labor and Employment Disputes

/ Real Estate

Real Estate Dispute Resolution

Related Practice Areas

- Corporate
 Corporate and Commercial Transactions / Corporate Governance /
 Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with Shareholders /
 Corporate Disputes / Support for Start-ups
- Government Investigations and Crisis Management
 Government investigations / Corporate criminal defense /
 Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees /
 Anti-bribery regulations / Accounting fraud
- Labor and Employment
 Labor and Employment Disputes / Labor Unions /
 Severance Matters /
 Working Conditions including Salary, Retirement Allowance, and
 Pension
 Executives (Board Members and Auditors) /
 Non-regular Employment, Temporary Staffing, Outsourcing,
 Freelancing

/

- M&A
 M&A/Business Restructuring / Business Succession M&A
- Finance and Financial Institutions
 Financial Technology (FinTech)
- · Real Estate
 Real Estate Dispute Resolution

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CAREER

Mar 2004 Kyoto University (LL.B.)

2005 - 2006 The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan

Oct 2006 - Feb 2020 Midosuji Legal Profession Corporation (Partner since Jan 2017)

Jul 2012 - Jun 2014 Review Officer (International Examination), Review Division (Large Enterprise

Examination Department) of Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau

May 2016 - May 2019 Member of Osaka City Administrative Appeal Committee (Tax Affairs 1st Working

Group)

QUALIFICATIONS	PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION	LANGUAGES
Japan (2006)	Osaka Bar Association	Japanese (first language)
		English