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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

Key Practice Areas

Tax	Tax Planning and Structuring	Tax Litigation and Dispute Resolution	International Taxation
Wealth Management			
Dispute Resolution	General Commercial Litigation	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Labor and Employment Disputes
	Tax Litigation and Dispute Resolution	Administrative Disputes	Product Liability Disputes
			Real Estate Dispute
	Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution	Franchise Disputes	Resolution
		Estate and Business Succession Dispute	
	Companies Act related Disputes	Resolution	
	Consumer-related Disputes	IT Related Disputes	Trade Secret Disputes
Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Corporate Governance	
	Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with Shareholders		Corporate Disputes

Related Practice Areas

M&A	M&A/Business Restructuring	Joint Ventures
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Government Investigations and Crisis Management

Finance and Financial Institutions

Labor and Employment

Restructuring/Insolvency and Bankruptcy

Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees

Corporate criminal
Information leakage defense

Financial Technology (FinTech)

Labor and Employment

Disputes

Severance Matters Restructuring

Working Conditions including Salary, Retirement Allowance, and Pension

Executive (Board Members and Auditors)

Issues

Drafting and Review of Work Rules and Employment

Contracts

Labor and Employment Law

Compliance

Creditor Representations

Sponsor/Buyer Representations

Debtor Representations

Court

Management Representations

Appointments

Bankruptcy Related Litigation

Liquidations

Accounting
fraud

Government investigations

Dealing with the

Regulators

Harassment

Labor and Employment Issues Associated with Corporate

Topics

Articles
Oct 2024

The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2024 - Japan: Tax

Articles
Aug 2024

Doing Business In... 2024 - Law & Practice

Articles
Aug 2024

Tax Controversy 2025 (Japan Chapter)

Practice Groups

Dispute Resolution Group

Tax Law Group

Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group

Background

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)

Publications

The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2024 - Japan: Tax	The Legal 500: Tax Country Comparative Guides 2024	Oct 2024
Doing Business In... 2024 - Law & Practice		Aug 2024
Tax Controversy 2025 (Japan Chapter)	Lexology Panoramic	Aug 2024
Employee Share Plans in Japan: Overview	Practical Law	Aug 2024
The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2024- Japan: Private Client	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2024- Japan: Private Client	Jan 2024
The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2023- Japan: Tax	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2023- Japan: Tax	Oct 2023
Tax Controversy 2024 (Japan Chapter)	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through	Aug 2023
Doing Business In... 2023 - Law & Practice		Jul 2023
Japan Tax Newsletter - Recent trends of Web 3.0 related taxation in Japan	AMT Newsletters	Mar 2023
The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2022- Japan:Tax	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2022	Oct 2022
Tax Controversy 2023 (Japan Chapter)	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through	Aug 2022
Doing Business In... 2022 - Law & Practice		Aug 2022
Startup Law	CHUOKEIZAI-SHA	Mar 2022
The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2021- Japan:Tax	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2021	Oct 2021
The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2021- Japan:Tax	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2021	Oct 2021
Tax Controversy 2022 (Japan Chapter)	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through	Oct 2021
Doing Business In... 2021 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Aug 2021
Fintech 2022 - Japan	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Fintech	Aug 2021
Tax Controversy 2021 (Japan Chapter)	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through	Oct 2020
The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guide- Japan:Tax	The Legal 500: Tax Country Comparative Guide	Oct 2020
Inclusion in Deductible Expenses of Officer's Salary and the like" 'Ace in the Hole' of Tax Inquiry in the Reiwa Era (The Entirety of Legal Opinions by Attorneys)"	TAXATION BUSINESS REVIEW July 2019	Jun 2019
Summary of the responses which a non-listed company ought to make against its misconduct (and of the supports thereon by the tax accountant having an advisory contract with the company) in view of the irregularity of major corporation's chairperson	TAXATION BUSINESS REVIEW VOL.67 NO.3, March 2019	Feb 2019
Legal Mindset Required and Common Knowledge in Tax Litigation	Tax & Accounting Weekly Web Magazine, "Profession Journal" No.298~	Dec 2018

Development and Preparation by National Tax Agency of Material/ Information that Leads to its Tax Investigation	Monthly Zeiri,	Dec 2018
January 2019		
Circular Transactions from Legal, Accounting and Tax Perspectives and Tasks in Practice	Tax & Accounting Weekly Web	Jul 2017
Magazine, "Profession Journal" No.227~		
Burden of Proof regarding Preservation of Accounting Books in Consumption Tax Litigation	Tax litigation No. 8	Apr 2015

Professional Admissions

Japan (2006)

Professional and Academic Associations

Osaka Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language)

English