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Key Practice Areas

Public M&A

Unsolicited Offers

Cross-border M&A

Startup M&A/Venture Capital

Corporate and Commercial Transactions



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Yoshihiro has a broad practice covering public and private M&A, equity capital markets and private equity, with particular experience in takeover bids, squeeze-out proceedings and stock exchange related works. He was seconded on a full time basis to the M&A advisory department of one of the leading Japanese securities firms in 2011. With this background, Yoshihiro brings a truly commercial perspective to legal advice and is noted by his clients for his ability to speak their language. Having worked in Australia and Thailand, coupled with experience in Japan, Yoshihiro understands the requirements of foreign clients and key elements of successful deal execution.

SERVICES

Practice Areas

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/ M&A

M&A/Business Restructuring

Public M&A

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Startup M&A/Venture Capital

Joint Ventures

/ Corporate

Corporate Governance

Shareholder Activism

Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with Shareholders

Support for Start-ups

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

/ Government Investigations and Crisis Management

Global compliance

/ Intellectual Property

/ Life Sciences

Related Practice Areas

- Corporate
Corporate Disputes / Support for Start-ups
- Labor and Employment
- Government Investigations and Crisis Management
Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees /
Data Breach and Cyber incident response /
Medical and healthcare regulations

Industries

Automotive, Ship and Machinery	Consumer Product and Retail			
Medical, Pharmaceutical, Healthcare, Life Science and Biotechnology				
Transportation and Logistics	Securities	IT, Internet and Security		
Telecommunication, Media, and Entertainment	Food and Beverage	Brand and Apparel		
Metal	Electronics and Equipment	Trading	AI/Technology	Education and HR

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CAREER

Mar 2003

Keio University (LL.B.)

Mar 2005

Keio University (LL.M.)

Mar 2006	The University of Tokyo School of Law (J.D.)
2006 - 2007	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2012 - Jul 2012	Trained at Weerawong, Chinnavat & Peangpanor Ltd., Bangkok
May 2013	University of Virginia (LL.M.)
Sep 2013 - Mar 2014	Associated with Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Melbourne
Mar 2014 - Aug 2014	Associated with Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Perth
Apr 2019 -	Lecturer, Seikei University, Faculty of Economics

QUALIFICATIONS

Japan (2007) New York (2014)

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

LANGUAGES

Japanese (first language)
English