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Corporate	M&A	Energy and Natural Resources
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Yoshiaki Otsuki is a legal expert in the area of Energy and Natural Resources. He has vast experience in representing several Japanese utility companies in respect of their import business of LNGs and biomass fuels, as well as other corporate deals involving such utility companies.

He also has substantial expertise in Japanese Mining Law and the practices prevalent in Japan thereunder, in respect of which, he represents many foreign mining companies for their mining projects in Japan.

He was seconded to JOGMEC, where he was involved in many upstream projects of oil and natural gas, as well as metal and minerals. He has additional experience in capital markets transactions and advised clients on several IPOs and issue of Samurai Bonds.

He has recently been focusing on developing his expertise in solar power generation projects in Japan.

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Mining Law (Japan Chapter)	Overview of current regulatory regime on hydrogen and fuel...	Recent Development of New Legal System for CCS Projects...
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CAREER

Mar 2004	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
2003 - 2004	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
Oct 2004 - Mar 2022	Nishimura & Asahi

2011	University of Southern California Gould School of Law (LL.M.)
2011 - 2012	Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, London office
2012	Woo Kwan Lee & Lo, Hong Kong office
2012 - 2014	Seconded to Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation

QUALIFICATIONS	PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION	LANGUAGES
Japan (2004)	Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association	Japanese (first language)
New York (2012)		English