Partner

Shinji Hosono

Aichi Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2002)
New York (2012)
Location
Nagoya Office and Osaka Office

Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice / Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / M&A, Reorganization, and Business Alliance / Corporate Governance/Shareholders Meeting

Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation / Product Liability

Intellectual Property Law

Unfair Competition / Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution

Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution / Product Liability / Labor Disputes and Proceedings

Finance and Insurance

Insurance

Employment Law

Employment Consulting / Labor Disputes and Proceedings

Industries

Real Estate / Insurance / Information Technology, Internet and Telecommunications

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Health and Nursing Care

Private Practice

Civil Actions and Consultations / Real Estate

Pro Bono Practice

Domestic Pro Bono Practice

Education & Professional Experience

2011
University of Southern California Law School (LL.M.)

2001
Osaka University (LL.B.)

Publications

2025.12	Business Transfer Practices – 2nd Edition
2024.05	Practical Responses to Shareholders' Meetings in Which Disapproval of a Company's Proposal or Approval of a Shareholder's Proposal is Expected
2023.07.03	About the Draft on Guidelines Formulated by the “ Fair Acquisition Study Group ”
2021.10	Revised Corporate Governance Code
2021.03	COVID-19 and Corporate Legal Affairs – Legal Issues during/after COVID-19
2020.04	Practice for Non-Litigation Filings
2020.03	Practices of the Board of Directors/Shareholders Meetings in Special Circumstances – Activist Shareholders, M&A, Dispute among Directors, and Corporate Scandals
2018.09	Business Transfer Practices – Everything about Legal, Labor, Accounting and Tax
2017.04	Points to Note in Holding Ordinary General Meetings of Shareholders in June 2017
2016.04	A Compact Commentary on the Companies Act 3: Company Auditors, Audit Committee Members and Audit and Supervisory Committee Members
2015.06	The Scheme and Due Diligence for the Reorganization of Regional Banks
2014.12	Practical Commentary on Revised Companies Act of 2014
2004.09	Q&A: What Should Be Done? – Mercantile Law: Legal Due Diligence for M&A

Seminars/Lectures

2026.04.15	【Online Seminar】Practical Measures for Cases Where an Unqualified Opinion Cannot be Obtained on Non-consolidated or Consolidated Financial Statements
2025.08.28	【Online Seminar】Series of Seminars on M&A in Various Business Fields (13): Agriculture
2024.09.24	【Online Seminar】 Series of Seminars on M&A in Various Business Fields (3): Hospitals (Medical Service Corporations, etc.)
2024.01.30	【Onilne Seminar】Introduction of the Perspective of Human Rights in M&A and Implementation Thereof Based on the Practical Trends in "Business and Human Rights"
2022.10.20	【Onilne Seminar】"Things You Can Do Now to Prepare for 2023 Shareholders' Meeting" (3): Handling of Shareholder Proposals, etc.
2021.11.16	【Onilne Seminar】Series of M&A Legal Practice Seminars (3): Basics of Legal Due Diligence
2021.11.04～2021.12.10	【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】 Legal Practice for Compliance with the Revised Corporate Governance Code - Toward an Era of Sustainability Governance -
2021.10.29	【Online Seminar】Legal Practice for Compliance with the Revised Corporate Governance Code - Toward an Era of Sustainability Governance
2019.12.16	【Osaka】Risk Management & Compliance Seminar ⑤ Meetings of Directors and General Meetings of Shareholders under Special Circumstances - Practical Response to Situations including Shareholder Proposals and Conflict between Directors
2019.12.09	【Tokyo】Risk Management & Compliance Seminar ⑤ Meetings of Directors and General Meetings of Shareholders under Special Circumstances - Practical Response to Situations including Shareholder Proposals and Conflict between Directors
2019.02.28	【Nagoya】Practices to Cope with Activist Shareholders - "Making Necessary Preparation under Normal Circumstances in View of Possible Emergency Actions (If You Want Peace, Prepare for War)"

2018.11.30	【Tokyo】Practices to Cope with Activist Shareholders - "Making Necessary Preparation under Normal Circumstances in View of Possible Emergency Actions (If You Want Peace, Prepare for War)"
2018.11.19	【Osaka】Practices to Cope with Activist Shareholders - "Making Necessary Preparation under Normal Circumstances in View of Possible Emergency Actions (If You Want Peace, Prepare for War)"
2018.09.28	【Osaka】Seminar on Smooth Business Succession for Global Companies
2017.03	Legal Practices for Annual Shareholders Meetings in 2017 based on Recent Trends
2016.08	Basics of Business Succession of Medical Institutions (for Legal Affairs)
2016.07	Risk of Surcharge under the Amended Act Against Unjustifiable Premiums and Misleading Representations and Responses Thereto
2016.07	Litigation Risk under the Act on Special Measures Concerning Civil Court Proceedings for the Collective Redress for Property Damages Incurred by Consumers to be Enforced in Three Months and Responses Thereto.
2015.07	Seminar on the Corporate Governance Code - Best Practices for Complying with the Corporate Governance Code
2014.11	Main Issues concerning the Revised Companies Act 2014 - Focusing on Practical Issues
2014.11	Commentary on Revised Companies Act of 2014 - Practical Point of View
2013.02	Amendment to the Companies Act and Corporate Governance
2005.06	M&A, Summary of the Modernization of Commercial Code and Companies Act

Languages

Japanese and English