



Partner

Shinji Ishizu

Osaka Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2014)

New York (2022)

Location

Osaka Office

Practice Areas

Intellectual Property Law

Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution / Intellectual Property Transactions / Unfair Competition / License and Franchise

Tax Law

Tax Litigation / Tax Consulting

Dispute Resolution

Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution / Tax Litigation / Labor Disputes and Proceedings / Product Liability / International Dispute Resolution

International Practice

International Dispute Resolution / International Commercial Contracts / North America / Europe

Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice / General Corporate Practice / General Corporate Practice / General Corporate Practice / General Corporate Practice / General Corporate Practice

Private Practice

Civil Actions and Consultations / Family Practice and Estates / Real Estate / Criminal Defense

Pro Bono Practice

Domestic Pro Bono Practice

Personal Data, AI, IT and Digital

Data Breach & Incident Response / AI, Machine Learning

Education & Professional Experience

Jan. 2021 to Aug. 2021

BARDEHLE PAGENBERG Partnerschaft mbB Patentanwälte Rechtsanwälte (Munich office, Germany)

2020

International Tax Center Leiden Summer Course in International Tax Law

2020

University of Washington School of Law (Intellectual Property Law & Policy LL.M. with Honors)

2019

University of Washington School of Law Center for Advanced Study & Research on Innovation Policy Summer Institute

Activities

2023.03 - present
Member, LES (Licensing Executives Society) Japan/International

2023
Member, the AIPPI Committee to Consider Agenda (Pharma: Experimental Use) for 2023 Annual Meeting in Istanbul
Member, the AIPPI Committee to Consider Agenda (General: Responsibility of online marketplaces for online infringement) for 2023 Annual Meeting in Istanbul

2022
Member, the AIPPI Committee to Consider Agenda (Copyright: Moral Rights) for 2022 Annual Meeting in San Francisco

2022.07 - present
Member, the AIPPI Standing Committee on Pharma

2021.11- present
Member, AIPPI (The International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property)

2017 – present
Member, Intellectual Property Committee, Osaka Bar Association
Member, Lawyers Network for Foreigners

2016 – present
Member, Japan Association of the Law of Civil Procedure
Member, Intellectual Property Law Practice Study Group, Osaka Bar Association

Publications

2026.04.24	Lexology Panoramic - Designs 2026 - Japan Chapter
2024	International Licensing and Technology Transfer: Practice and the Law - Chapters 2, 5, 6, 7 (each Japan part)
2023.02.28	National Comparison Tables - Japan part
2022.01.12	Subject Matter of License and “ Implied License ” under Patent License Agreements Written in English
2021.12.23	Latest Developments in the Japanese Patent Practice
2021.04	Patent Enforcement Practices Before, During and After Patent Litigation Proceedings in Japan – A Comparative Analysis with Germany and the United States –
2021.01.01	The Ways of Limiting Injunctive Relief in Patent Infringement Litigation and their Effects – Current Japanese Practices and Suggestions for their Future Improvements, based on the Recent Trends in Germany and the United States –
2018.02	Q&A on the Actual Practice of Employee Inventions (Keiso ’ s Law and Practice Series)(co-author)
2016.03	Details of the Amendments to the Transfer Pricing Taxation based on the Outline of the 2016 Tax Reform Proposals, and the Practical Effects Thereof

Seminars/Lectures

2024.10.17	【Online Seminar】 Liabilities of Individual Directors on the Ground of IP Infringement - Trends of Court Decisions and Actions to be Taken in Practice
2024.06.04	"Trends in AI Inventions/Regulations in Europe" ~ Patenting AI inventions, Enforcement of AI patents, Regulating AI in EU, Comparison with Japanese practice ~
2024.05.29	Approval Process for Generic Drugs and Patent Linkage
2023.10.16	"In re: Collect, LLC, Fed. Cir. Nos. 2022-1293, -1294, -1295, -1296; August 28, 2023"

2022.07.08	【Online Seminar】 New Series of International Legal Practice Seminars (11): Patent Practice in Europe - Based on Recent Updates
2018.12.10	【Nagoya】 Points in Drafting a Joint R&D Agreement: Learning through Dispute Case Studies
2018.09.18	Points in Drafting a Joint R&D Agreement: Learning through Dispute Case Studies
2018.05.30	【Osaka】 Understanding in 90 Minutes! - Overview of the Changes Made to the Employee's Invention Reward System by the 2015 Amendment to the Patent Act and Remaining Issues
2018.05.24	【Tokyo】 Understanding in 90 Minutes! - Overview of the Changes Made to the Employee's Invention Reward System by the 2015 Amendment to the Patent Act and Remaining Issues

Awards

2025 IAM (Intellectual Asset Management) Patent 1000,"Bronze - Individuals : litigation"

Languages

Japanese and English