



Partner

## Mizuki Kanno

Daini Tokyo Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2011)

Location

Tokyo Office

## Practice Areas

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### Competition and Antitrust

Government Investigations / Merger Control / Government Investigations / Competition/Consumer Protection Litigation / Competition/Consumer Protection Compliance

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### Consumer Protection

Government Investigations (under the Premiums and Representations Act, etc.) / Consultations on Consumer Contracts, Terms of Use, and the Act on Specified Commercial Transactions / Injunction Demands and Lawsuits / Consultations on Compliance with Advertising and Labelling Regulations, including the Premiums and Representations Act

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### Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Labor Disputes and Proceedings / International Dispute Resolution

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### Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice

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### Employment Law

Employment Consulting / Labor Disputes and Proceedings

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### International Practice

International Commercial Contracts / International Dispute Resolution / Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean / North America / Europe

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### Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation / Protection of Personal Information / Information Security and Cybersecurity

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### Industries

Information Technology, Internet and Telecommunications / Insurance

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### Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Cosmetics & Health/Beauty Care Products

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### Personal Data, AI, IT and Digital

Protection of Personal Information and Privacy / Information Security, Cybersecurity

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## Education & Professional Experience

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2014-2016  
Anderson, Mori & Tomotsune

2014  
University College London (LL.M.)

2011-2013  
Blakemore & Mitsuki

2010  
University of Tokyo School of Law (J.D.)

2004  
University of Tokyo (B.A)

## Publications

2025.07.01	Key Points of the Revised Subcontract Act (the Act on Prevention of Delays in Payment of Fees to Small and Medium-sized Contractors for Manufacturing and Other Services)
2022.06.24	Merger Control Regulations in Japan
2022.02	Legal Consultation Concerning the Subcontract Act
2022.01.25	A Case where Restrictive Trading Against App Providers Became Problematic – Handling the Case Against Apple Inc. - announced by the Fair Trade Commission dated September 9, 2021 [Antitrust Case Flash Report]
2021.04	International Advertising Law : Second Edition [ JAPAN ]
2020.11.11	Gun-jumping Rule and Examples of Enforcement Outside of Japan
2020.02.27	The Stay Period after Filing a Merger Notification (in the United States, European Countries, China, India and Brazil)
2019.09.24	When Share Acquisition or Business Transfer between Japanese Companies Requires Notice Overseas
2018.04.21	A Textbook for First-Year Legal Department Staff and In-house Lawyers – The Subcontract Act and the Antitrust Law

## Seminars/Lectures

2024.06.04	【Onsite Seminar: Tokyo】 Antimonopoly Law Seminar: Recent Initiatives of the Japan Fair Trade Commission and Actions Required of Business Operators - With Reference to the Initiatives for Realization of a Green Society and Appropriate Price Pass-Through
2024.03.27	【Online Seminar】 Seminar on Legal Practices for Companies Expanding Their Business Abroad (10): Points to Note Regarding Competition Law in Major Countries
2023.05.18	【Online Seminar】 Recent Trends in Abuses of Superior Bargaining Position and the Regulations under the Subcontract Act
2021.12.10	【Online Seminar】 Points to Note under the Anti-Monopoly Law upon Establishment of Joint Ventures and Business Alliances
2020.07.20 ~ 2020.08.31	【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】 Risk Management & Compliance Seminar    A Review of the Subcontract Act - Recapping the Risks of Violations of the Subcontract Act and Measures to Prevent Violations -
2018.06.15	Catching up with the Anti-Monopoly Act -- Centering around Recent Topics

## Awards

- Highly acclaimed in the Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025 in the following practice area:
  - Antitrust and competition

## Languages

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Japanese & English