

Partner

Yuta Shozaki

Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2012)
New York (2024)
Location
Tokyo Office

Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

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

Risk Management & Compliance

Product Liability

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Restructuring, Rehabilitation, and Insolvency / Out-of-Court Restructurings / Civil Rehabilitation and Corporate Reorganization / Bankruptcy and Special Liquidation / Distressed M&A/DIP Finance / Claim Collection, Management and Preservation (Collateral) / Cross Border Insolvency / Business Succession

Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Competition/Consumer Protection Litigation / Product Liability / Labor Disputes and Proceedings

Employment Law

Employment Consulting / Labor Disputes and Proceedings

Industries

Real Estate

Private Practice

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

Pro Bono Practice

Domestic Pro Bono Practice

Major Cases Handled

- Rams Corporation (a maritime enterprise) – Corporate reorganization: assistant trustee (2015)
- Corporate Rehabilitation of Chotokan (Grand Hotel Hamamatsu) (Hotel Management Business, etc.), as Counsel for the Petitioner; a DIP-type Corporate Reorganization (2013)

Education & Professional Experience

Sept. 2023

Candidate for Third-Party Support Specialists under the “ Guidelines for Business Rehabilitation, etc., of Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises ”

Dec. 2022
Qualified as Support Agency for Business Innovation

Dec. 2022
Specialist Staff of the Management Stability Special Counseling Office (The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

Sept. 2022
Returned to our Tokyo Office

May. 2022
University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (LL.M.)

Sept. 2018 - Jun. 2021
The Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Revitalization Support Council (Chushokigyo Saisei Shien Kyogikai) of Tokyo Metropolitan Government (Sub-Manager)

2011
The University of Tokyo School of Law (J.D.)

2009
The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)

Activities

- Bankruptcy Law Section, Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association
- Japanese Association of Turnaround Professionals
- National Network of Lawyers Handling Bankruptcy
- Specialist Staff of the Management Stability Special Counseling Office (The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

Publications

2025.12.19	Handling of Personal Liabilities under the “ Guidelines for Personal Guarantees by Business Owners ”
2023.10.31	Key Points in Going-Out-Of-Business Private Liquidation Proceedings using the Guidelines for Business Revitalization, etc. of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
2023.09.22	Overview of Revitalization Support for SMEs in Japan
2023.01.13	[Business Restructuring] Outline of the Support Activities by the Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Revitalization Support Council
2018.01.05	Feature Article: Promoting the Use of Corporate Reorganization Proceedings “ Part III: The Corporate Reorganization Case of Rams Corporation ”

Seminars/Lectures

2023.02.17	【Online Seminar】 Series of Seminars on Latest Court Decisions (20): A Commentary on the Latest Court Decision on Dressing Up and Grooming for Work

Languages

Japanese & English