

Associate

## Kento Sumi

Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2017)

Location  
Tokyo Office

## Practice Areas

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### Intellectual Property Law

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

### Dispute Resolution

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

### International Practice

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

### Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Research and Development / Business-Academia Collaboration / Dispute Resolution

### Industries

Real Estate / Entertainment / Sports / Information Technology, Internet and Telecommunications

### Private Practice

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

### Pro Bono Practice

Domestic Pro Bono Practice / International Pro Bono Practice

## Education & Professional Experience

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2024 - present

Bird &amp; Bird LLP (Munich Office, London Office) Intellectual Property group, Patent team

2024

The George Washington University Law School (LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law with Highest Honors)

2016

The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)

## Activities

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2021 - present

Member, The Intellectual Property Lawyers Network Japan

## Publications

2025.07.29	Pantech v Google: Tokyo District Court grants first injunction for SEP infringement ( Co-authored )
2018.08.28	The Act on Special Measures for Productivity Improvement (Part 2) - Outline of the System to Facilitate Data Sharing and Collaboration
2018.08.10	The Act on Special Measures for Productivity Improvement (Part 1) - What does the “ Regulatory Sandbox ” mean?

## Seminars/Lectures

2025.11.27	【Online Seminar】Updates on the Latest Practice Trends of the Unified Patent Court (UPC) - In Light of the Expansion of its Jurisdiction -
2021.08.27	【Online Seminar】IP Case Update for Practical Use
2019.12.16	【Osaka】Risk Management & Compliance Seminar      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      Meetings of Directors and General Meetings of Shareholders under Special Circumstances - Practical Response to Situations including Shareholder Proposals and Conflict between Directors
2019.08.27	【Tokyo】Seminar on the Amendments to the Unfair Competition Prevention Act to be enacted on July 1, 2019

## Languages

Japanese and English