Associate

Kento Sumi

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

Practice Areas

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

2024 - present
Bird & 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

2026 - present
International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property of Japan (AIPPI JAPAN)

2026 - present

Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Study Group

2021 - present
Member, The Intellectual Property Lawyers Network Japan

Publications

2026.07.01	Latest Updates on Practical Developments of the Unified Patent Court (UPC)
2026.06.26	The TRIPP TRAPP Chair Decision: The Supreme Court ' s New Standard for Copyright Protection of Mass-Produced Utilitarian Goods
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 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
2019.08.27	【Tokyo】Seminar on the Amendments to the Unfair Competition Prevention Act to be enacted on July 1, 2019

Languages

Japanese and English