

Partner

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Daini Tokyo Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2013)
Location
Tokyo Office

Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice / Corporate Governance/Shareholders Meeting / M&A, Reorganization, and Business Alliance / Private Equity / Venture and Startup Support / Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities

Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation / Corporate Investigation / Bribery, Financial and Governmental Regulations / Global Compliance

Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Competition/Consumer Protection Litigation

Competition and Antitrust

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

Employment Law

Employment Consulting / Labor Disputes and Proceedings

Private Practice

Civil Actions and Consultations / Criminal Defense

Major Cases Handled

Companies Act and Corporate Governance
- Support for corporate governance systems
- Guidance on management of Shareholders ’ meetings (for companies where management rights are being disputed)
- Legal advice on Initial public offerings (IPOs)

M&A, Reorganization and Capital Business Alliance
- Domestic/cross-border corporate M&A
- Capital business alliances between listed companies and Reorganization of company groups
- Startup Investments

Whistle Blowing
- establishment and operation of whistle blowing systems, contact points, internal investigating such cases, provision of training for directors and employees, etc.

Risk Management & Compliance
- Investigations involving corporate scandals (improper accounts, dishonest quality practices, harassment, etc.)
- Legal advice on responses to the stock exchange, government agencies and other authorities in the event of a crisis

Education & Professional Experience

2014 – 2019
Ushijima & Partners, Attorneys-at-Law

2012
Keio University law School(J.D.)

2010
Keio University (LL.B.)

Publications

2025.04.01	Developments in the Amendments of the Whistleblower Protection Act based on the Report of the Whistleblower Protection System Review Committee
2023.09.22	What is a M&A? - Scheme, Process and Points of Ventured-backed company M&A-
2023.06.14	What is Parent Company and Subsidiary Company of the Companies Act?-Definitions and Rules of the Parent-subsidiary Relationship-
2023.05.12	What is a Stock Company?-Feature and Basic System-
2023.04.28	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides -Japan Doing Business In
2022.12.23	What is a Shareholders Agreement? - An easy explanation starting from the basics covering the clauses and key points to be stipulated!
2022.10.07	What is the Assessment of the Effectiveness of the Board of Directors? - The System for a Well-Functioning Board of Directors -
2022.04.19	What are the New Market Structure of the Tokyo Stock Exchange? - Outline of the New Market Structure and Points to Consider Moving Forward-
2022.01.12	Development and Implementation of the Whistleblowing System Based on the Amended Whistleblower Protection Act (2)
2021.11.16	What is the “ System for Providing Reference Document for Shareholders Meeting in an Electronic Format ” ? - Points to Consider in Preparing for the Launch of the System -
2021.10	Improvement and Operation of Whistleblowing Systems in Light of the Amendments to the Whistleblower Protection Act (1)
2021.04	Key Points： 2019 Amendments to the Companies Act
2016.06.10	Rules of Derivative Lawsuits in the Age of the Corporate Governance Code (Co-author)
2015.03	The Antimonopoly Act (Supervising Editor)

Seminars/Lectures

2026.07.22	【On-site/Zoom/Video Streaming】The Basics of Practical Internal Investigations That Persons in Charge of Whistleblowing Should Know
2026.02.19	【On-site/Zoom/Video Streaming】2025 Revisions to the Whistleblower Protection Act and Effective Implementation of Internal Reporting System
2025.05.20	【Now Streaming】Paid Members Only; CSR Training
2025.04.22	【Online Seminar】 Series of Seminars on M&A in Various Business Fields (10): E-commerce
2025.05.08	【On-site/Zoom/Video Streaming】Basics of Internal Investigation Practices that Whistleblowers Should Know
2024.12.10	【On-site/Zoom/Video Streaming】Basics of Internal Investigation Practices that Whistleblowers Should Know
2024.11.21	【Now Streaming】Paid Members Only; Corporate Governance Training
2024.09.02	【Now Streaming】Paid Members Only; Internal Control Training

2024.07.31	【Online Seminar】Development and Active Use of the Whistleblowing System in Global Companies
2023.08.04～2023.10.31	【Video Streaming】Need-to-Know Basics of Corporate Investigation -Initial Response, Investigation and Implementation of Preventive Measures-
2023.07.28	【On-site/Zoom/Video Streaming】Need-to-Know Basics of Corporate Investigation -Initial Response, Investigation and Implementation of Preventive Measures-
2023.04.26～2023.07.31	【Video Streaming】The Role of the Board of Directors and its Operational Practices in accordance with the Corporate Governance Code
2023.04.21	【On-site/Zoom/Video Streaming】 The Role of the Board of Directors and its Operational Practices in accordance with the Corporate Governance Code
2023.01.17	【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】 Series of Seminars on Latest Court Decisions (19): A Commentary on the Latest Court Decisions on the Whistleblowing System
2023.01.17	【Online Seminar】 Series of Seminars on Latest Court Decisions (19): A Commentary on the Latest Court Decisions on the Whistleblowing System
2023.01.17	【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】 Series of Seminars on Latest Court Decisions (19): A Commentary on the Latest Court Decisions on the Whistleblowing System
2022.02.28	【Online Seminar】Overview of Practical Actions Relating to the Amended Whistleblower Protection Act and Relevant Guidelines - Points to Note for Modifying the Whistleblowing System in View of the Enforcement in June 2022

Languages

Japanese and English