



Partner

## Yuki Tsuchiya

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

Location

Tokyo Office

## Practice Areas

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### 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

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## Major Cases Handled

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### 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

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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	<b>【Online Seminar】</b> Development and Active Use of the Whistleblowing System in Global Companies
2023.08.04 ~ 2023.10.31	<b>【Video Streaming】</b> Need-to-Know Basics of Corporate Investigation -Initial Response, Investigation and Implementation of Preventive Measures-
2023.07.28	<b>【On-site/Zoom/Video Streaming】</b> Need-to-Know Basics of Corporate Investigation -Initial Response, Investigation and Implementation of Preventive Measures-
2023.04.26 ~ 2023.07.31	<b>【Video Streaming】</b> The Role of the Board of Directors and its Operational Practices in accordance with the Corporate Governance Code
2023.04.21	<b>【On-site/Zoom/Video Streaming】</b> The Role of the Board of Directors and its Operational Practices in accordance with the Corporate Governance Code
2023.01.17	<b>【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】</b> Series of Seminars on Latest Court Decisions (19): A Commentary on the Latest Court Decisions on the Whistleblowing System
2023.01.17	<b>【Online Seminar】</b> Series of Seminars on Latest Court Decisions (19): A Commentary on the Latest Court Decisions on the Whistleblowing System
2023.01.17	<b>【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】</b> Series of Seminars on Latest Court Decisions (19): A Commentary on the Latest Court Decisions on the Whistleblowing System
2022.02.28	<b>【Online Seminar】</b> 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

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Japanese and English