



Counsel

Tsuyoshi Unemoto

Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2023)

Certified Fraud Examiner (Certified, 2025)

Location

Tokyo Office

Practice Areas

Risk Management & Compliance

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

Private Practice

Criminal Defense

Pro Bono Practice

Domestic Pro Bono Practice

Professional Summary

Having served as a public prosecutor for many years and worked at the Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission on secondment twice, Tsuyoshi Unemoto, can provide timely and appropriate legal services to clients especially in the area of risk management and compliance.

Major Cases Handled

List of cases that have been publicly announced or disclosed:

Chairperson of the Special Investigation Committee for Metal products manufacturing company (2024-2025)

Member of the Internal Investigation Committee for Nippon Telegraph and Telephone West Corporation (2023-2024)

Education & Professional Experience

2023.11

Registered as a Lawyer, and Joined Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

2023.07

Retired as a Public Prosecutor

2022.06-2023.07

Superintending Prosecutor, Takamatsu High Public Prosecutors Office

2021.04-2022.06

Chief Prosecutor, Osaka District Public Prosecutors Office

2019.11-2021.04

Deputy Superintending Prosecutor, Osaka High Public Prosecutors Office

2017.06-2019.11

Deputy Chief Prosecutor, Osaka District Public Prosecutors Office

2016.04-2017.06

Chief Prosecutor, Kanazawa District Public Prosecutors Office

2014.07-2016.04
Senior Professor, Prosecutor-Professors Office, Legal Training and Research Institute

2012.08-2014.07
Director, Special Investigation Department, Osaka District Public Prosecutors Office

2009.07-2011.01
Deputy Director, Special Investigation Department, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office

2007.12-2009.01
Seconded to Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission (Administrator for Investigation, Investigation Division)

2005.03-2007.12
Professor, Prosecutor-Professors Office, Legal Training and Research Institute

2003.04-2005.03
Public Prosecutor, Special Investigation Department, Osaka District Public Prosecutors Office

1999.04-2003.03
Public Prosecutor, Special Investigation Department, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office

1996.04-1999.03
Seconded to Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission (Deputy Director, Coordination and Inspection Division, and Deputy Director, Investigation Division)

1994.06-1995.03
Public Prosecutor, Special Investigation Department, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office

1989.04
Public Prosecutor, Nagoya District Public Prosecutors Office

1983.03
Chuo University (LL.B.)

Activities

[Public Office Affairs]
2021.04-2022.06
Regional Member of the Regional Committee (Osaka), Judicial Nominating Council, Lower Court

2021.04-2022.06
Chairman, Osaka Volunteer Probation Officers Selection Commission

2016.04-2017.06
Chairman, Kanazawa Volunteer Probation Officers Selection Commission

2005.04-2007.12
Bar Examiner, National Bar Examination (Second Stage) (Criminal Law)

1993.01-1993.03
Member, Aichi Regional Council for Smuggling Control Measures, Nagoya Customs

[Bar Association Affairs]
2024.07-
Member of the Committee to Combat Violence Against Private Intervention, Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association

2024.04-
Member of the Criminal Legislative Committee, Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association

2019.11-2021.04
Member, Qualification Screening Board, Osaka Bar Association

[Corporate Matters]
2024.07-
Member of the Legal Compliance Audit Committee, Kumagai Gumi Co., Ltd.

2025.06-
Outside Director, Sony Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

2026.02-
Independent Corporate Auditor, Kewpie Corporation

Publications

2025.10.21	ICLG - Business Crime 2026 16th Edition - Japan Chapter
2025.04.15	The Challenges that We Face Today in Dealing with Anti-social Forces and Unfair Demands – Tokuryu (an anonymous, fluid criminal group), shady side-jobs and freelance
2024.10.17	ICLG - Business Crime 2025 15th Edition - Japan Chapter
2024.07.01	Response to the Press as Part of Corporate Risk Management

Languages

Japanese and English