

Partner

Yoichiro Ono

Daini Tokyo Bar Association, Japan Federation of Bar Associations (2005)
New York (2013)
Inter-Pacific Bar Association
Location
Tokyo Office

Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

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

International Practice

International Commercial Contracts / Trade Remedies (Anti-Dumping, Countervailing Duties and Safeguards) / Trade Regulations/Rule of Origin / International Commercial Contracts / International Dispute Resolution / North America / Europe / Chinese Practice / Asia/Emerging Countries Desk / Singapore / Malaysia / Indonesia / Thailand / Vietnam / Myanmar / Cambodia and Laos / Philippines / India / Republic of Korea / Turkey / Hong Kong / Taiwan / Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean / Africa / Middle East

Dispute Resolution

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

Risk Management & Compliance

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

Employment Law

Employment Consulting / Labor Disputes and Proceedings

Industries

Real Estate / Infrastructure / Energy / Environmental Law / Entertainment / Sports / Information Technology, Internet and Telecommunications / Maritime, Aviation, Transport & Logistics

Life Science, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare

Health and Nursing Care / Cosmetics & Health/Beauty Care Products

Private Practice

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

Pro Bono Practice

Domestic Pro Bono Practice / International Pro Bono Practice

Finance and Insurance

FinTech

Personal Data, AI, IT and Digital

FinTech

Sustainability and ESG

Environmental Law

Education & Professional Experience

2012-2013
Drew & Napier LLC, Singapore

2012
Northwestern University School of Law (LL.M.)

2009-2010
Corporate Research Department, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

2005
Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

2004
Kyoto University (LL.B.)

Activities

2015
Member of the Overseas Risk Management Research Group organized by Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, Japan, and the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency

2015-2017
Member of the Review Panel for the Project of Promotion and Support for Overseas Business Restructuring Strategies organized by Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, Japan, and the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency

2016-
Lecturer, School of International and Area Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Southeast Asian Laws)

2016-2021
Member of the Review Committee regarding Compensation resulting from the Postponement of the Relocation to Toyosu Market

2018-
Member of the Working Group for the Project of Promotion and Support for Overseas Business Strategies - Transfer Course organized by Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, Japan, and the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency

Publications

2025.07.11	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2025 - Japan BRIBERY & CORRUPTION
2024.06.18	Panoramic: Defence & Security Procurement 2024 – Japan
2024.06.11	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2024 - Japan BRIBERY & CORRUPTION
2021.06	Points to Consider when Reviewing Directors and Officers (D&O) Liability Insurance ” including Utilization of Various Special Clauses in Line with the Business Environment
2021.02.20	An Outline of the EU Foreign Direct Investment Regulations and the Impact Thereof on Japanese Companies
2020.09	Doing Business in Asia Pacific - IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum, September 2020
2019.12.13	The Integral Resort (IR) Business has Started - Matters to Note when Entering Into such Business -
2019.10.21	“ Contracts Written in English ” - Improving Your Reading Ability and Learning from Other Companies ’ Cases! Examples of Trouble Arising out of a Difference in Understanding of a Contract and How to Deal Therewith
2019.04.26	Commentary on Consumer Protection Legislation in Singapore with Focus on E-commerce

2018.09.25	The New Law on Integrated Resorts in Japan
2018.07.24	Japanese IR (integrated resort) business has finally started
2016.08.20	Special Topic: How to improve your legal English: easy to understand Traps in using legal terms in English - Points to avoid being misunderstood - Part II: Emails/Communications
2016.06	How Does the Personal Data Protection Act Work in Singapore?
2014.07.01	Q&A on Practice of Listing in Asian Stock Markets
2013.08	Mergers and acquisitions in Singapore
2013.06	Report from Law Firm in Asia －Singapore
2013.03	The Personal Data Protection Act is passed in Singapore. It takes effect from this year

Seminars/Lectures

2024.10.22	【Online Seminar】 Seminar on Legal Practices for Companies Expanding Their Business Abroad (17): Necessary Investigations for Expanding Business Abroad
2023.07.14	【Online Seminar】Indonesia Recover Stronger: Positive Signal for Investors & Key Legal Updates in Southeast Asia
2022.01.14	【Onilne Seminar】New Series of International Legal Practice Seminars (5): Distributorship Agreement
2021.01.18～2021.03.12	【Online Seminar: Video Streaming】Thailand Legal Practice Update
2020.10.06～2020.10.13	【Online Seminar】In-House Community eCongress Japan
2019.11.25～2019.11.26	【Osaka・Tokyo】Risk Management & Compliance Seminar ④ Global Compliance - Management and Internal Control of Overseas Subsidiaries
2019.10.03	Important Issues in Business Legal Affairs in View of Latest Developments - Important Points in the Act on the Development of the Specified Complex Tourist Facilities Areas, and Matters to Note When Entering IR-related Business
2019.07.23	Vietnam's Law on Enterprises and Law on Investment - Focusing on Amendments Thereto which are Expected to be Enacted in 2019
2019.01.24	90-Minute Review: Overview of E-Commerce Compliance in Japan, China and Singapore
2018.11.19～2018.11.20	Asia Legal Practice Morning Seminar, Season 2-(3): Making Use of Electronic Commerce (EC) in Singapore and Malaysia -- Practice and Issues regarding Cross-border EC
2018.10.24	Overseas Business Development Seminar - "Method of Restructuring a Business in China and Southeast Asia and Key Points to Note - Learning from a Lawyer through Case Studies of 'Pitfalls'"
2018.09.14	【Osaka】The Integrated Resort (IR) Business has Finally Started - Important Points in the Act on the Development of the Specified Complex Tourist Facilities Areas, and Matters to Note When Entering IR-related Business
2018.09.07	【Tokyo】The Integrated Resort (IR) Business has Finally Started - Important Points in the Act on the Development of the Specified Complex Tourist Facilities Areas, and Matters to Note When Entering IR-related Business
2017.12.11～2017.12.13	Asia Legal Practice Morning Seminar (1): Actual Procedures in Using the Singapore International Mediation Centre
2017.09.13	Corporate and Dispute Resolution Practices in Southeast Asia - Tokyo
2017.04.24	Legal Practices on M&As in Southeast Asia (Legal Practices in Nine Southeast Asian Countries Mainly on Share Transfers and Business Transfers) (Nagoya)
2017.02	Overseas Business Development Symposium for Small & Medium Enterprises: "The Secret Plans to Succeed in Overseas Business Expansion and to Overcome the Risks therein"
2017.02.09	Legal Practices on M&As in Southeast Asia (Legal Practices in Nine Southeast Asian Countries Mainly on Share Transfers and Business Transfers) (Osaka)

2016.12.14	Legal Practices on M&As in Southeast Asia (Legal Practices in Nine Southeast Asian Countries Mainly on Share Transfers and Business Transfers) (Tokyo)
2016.02	M&A Post-Transaction Contingencies - Preemptive and Reactive Countermeasures for Unexpected Developments Following a Deal
2015.08.21	M&A Post-Transaction Contingencies - Preemptive and Reactive Countermeasures for Unexpected Developments Following a Deal
2015.07～2016.03	Lecture on Promotion of Fair Transactions(July 2015 - March 2016)
2015.06	Business Succession, M&A and Overseas Business Expansion of Small and Mid-Sized Enterprises - To Handover and Develop Business in a New Market
2015.06	Legal Points to Consider in Business Expansions into Southeast Asia: Cases in Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam
2015.03	Problems Revealed Following the Execution of M&A Deals and the Legal Responses thereto
2014.10	Business relocation to Southeast Asia from China
2014.07～2015.03	Lectures on Improvements in Subcontract Deals（July 2014 - March 2015）
2014.07～2015.03	Lectures on the Act concerning Special Measures for Pass-On of Consumption Tax（July 2014 - March 2015）
2014.03	The Tendencies and Solutions of Misconduct Cases in Southeast Asia
2014.02	The Singapore Legal System

Languages

Japanese and English