

The first symposium sponsored by major law firms in anticipation of 2020. “Insight into Industrial Innovation in the New Era and Its Legal Challenges”

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Keynote address Mr. Hirohiko Nakahara, Deputy Director-General, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

“Legal System Innovation - Regulatory Sandbox and Road to Society 5.0 –”

The Fourth Industrial Revolution is bringing about rapid and drastic changes to society. Roles of the public sector and the private sector, profit-making and non-profit entities, the inside and outside of organizations, so-called vertically-divided industries, producers and consumers, and the like are all becoming relative. As a result, new rules need to be constructed. During this kind of phase, it can be said that we are facing a dilemma, namely, the current well-established legal system may fetter the innovation that will create new added values for the future. In this speech, I will explain the basic concept of the Regulatory Sandbox System, which was established in June 2018, its implementation status, and recent trends and developments of the legal system relating to Society 5.0. Further, I will talk about the expected roles of parties concerned, such as governments, corporations, and professionals, for promoting innovation of the legal system.

First lecture Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

“The Frontier of the 2019 Amendment to the Antimonopoly Law: Issues in Risk Management”

The Antimonopoly Law was drastically amended in June 2019. With this amendment, while surcharge risk increases, the rules for leniency have been drastically changed so that the surcharge amount is now significantly dependent on the response of companies before and after an incident. Under the new rules, we have to reconsider risk management, i.e., how to deal with the increasing risk of surcharges. In this seminar, we will discuss, including a session, the future of risk management based on the amendment to the law.

Second lecture Atsumi & Sakai

“Healthcare: Challenges and Latest Trends in the Health Business and Non-Healthcare Providers' Entry into the Healthcare Industry”

As people become more aware of their health in an aging society, a growing number of players are entering the health business from a wide variety of other industries. From a legal point of view, we will explain issues in entering this industry, the latest trends in measures taken by the Government of Japan, and comparisons with other countries. In addition, referring to the case of Amazon's entry into the healthcare business in the United States, we will explain challenges for non-healthcare providers to conduct healthcare businesses in Japan by comparing the healthcare system in Japan and the United States.

Third lecture Atsumi & Sakai

“Innovation and Regulatory Initiatives”

There have been various systems introduced to be considered in the face of regulations, such as the regulatory sandbox, the system to eliminate regulatory gray zones, the system for special treatment for new businesses, and the FinTech demonstration hub. We will provide an overview of these systems, meeting bodies related to regulatory changes, and how discussions have been proceeding. We will also discuss how to communicate with regulatory authorities both within and outside the framework of these systems, and what ideas should be a basis for using these systems, referring to actual disclosed cases and cases in which our law firm was involved.

Fourth lecture Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

“The Possibility of New Dispute Resolution : ODR (Online Dispute Resolution)”

The spread of Legal Tech has led to innovation in the judicial area utilizing IT and AI. However, dispute resolution procedures in Japan remain outdated. From the perspective of improving the business environment in our country, the development of efficient dispute resolution procedures is essential, and online dispute resolution is attracting considerable attention with great potential. At present, the ODR Revitalization Study Group has been established under the Headquarters for Japan's Economic Revitalization, and the basic policy of the government will be announced during this fiscal year. Therefore, we will introduce ODR using IT and AI, which has already been studied and deployed around the world, and the current situation and future direction of Japan in order to deepen our understanding of ODR and provide a perspective for future utilization.

Date : 13:00-19:00, Thursday, January 30, 2020

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Program

12:30 **Reception opens**

13:00 **Opening remarks by Mr. Young Sun Bang, President and Representative Director of Westlaw Japan K.K.**

13:05 **Keynote address by Mr. Hirohiko Nakahara, Deputy Director-General, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry**

13:35 **Break time**

13:40 **First lecture**

Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

"The Frontier of the 2019 Amendment to the Antimonopoly Law: Issues in Risk Management"

Lawyers Takashi Ishii and Yuichi Oda, Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

14:25 **Break time**

14:30 **Second lecture**

Atsumi & Sakai

"Healthcare"

Lawyer Chie Kasahara, Registered Foreign Lawyer Go Hashimoto, and Lawyer Kirika Morita, Atsumi & Sakai

[1] Issues and Latest Trends in the Health Business

[2] Non-Healthcare Providers' Entry into the Healthcare Industry: The Case Study of Amazon's Entry into the Healthcare Business

15:15 **Coffee break**

15:30 **Third lecture**

Atsumi & Sakai

"Innovation and Regulatory Initiatives"

Lawyers Yuri Suzuki, Takafumi Ochiai, Yasuhiro Usui, and Kenichi Tanizaki, Atsumi & Sakai

[1] Overview of Systems Related to Regulatory Reform

[2] How to Communicate with Regulatory Authorities with Reference to Disclosed Cases in the Regulatory Sandbox and Other System

16:15 **Break time**

16:20 **Fourth lecture**

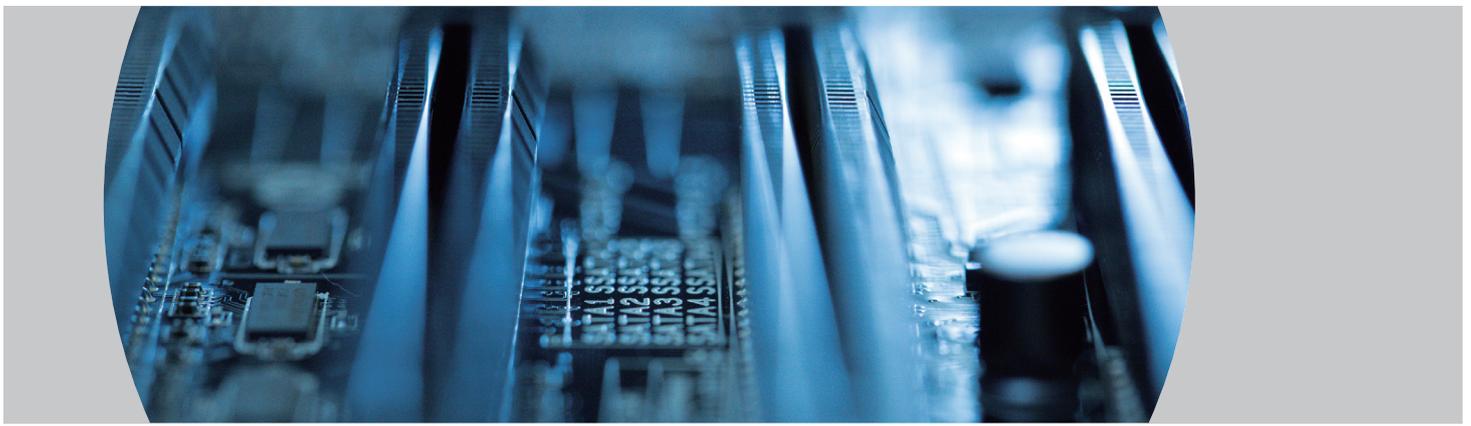
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Morio Tojitsu, Executive Director

17:30 **Cocktail party**

Address by Mr. Young Sun Bang, President and Representative Director of Westlaw Japan K.K.

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Introduction of lecturers

Keynote speaker [Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry]



**Hirohiko Nakahara, Deputy Director-General, Minister's Secretariat,
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry**

First lecture [Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners]



Takashi Ishii, Lawyer (Partner)

Graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo, in 1994, registered as a lawyer in 2000, worked for Nishi Sogoh Law Office from 2000 to 2007, and worked for the Japan Fair Trade Commission from 2007 to 2012 (as a fixed-term public servant). His main fields of business include fair trade consulting, fair trade compliance, response to regulatory investigations, response to screening of business combinations, fair trade lawsuits, unfair competition, and handling of corporate scandals. His recent publications include "[Antimonopoly Law Case Newsletter] Judgment Approving Transactions with Tie-In Provisions by JA: Tosa Aki JA Case, Tokyo District Court in March 28, 2019" (Jurist, No. 1535 (August 2019), Yuhikaku Publishing Co., Ltd.).



Yuichi Oda, Lawyer (Partner), New York State Attorney

Graduated from the Faculty of Law, Hitotsubashi University, in 2004, graduated from Hitotsubashi University School of Law in 2006, registered as a lawyer in 2007, and joined Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners in 2008. Since then, he graduated from Washington University in St. Louis School of Law in May 2015 (LL.M.), and worked for the Antitrust Section of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (New York) from September 2015 to July 2016. His main fields of business include advice on domestic and overseas antimonopoly laws, response to investigations, lawsuits, and screening of business combinations, and crisis management and compliance. His recent publications include "Antimonopoly Law Guidelines Understood by Multiplication 4: The Antimonopoly Law and the Code of Criminal Procedure" (Business Law Journal, No. 127, LexisNexis Japan).

Second lecture [Atsumi & Sakai]



Chie Kasahara, Lawyer (Senior Partner/Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association)

Graduated from the School of Law, Hokkaido University, in 1993 and graduated from the Graduate School of Law, Hokkaido University, in 1996. She registered as a lawyer in 2000. She has been a Partner of Atsumi & Sakai since 2010. Her main fields of business include corporate legal affairs, corporate law, external transactions, information technology (IT), intellectual property rights, entertainment, and healthcare



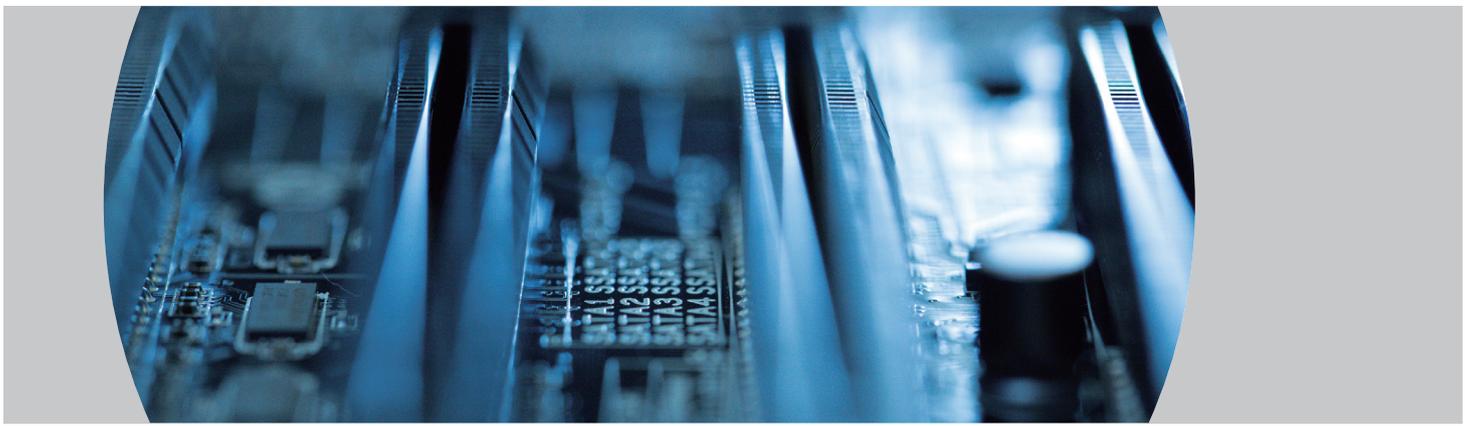
**Go Hashimoto, Registered Foreign Lawyer
(New York State law, the United States) (Partner/Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association)**

Graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo, in 1989, the University of Pennsylvania Law School (LL.M.) in 1992, and Columbia Law School (J.D.) in 1996. He registered as a New York State attorney in 1997 and as a registered foreign lawyer (New York State law, the United States) in 2003. His main fields of business include general corporate legal affairs, international dispute resolution, Internet-related/cyber laws, investment regulations, export control, and international trade.



Kirika Morita, Lawyer/Pharmacist (Associate, Tokyo Bar Association)

Graduated from the Division of Pharmacy, the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kyoto University, in 2007, the Non-Law Graduates program, Law School, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Tokyo Metropolitan University in 2011, and American University Washington College of Law (LL.M.) in 2015. She registered as a pharmacist in 2007, registered as a lawyer in 2015, and registered as a New York State attorney in 2016. After working for the Corporate Planning Department of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, she assumed her current position in 2018. Her main fields of business include life sciences, intellectual property law, and corporate legal affairs.



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Third lecture [Atsumi & Sakai]



Yuri Suzuki, Lawyer (Senior Partner/Daini Tokyo Bar Association)

Graduated from the School of Law, Waseda University, in 1997 and New York University (LL.M.) in 2005. She registered as a lawyer in 2001. She has been a Partner of Atsumi & Sakai since 2008. Her main fields of business include FinTech, financial regulation law, banking & finance, capital markets, M&A, and international transactions.



Takafumi Ochiai, Lawyer (Senior Partner/Daini Tokyo Bar Association)

Graduated from the Department of Mathematics, the Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University, in 2004, and withdrew from the Graduate School of Science and Technology, Keio University, in 2005. He registered as a lawyer in 2006. He has been a Partner of Atsumi & Sakai since 2017. He has served as a member of the Cabinet Office's Assessment Committee for Innovative Business Activities, the Cabinet Office (the Office for Promotion of Overcoming Population Decline and Vitalizing Local Economy in Japan, in charge of National Strategic Special Zones), the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, the Japan Fair Trade Commission, and the Working Group for Ideal Approaches to Data Transfer and Disclosure of the Study Group on Improvement of the Trading Environment Surrounding Digital Platform Businesses in the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications. His main fields of business include FinTech, financial regulation law, healthcare, IT and intellectual property rights, personal information protection, AI and blockchains, real estate, and mobility.



Yasuhiro Usui, Lawyer (Partner/Tokyo Bar Association)

Graduated from the Department of Law, the Faculty of Law, Keio University, in 2004 and University of Pennsylvania Law School (LL.M.) in 2015. He registered as a lawyer in 2007. He has been a Partner of Atsumi & Sakai since 2017. His main fields of business include venture legal affairs, domestic and overseas investment, food, legal affairs related to agriculture, forestry and fisheries, and data protection.



Kenichi Tanizaki, Lawyer (Partner/Daini Tokyo Bar Association)

Graduated from the Faculty of Law, Kyoto University, in 1994 and Northwestern University (LL.M.) in 2003. He registered as a lawyer in 2012. He has been a Partner of Atsumi & Sakai since 2018. His main fields of business include financial regulation law, financial transaction law, project finance, and international transactions.

Fourth lecture [Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners]



Ayako Kanamaru, Lawyer (Partner), New York State Attorney

Graduated from the Faculty of Law, Keio University, in 2002 and registered as a lawyer in 2006. She graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 2013, worked for Drew & Napier LLC (Singapore) from August 2013 to August 2014, and registered as a New York State attorney in 2013. Her main fields of business include corporate restructuring and M&A, personnel and labor affairs, legal affairs in emerging Asian countries, international dispute resolution, business revitalization, and general corporate legal affairs.



Ryotaro Yamamoto, Lawyer (Partner)

Graduated from the Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University, in 2004 and Nagoya University Law School in 2007, and registered as a lawyer in 2009. In addition to dealing in legal affairs related to domestic and cross-border M&A, he has experience in resolving many disputes through trials and arbitration on behalf of listed companies, venture companies, foreign-affiliated companies, etc. Since 2016, he has been a part-time lecturer for the Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University (venture law), and a part-time lecturer for the School of International and Area Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (business law). His main fields of business include domestic and cross-border M&A, startup support and investment, trials and arbitration, and labor-related matters.

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