

Mari Shimizu

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Mari Shimizu was engaged in a wide range of international trade legal affairs for about 10 years at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan, including negotiations of WTO/FTA rules, handling of dispute settlement procedures (drafting submissions, conducting oral arguments etc.), and providing legal advice under international trade law on various domestic and foreign regulations. She has diverse expertise in international trade law related matters, including government investigations of trade remedies (e.g. anti-dumping measures) and other trade matters, various international economic dispute settlement procedures, legal analysis of trade measures of various countries (United States, EU, China, Southeast Asia etc.) based on international trade law and domestic laws and regulations, economic security-related matters, trade-related aspects of environmental regulations (including climate change measures) and labour regulations.

Practice Areas

Government Investigations and Crisis Management

Government investigations

Energy and Natural Resources

Dispute Resolution

International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Energy and Natural Resources

Economic Security and International Trade

Litigation

International Arbitration

International Practice

Topics

AMT Seminars
Feb 19, 2019

TPP11 and Asian Business Strategies

AMT Seminars
Oct 31, 2018

Trump administration's trade war - how Japanese Companies should correspond

AMT Seminars
Apr 19, 2016

International Sanctions Compliance Seminar

Background

2004	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
2006	The University of Tokyo School of Law (J.D.)
2006 - 2007	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
2012	graduate study, New York University School of Law (LL.M.)
2012 - 2013	Seconded to the legal department of a major general trading company
2014 - 2020	WTO Compliance and Dispute Settlement Office and International Legal Affairs Office, Multilateral Trade Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Deputy Director)
2020 - 2022	Same (Director of Legal Affairs)
2022 - 2024	Same (Director of International Legal Affairs Office)
2022 - 2024	Adjunct Lecturer, Kokugakuin University Faculty of Law (International Economic Law)

2024 Professor, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University (International Economic Law)
2024 Visiting Associate Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo

Lectures

TPP11 and Asian Business Strategies Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Feb 19, 2019
Trump administration's trade war - how Japanese Companies should correspond Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Oct 31, 2018
International Sanctions Compliance Seminar Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, Slaughter and May Apr 19, 2016

Professional Admissions

Japan (2007)

Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language) English