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DATE Friday, November 13, 2026, 9:00-17:00 **VENUE** International House of Japan, Tokyo



Programme

HOST	**Nobuaki Mukai** – Partner, Momo-O, Matsuo & Namba

TIME	DETAILS	SPEAKERS
9:00 – 9:30	**Registration**	
9:30 – 9:50	**Opening Remarks**	• **Oh-Seung Kwon** Chairperson, ACA; Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University • **Kozo Kawai** Chairperson, JP Competition law Forum • **Eiji Chatani** Chair, Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC)
9:50 – 11:00	**Session1** **Enforcer's roundtable** **Competition Law Enforcement in the Digital Platform and AI Sectors** MODERATOR **Akinori Uesugi** Former Secretary General of the Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC), Former Chairperson of the Asia Competition Association (ACA)	• **Kaoru Harada** Director, International Affairs Division Japan Fair Trade Commission • **Seungbin Kang** Director, International Cooperation Division, Korea Fair Trade Commission (KFTC)

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11:00 – 12:30	**Session2** **Cartel Conduct** **Cartel issues from Algorithm and Information Exchange** MODERATOR **Sung Bom Park** Partner, Yulchon LLC	SPEAKERS **Kimitoshi Yabuki** Honorary Chairperson, ACA; Partner, Yabuki Law Offices • **Zhe Dong** Partner, JunHe LLP • **Yong Shik Shin** Partner, Yoon & Yang LLC PANELS **Yoshinori Sada** Partner, Kikkawa Law Offices • **Kai Huang** Partner, Commerce & Finance Law Offices • **Poom Jang** Partner, JIPYONG LLC
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	**Session3** **Unilateral Conduct** **Abuse of Dominance in the Digital Ecosystem** MODERATOR **Kiyoko Yagami** Partner, Anderson Mori Tomotsune	SPEAKERS **Saiko Nakajima** Partner, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu • **Da Shi** Partner, Han Kun Law Offices • **Hoyoung Lee** Professor, Hanyang University School of Law PANELS **Bakhshillo Khodjaev** Rector, Tashkent State University of Law • **Fujio Kawashima** Professor, Kobe University • **Annie Xue** Senior Partner, Lifang&Partners • **Jungwon Kwon** Partner, Lee & Ko
15:00 – 15:15	Break	
15:15 – 16:45	**Session4** **Merger Control** **Merger Review: Anticompetitive Concerns from a Digital Merger Perspective** MODERATOR **Janet Hui** Partner, Junhe	SPEAKERS **Shuya Hayashi** Professor, Nagoya University • **Xinqing Feng** Partner, Dacheng Law Offices • **Hyunah Kim** Senior Foreign Attorney, SHIN & KIM LLC PANELS **Kenji Ito** Partner, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto • **Jianmin Dai** Partner, Dacheng Law Offices • **Hyuna Kim** Partner, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC
16:45 – 17:00	**Closing Remark**	• **Shigeyoshi Ezaki** Vice Chairperson, ACA; Partner, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune • **Jianmin Dai** Vice Chairperson, ACA; Partner, Dacheng Law Offices
17:30 –	**Dinner**	