

# Information Technology and Company Law in Japan

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In November 2001, the Commercial Code (hereafter the "ComC") and the Limited Liability Companies Act (hereafter the "LLCA") were amended by the Act Amending a Part of the ComC, etc.<sup>1</sup> In order to cope with the development of information technology as well as international shareholding and enterprises' activities, electronic documents, electronic voting, and electronic communications between a company and its shareholders have become available.

These developments were much influenced by the opinions of the business community. For example, the Japan Federation of Economic Organizations (JFEO; *Keidanren*) delivered an opinion that it should be allowed to send notices and agendas

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<sup>1</sup> *Shôhō tō no ichibu wo kaisei suru hōritsu* (Law 128/2001).