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Hiroki Kodate is a partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune and engaged principally in the fields of M&A and general corporate matters, and regularly advises both Japanese and non-Japanese clients in this regard.

In addition to his professional experience at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mr. Kodate worked for the Civil Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Justice, where he was in charge of the legislative project to modernize Japanese corporate laws (2002-2005). He also worked for Slaughter and May in London as a foreign secondee (2000-2001).

Practice Areas

Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions Corporate Governance
Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with
Shareholders Shareholder Activism
Support for Start-ups Establishing a Business Presence in
Japan
Corporate Disputes

M&A

M&A/Business Restructuring Joint Ventures Business Alliances Venture
Capital
Private

Government Investigations and Crisis Management

Equity/Funds Hostile Takeovers Cross-border M&A
Government investigations

International Practice

Topics

Achievements
Apr 18, 2024

The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)

Achievements
Feb 15, 2024

Chambers Global 2024

Achievements
Feb 1, 2024

Private Practice Powerlist 2024 – M&A – Asia Pacific

Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group

Background

1994	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
1994 - 1996	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
2000	Harvard Law School (LL.M.)
2002 - 2005	Worked for the Civil Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Justice
Aug 2005 - Mar 2006	Member, the Working Group, the Study Council for Promoting Translation of Japanese Laws and Regulations into Foreign Languages, the Cabinet Secretariat
Nov 2022 -	Member, the Study Group on Fair Takeovers, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Apr 2023 -	Member of Management Committee at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Publications

UK Legislation on Public Takeover and Scheme of Arrangement: Implication on Share Consideration Acquisition of UK Company by Japanese Company (Part II)	The Financial and Business Law Precedents (July, 2021)	Jul 2021
UK Legislation on Public Takeover and Scheme of Arrangement: Implication on Share Consideration Acquisition of UK Company by Japanese Company (Part I)	The Financial and Business Law Precedents (Jun 2021)	Jun 2021
The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Twelfth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Twelfth Edition	Oct 2018
The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Eleventh Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Eleventh Edition	Nov 2017
The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Tenth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Tenth Edition	Nov 2016
Japan Chapter	The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Ninth Edition	Nov 2015
NYSE: Corporate Governance Guide		Jan 2015
The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Eighth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Eighth Edition	Sep 2014
Analysis of Reverse Termination Fee	Kinyu Shoji Hanrei	Aug 2014
European Lawyer Reference "Corporate Governance" (first edition 2013) (Japan Chapter)		Oct 2013
The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Seventh Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Seventh Edition	Aug 2013
Japan Chapter	The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Sixth Edition	Nov 2012
Japan Chapter	The Mergers & Acquisitions Review, Fifth Edition	Nov 2011
The Mergers & Acquisitions Review (Fourth Edition) (Japan Chapter)	The Mergers & Acquisitions Review (Fourth Edition)	Oct 2010
Case review for "Rakuten v. TBS (provisional injunction)"	Analysis and Expansion of M&A Judicial Precedents, Keizai Horei	Jun 2010
The Mergers & Acquisitions Review (Third Edition) (Japan Chapter)	The Mergers & Acquisitions Review (Third Edition)	Nov 2009
The Mergers & Acquisitions Review (Japan Chapter)	The Mergers & Acquisitions Review (Second Edition)	Oct 2008
Reform provides new approach to mergers	The IFLR Guide to Japan 2006	Dec 2005
IFLR The 2005 Guide to Corporate Governance (Japan Chapter)		Oct 2005
New Corporation Law and Financial Transactions	Economic Legal Research Institute	Sep 2005
Guide to Japan's New Corporation Law: An analysis of the new corporate system based upon a review of the new provisions		Aug 2005
The New Japanese Corporation Act in Relation to M&A	The asialaw Japan Review	Jul 2005

Lectures

How to prepare for the next Shareholders Meeting after the Bull-Dog Sauce Supreme Court Case		Nov 7, 2007
New Corporation Law and Its Practice - Deregulation of Consideration for Merger	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune: Chinese	Jan 24, 2016
Economic Laws and Corporation Law Legislation Project		
New Corporation Law	Kyoto University Graduate School of Law, 21st Century COE Program, COE Seminar	Jan 6 - 7, 2006
The Modernization of Corporation Law in Relation to M&A	ALB In-house Legal Summit Tokyo 2005	Jun 16, 2005

Achievements

Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Feb 15, 2024	Chambers Global 2024
Feb 1, 2024	Private Practice Powerlist 2024 – M&A – Asia Pacific
Jan 17, 2024	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024
Dec 14, 2023	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024
Dec 7, 2023	The Nikkei " Top-performing Lawyer " in 2023
Oct 4, 2023	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2023
Sep 14, 2023	asialaw 2023-24
Jul 27, 2023	IFLR1000 2023
Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Feb 16, 2023	Chambers Global 2023
Jan 11, 2023	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023
Dec 15, 2022	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2023
Nov 5, 2022	Weekly Toyo Keizai –"Ranking of Lawyers Selected by Legal Department Workers 2022"

Sep 22, 2022	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2022
Sep 19, 2022	IFLR1000 32nd edition (IFLR1000 2022-23)
Sep 16, 2022	Asialaw Profiles 2023
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Feb 18, 2022	Chambers Global 2022
Jan 13, 2022	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022
Dec 16, 2021	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022
Oct 9, 2021	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021
Sep 17, 2021	Asialaw Profiles 2022
Sep 13, 2021	IFLR1000 31st edition (IFLR1000 2022)
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Feb 19, 2021	Chambers Global 2021
Jan 13, 2021	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021
Dec 15, 2020	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2021
Oct 1, 2020	IFLR1000 30th edition (IFLR1000 2021)
Sep 17, 2020	Asialaw Profiles 2021
Sep 1, 2020	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2020
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Feb 14, 2020	Chambers Global 2020
Jan 20, 2020	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2020
Dec 6, 2019	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2020
Nov 29, 2019	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2019
Sep 30, 2019	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2020
Sep 19, 2019	Asialaw Profiles 2020
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020
Feb 14, 2019	Chambers Global 2019
Jan 17, 2019	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2019
Nov 30, 2018	Chambers Asia 2019
Nov 12, 2018	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2019
Nov 9, 2018	Asialaw Profiles 2019
Nov 7, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2018
Jul 18, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders - Competition 2019
May 14, 2018	Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2018
Feb 16, 2018	Chambers Global 2018
Dec 7, 2017	Chambers Asia 2018
Nov 13, 2017	Asialaw Profiles 2018
Nov 2, 2017	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2017
Aug 2, 2017	Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2017
Mar 17, 2017	Chambers Global 2017
Jan 13, 2017	Chambers Asia 2017
Nov 2, 2016	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016
Mar 18, 2016	Chambers Global 2016
Feb 9, 2016	Chambers Asia 2016
Sep 1, 2015	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2015
Mar 13, 2015	Chambers Global 2015
Feb 13, 2015	Chambers Asia 2015
Oct 30, 2014	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2014
Jul 17, 2012	Best Lawyers 2012
Sep 14, 2010	Best Lawyers 2010

Professional Admissions

Japan (1996)
New York (2001)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language)

English