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Hiroki Wakabayashi is a partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, primarily representing both Japanese and non-Japanese financial institutions, audit corporations and business corporations in transaction disputes, professional responsibility disputes, labor relation disputes and other types of disputes, based on his experience as a lawyer as well as a judge. In addition to these corporate related disputes, he also practices in the areas of inheritance and domestic relations.

Practice Areas

Key Practice Areas

Dispute Resolution

General Commercial Litigation

International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

Labor and Employment

Alternative Dispute Resolution

IP Disputes

Disputes

Tax Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution

Estate and Business Succession Dispute Resolution

Restructuring/Insolvency and Bankruptcy

International Practice

United States

EU

Related Practice Areas

Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Governance

Government Investigations and Crisis Management

Real Estate

Real Estate

Transactions

Labor and Employment

Intellectual Property/TMT

Health Care, Pharmaceutical and Life

Science

Competition/Antitrust

Distribution and Other Competition Law Matters

Dispute Resolution

IP Disputes

Tax Litigation and Dispute Resolution

International Practice

Hong Kong

Singapore

Topics

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| Achievements Feb 15, 2024 | Chambers Global 2024 |
| Achievements Jan 17, 2024 | The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024 |
| Achievements Dec 14, 2023 | Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024 |

Practice Groups

Dispute Resolution Group

Background

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| Mar 1987 | The University of Tokyo (LL.B) |
| Jun 1993 | University of Chicago (LL.M.) |
| Sep 1993 - Jul 1994 | Trained at a law firm in the United States |

Publications

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| Litigation 2024 (Japan Chapter) - Law and Practice | Chambers Global Practice Guides | Dec 2023 |
| Litigation 2023 (Japan Chapter) - Law and Practice | Chambers Global Practice Guides | Dec 2022 |
| Litigation 2021 (Japan Chapter) - Law and Practice | Chambers Global Practice Guides | Dec 2020 |
| The Law and Ethics of Jurists | The University of Nagoya Press | Aug 2019 |
| Consumer litigation involving an international exclusive jurisdiction clause | Jurist | May 2016 |
| Provisional Attachment by a Debt Servicer | Seirin Shoin | Apr 2016 |
| Compendium on Multi-Tiered Dispute Resolution Clauses | International Bar Association website | Jan 2016 |
| A judicial sale of a Japanese vessel in a foreign jurisdiction under a corporate reorganization plan approved by a Japanese court NBL Vd. No.1060 | | Oct 2015 |
| Extraterritorial Application of Foreign Laws: A Primer for Japanese Companies | Kinzai | Nov 2013 |
| Commentary on Judicial Precedent concerning Civil Provisional Remedies Act | Tachibana Shobou | Jul 2012 |
| The Financial ADR System in Japan | | Mar 2011 |
| New Edition - Loan Management and Collection Series - Provisional Attachment, Preliminary Injunction and Preliminary Registration Kinyu Zaisei Jijou Kenkyukai | | Jan 2011 |
| Dispute Resolution (Litigation & Arbitration) | | Oct 2010 |
| Success in establishing a reasonable and persuasive story based on real-time information against plausible afterthoughts | The Lawyers | Aug 2010 |
| Inspection of Real Property in Auction" and "Revisions to Auctions of Real Property" | Chuo Keizai Sha | Jun 2004 |
| "Provisional Remedies," Traffic Accident Damage Litigation | Seirin Shoin | Mar 2003 |
| "Permissibility of Replacing of Security for Civil Provisional Remedies," Civil Provisional Remedies Law | Seirin Shoin | Mar 2002 |
| "Issues Regarding Preliminary Injunction against Construction Involving So-called Distasted Facilities," Civil Provisional Remedies Law | Seirin Shoin | Mar 2002 |

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| "Preliminary Injunction against Publication and Broadcasting of One's Criminal Records," Civil Provisional Remedies Law | Seirin Shoin | Mar 2002 |
| Commentary on Articles 77, 78, 80 and 81 of Civil Procedure Law | Seirin Shoin | Jun 2000 |
| Availability and Usefulness of Preliminary Injunction for Conservation of Mortgage | Ginko Homu, Vol. 21, No.575 | Apr 2000 |
| "Summary Cancellation of Security for Civil Provisional Remedies," Civil Provisional Remedies | Shin Nihon Hoki | Mar 1999 |
| First Ruling on Employee Termination | International Commercial Litigation | Oct 1995 |
| Outline of U.S. SEC's Deregulatory Measures Involving Foreign Corporations | Shoji Homu No.1341 | Dec 1993 |
| Outline of U.S. SEC's Deregulatory Measures Involving Foreign Corporations | Shoji Homu No.1340 | Dec 1993 |
| Outline of Williams Act Requiring Information Disclosure Regarding Acquisition of U.S. Publicity Traded Corporations | Kokusai Homu Senryaku, Vol. II, No. 9 | Sep 1993 |

Lectures

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| Gas Price Review in Japan | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP | Oct 28, 2019 |
| International Bar Association - 4th Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference: Borderless Asia | IBA (International Bar Association) | Mar 18 - 20, 2015 |
| Tiered dispute resolution clauses: best practice and enforcement of obligations to negotiate in good faith | IBA | Oct 22, 2014 |
| Japanese "Class Action" Act | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Feb 17 - 18, Apr 11, 2014 |
| Extraterritorial reach of domestic laws in cross-border litigation | IBA (International Bar Association) | May 9 - 11, 2012 |

Achievements

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| Feb 15, 2024 | Chambers Global 2024 |
| Jan 17, 2024 | The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024 |
| Dec 14, 2023 | Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024 |
| Oct 4, 2023 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2023 |
| May 5, 2023 | Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 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 |
| Sep 22, 2022 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2022 |
| Apr 14, 2022 | Best Lawyers 2023 |
| May 2022 | Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2022 |
| 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 |
| May 10, 2021 | Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2021 |
| 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 |
| Sep 1, 2020 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2020 |
| May 7, 2020 | Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 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 |
| Apr 4, 2019 | Best Lawyers 2020 |
| Feb 14, 2019 | Chambers Global 2019 |
| Jan 17, 2019 | The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2019 |

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| Nov 30, 2018 | Chambers Asia 2019 |
| Nov 7, 2018 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2018 |
| Feb 16, 2018 | Chambers Global 2018 |
| Dec 7, 2017 | Chambers Asia 2018 |
| Nov 29, 2017 | The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018 |
| Nov 2, 2017 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2017 |
| Mar 17, 2017 | Chambers Global 2017 |
| Jan 13, 2017 | Chambers Asia 2017 |
| Nov 10, 2016 | The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2017 |
| Nov 2, 2016 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016 |
| Mar 18, 2016 | Chambers Global 2016 |
| Feb 9, 2016 | Chambers Asia 2016 |
| Nov 13, 2015 | The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2016 |
| Sep 1, 2015 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2015 |
| Mar 13, 2015 | Chambers Global 2015 |
| Feb 13, 2015 | Chambers Asia 2015 |
| Nov 20, 2014 | The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2015 |
| Oct 30, 2014 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2014 |
| Mar 14, 2014 | Chambers Global 2014 |
| Feb 18, 2014 | Chambers Asia 2014 |
| Nov 13, 2013 | The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2014 |
| Mar 21, 2013 | Chambers Global 2013 |
| Mar 4, 2013 | Chambers Asia 2013 |
| Nov 30, 2012 | The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2013 |
| Jul 17, 2012 | Best Lawyers 2012 |
| Mar 25, 2012 | Chambers Global 2012 |
| Feb 24, 2012 | Chambers Asia 2012 |
| Dec 13, 2011 | The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2012 |
| Dec 8, 2010 | Legal 500 2010/2011 |
| Sep 14, 2010 | Best Lawyers 2010 |
| Dec 2, 2008 | Chambers Asia 2009 |
| Dec 2, 2008 | Legal500 2008/2009 |

Professional Admissions

Japan (1989)
New York (1994)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language) English