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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

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 Jan 17, 2024	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024

Practice Groups

Dispute Resolution Group

Background

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

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

"Preliminary Injunction against Publication and Broadcasting of One's Criminal Records," Civil Provisional Remedies Law	Seirin	Mar 2002
Shoin		
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	Sep 1993
Homu Senryaku, Vol. II, No. 9		

Lectures

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
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