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Isao Shindo is a partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, who has been involved principally in the fields of banking, securities transactions, asset management, insurance, trust and structured finance, as well as M&A projects involving financial institutions and insurance companies. Mr. Shindo has long experience representing a large number of Japanese and foreign financial firms with respect to various aspects of their businesses in Japan, including regulatory issues. Mr. Shindo is a pioneer in the area of advising financial institutions regarding global multi-currency loan facilities. Mr. Shindo has also acted as Japan counsel in relation to the merger of major global financial companies.

Practice Areas

Key Practice Areas

Finance and Financial Institutions Capital Markets Corporate M&A Real Estate

Related Practice Areas

Finance and Financial Institutions	Financial Regulation	Banking	Insurance	Structured Finance	Derivatives
	Asset Management and Investment				
	Funds	Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution			
Capital Markets					
Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions				
M&A	Private				
	Joint Ventures	Equity/Funds	Cross-border M&A		
Real Estate	Real Estate	Real Estate			
	Investment	Finance			

Topics

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Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024

Practice Groups

Structured Finance Group

Background

Mar 1978	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
1978 - 1981	Assistant to Professor of The University of Tokyo (Administrative Law)
Jun 1987	Harvard Law School (LL.M.)
Aug 1987 – Jul 1988	Cravath, Swaine & Moore (New York)
Jul 1988 - Present	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Publications

'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Blockchain 2020 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Jun 2020
Overview of Disclosure and License Regulations and Practical Issues on Digital Securities	Business Houmu (Vol.20 No.7)	May 2020
Revision to Firewall Restrictions in the Financial Sector and Remaining Issues	"Structure and Development for Modern Administrative Law" in the Collection of Papers Celebrating Mitsuo Kobayakawa Esq.'s Seventieth	Sep 2016
The Impact of the New Trust Business Law on the Securitization Business of Trust Banks - Part 2	Kinyu Homu Jijo No.1737	Apr 2005
The Impact of the New Trust Business Law on the Securitization Business of Trust Banks	Kinyu Homu Jijo No. 1731	Feb 2005

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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
Dec 15, 2022	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2023
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
Dec 16, 2021	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022
Sep 17, 2021	Asialaw Profiles 2022
Sep 13, 2021	IFLR1000 31st edition (IFLR1000 2022)
Sep 9, 2021	Who's Who Legal: Fintech & Blockchain 2021
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Feb 19, 2021	Chambers Global 2021
Dec 15, 2020	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2021
Oct 1, 2020	IFLR1000 30th edition (IFLR1000 2021)
Sep 17, 2020	Asialaw Profiles 2021
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Feb 14, 2020	Chambers Global 2020
Dec 6, 2019	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2020
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
Nov 30, 2018	Chambers Asia 2019
Nov 12, 2018	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2019
Feb 16, 2018	Chambers Global 2018
Dec 7, 2017	Chambers Asia 2018
Oct 16, 2017	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2018
Mar 17, 2017	Chambers Global 2017
Jan 13, 2017	Chambers Asia 2017
Nov 2, 2016	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016
Oct 31, 2016	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2017
Mar 18, 2016	Chambers Global 2016
Feb 9, 2016	Chambers Asia 2016
Oct 27, 2015	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2016
Mar 13, 2015	Chambers Global 2015
Feb 13, 2015	Chambers Asia 2015
Oct 30, 2014	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2014
Oct 10, 2014	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2015

Mar 14, 2014	Chambers Global 2014
Feb 18, 2014	Chambers Asia 2014
Oct 11, 2013	IFLR 1000 2014
Mar 21, 2013	Chambers Global 2013
Mar 4, 2013	Chambers Asia 2013
Oct 31, 2012	IFLR 1000 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
Oct 17, 2011	IFLR 1000 2012
Mar 28, 2011	Chambers Asia 2011
Sep 14, 2010	Best Lawyers 2010
Jul 30, 2010	Chambers Asia 2010
Dec 2, 2008	Chambers Asia 2009
Dec 2, 2008	Legal500 2008/2009

Professional Admissions

Japan (1983)
New York (1987)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language) English