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Kagayaki Funakoshi has been engaged in a broad range of matters including equity and debt offerings in both domestic and international capital markets, IPOs, mergers and acquisitions, capital and business alliances, support to start-ups, Japanese REITs, securities regulations, IT, securities litigations, shareholders' meetings and other general corporate matters.

Practice Areas

Capital Markets	
M&A	Venture
	Business Alliances M&A/Business Restructuring Capital Cross-border M&A
Corporate	Support for Start-ups
	Corporate and Commercial Transactions
	Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with Shareholders
Real Estate	REITs
Finance and Financial Institutions	Financial Regulation Financial Technology (FinTech)
	Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution Insurance
Intellectual Property/TMT	IT and Telecommunications law and Regulation Copyright and Entertainment
Competition/Antitrust	Merger Control
International Practice	United States

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

Capital Markets Group                      Corporate Transaction Group                      Financial Services & Transactions Group

## Background

2001                      The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)  
2002 - 2003                      The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of  
Japan  
2009                      Harvard Law School (LL.M.)  
2009 - 2010                      Visiting Attorney at Shearman & Sterling LLP, New York

## Publications

Global Legal Insights - Initial Public Offerings 2019 Third Edition (Japan Chapter)                      Jul 2019  
Mergers & Acquisitions (Japan Chapter)                      Apr 2012

## Achievements

Apr 18, 2024                      The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)  
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  
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  
Sep 22, 2022                      Who's Who Legal: Japan 2022  
Sep 19, 2022                      IFLR1000 32nd edition (IFLR1000 2022-23)  
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  
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)  
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  
Nov 12, 2018                      IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2019

## Professional Admissions

Japan (2003)

New York (2010)

Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language)	English
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