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Keiko Kaneko focuses her practice on corporate M&A and M&A-related transactions. In addition, she provides advice to a wide variety of clients on general corporate matters, labor issues, and dispute settlement. Ms. Kaneko has extensive experience advising on and conducting transactions in heavily regulated sectors, such as energy and natural resources and pharmaceutical. She also routinely advises clients in the automotive and food industries.

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
Corporate Disputes Japan

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 Medical and healthcare regulations
Advertising and marketing regulations Global compliance Media control and public relations

Real Estate

Labor and Employment

Intellectual Property/TMT

Competition/Antitrust

Dispute Resolution

International Practice

Topics

Achievements
Dec 7, 2023

The Nikkei "Top-performing Lawyer" in 2023

Achievements

Jul 27, 2023

IFLR1000 2023

Achievements

Jun 9, 2023

ALB Japan Law Awards 2023

Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group

Labor Law Group

Asia and Emerging Countries Practice Group

Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group

Background

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| Mar 1991 | The University of Tokyo (LL.B) |
| Apr 1991 - Mar 1997 | Worked for Mitsubishi Corporation |
| Apr 1999 | The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan • Join Anderson Mori & Tomotsune |
| Jan 2007 | Promoted to Partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune |
| Apr 2007 - Mar 2010 | Visiting Assistant Professor (Advanced Commercial Code II Finance, Civil Mock Trial and Research Writing and Drafting), The University of Tokyo School of Law |
| Nov 2012 | Company auditor, Fast Retailing Co., Ltd. and UNIQLO Co., Ltd. |
| Jun 2013 | Company auditor, The Asahi Shimbun Company |
| Feb 2016 - Mar 2023 | Risk Management & Compliance Committee Member, Organization for Workers Retirement Allowance Mutual Aid |
| Jun 2019 | Outside Director, Daifuku Co., Ltd. |
| Apr 2023 - | Management Committee Chair at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune |

Publications

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|---|---------------------------|----------|
| Q&A: Strategies for Corporate Law Practice in Asia and Emerging Countries | Shoji Homu | Apr 2013 |
| M&A in Indonesia | Kaigai-Touyushi, May 2012 | May 2012 |

Lectures

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| The Future of Energy Business and the Legal and Practical Affairs of Renewable Energy Project | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Sep 18, 2012 |
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Achievements

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| Dec 7, 2023 | The Nikkei " Top-performing Lawyer " in 2023 |
| Jul 27, 2023 | IFLR1000 2023 |
| Jun 9, 2023 | ALB Japan Law Awards 2023 |
| Apr 20, 2023 | The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024 |
| Sep 19, 2022 | IFLR1000 32nd edition (IFLR1000 2022-23) |
| Apr 14, 2022 | Best Lawyers 2023 |
| Sep 13, 2021 | IFLR1000 31st edition (IFLR1000 2022) |
| Apr 15, 2021 | Best Lawyers 2022 |
| Oct 1, 2020 | IFLR1000 30th edition (IFLR1000 2021) |
| Apr 9, 2020 | Best Lawyers 2021 |
| Sep 30, 2019 | IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2020 |
| Nov 12, 2018 | IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2019 |

Professional Admissions

Japan (1999)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language)

English