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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

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

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

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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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