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Mr. Keita Tokura is a partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune with extensive experience in Corporate Governance, Mergers and Acquisitions and related financial transactions. He has been playing important roles in a number of public deals in Japan (including going private transactions and mergers of equals). He has a depth of knowledge and experience in M&As and investments in high-tech sector.

Practice Areas

Corporate M&A International Practice Intellectual Property/TMT

Topics

Achievements
Feb 15, 2024

Chambers Global 2024

Articles
Jan 2024

Lexology GTDT - Foreign Investment Review 2024 - Japan

Achievements
Jan 17, 2024

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024

Background

Mar 2004	Hitotsubashi University (LL.B)
2004 - 2005	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
Apr 2008 - Mar 2009	Worked for the M&A advisory department of one of the leading Japanese securities firms
May 2011	New York University School of Law (LL.M in Corporations)
Sep 2011 - Jun 2012	Associated with Slaughter and May (London Office)
Jan 2014	Partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
Apr 2016 - Sep 2018	Lecturer, Seikei University, Faculty of Economics
Apr 2020 -	Adjunct Lecturer, Hitotsubashi University School of Law

Publications

Lexology GTDT - Foreign Investment Review 2024 - Japan	Lexology GTDT - Foreign Investment Review 2024	Jan 2024
Lexology GTDT - Foreign Investment Review 2023 - Japan	Lexology GTDT - Foreign Investment Review 2023	Jan 2023
Private Mergers and Acquisitions in Japan: Overview	Practical Law Global Guides	Nov 2022
Startup Law	CHUOKEIZAI-SHA	Mar 2022
Group restructuring in Western countries (1) Group restructuring of Japanese companies in Western countries - recent trends and practical points	Junkan Shoji Houmu, No. 2276	Oct 2021
Private mergers and acquisitions in Japan: overview	Practical Law Global Guides	May 2020
Private mergers and acquisitions in Japan: overview	Practical Law Global Guides	Sep 2018
Private mergers and acquisitions in Japan: overview	Practical Law Global Guides	Oct 2017
Mergers & Acquisitions 2nd Edition (Japan Chapter)	Mergers & Acquisitions 2nd Edition 2016	Apr 2016
Independence of Non-Executive Directors and Board Diversity	Business Ethics, No. 80	Oct 2015
NYSE: Corporate Governance Guide		Jan 2015
Corporate Governance of Financial Institutions - complex web of Companies Act and regulations on Financial Institutions		Aug 2013
	Shiryoban Shoji Homu, No. 352	
Various Issues on Financial Instruments and Exchange Act	Shoji Homu	Oct 2012

Laws and regulations in UK relating to minority shareholder squeeze-out and its suggestions to design of a new system in Japan (Part 2)	Junkan Shoji Houmu, No. 1970	Jul 2012
Laws and regulations in UK relating to minority shareholder squeeze-out and its suggestions to design of a new system in Japan (Part 1)	Junkan Shoji Houmu, No. 1969	Jun 2012
M&A and Corporate Reorganization (7) Partial Transfer Type Reorganization (Part 4)	Junkan Shoji Houmu, No. 1895	Apr 2010
M&A and Corporate Reorganization (1) Overview of Corporate Reorganization utilized in M&A	Junkan Shoji Houmu, No. 1884	Dec 2009
ANALYSIS Take Over Bid	Shojihomu	Sep 2009
Corporate Reorganization Procedures under Book-Entry Transfer System	Junkan Shoji Homu, No. 1846	Nov 2008
Formation of Internal Control System by Corporation Law	Junkan Shoji Homu, No. 1760	Mar 2006

Lectures

Legal issues concerning building startups within business organizations - corporate innovation	Keiei chosa Kenkyu kai	May 16, 2019
M&As of start-up firms - practical and legal aspects	Kinyu Zaimu Kenkyukai	Oct 17, 2018
Legal Topics in Cross-border M&A Transactions - Locked Box, W&I Insurance and Antitrust Issues	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Osaka Office	Jul 20, 2018
Legal Topics in Cross-border M&A Transactions - Locked Box, W&I Insurance and Antitrust Issues	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Nagoya Office	Jul 11, 2018
Legal issues concerning building startups within business organizations - corporate innovation	Keiei chosa Kenkyu kai	May 24, 2018
Acquisitions of Start-up Companies	FN Communications	Apr 16, 2018
Artificial Intelligence (AI) Panel Session	Israel Foreign Law Firms Conference	Feb 26, 2018
M&As of start-up firms - practical and legal aspects	Kinyu zaimu kenkyu kai	Dec 6, 2017
Fintech for financial institutions – open API and regional currency	Andeson Mori & Tomotsune, freee	Sep 19, 2017
M&As of start-up firms - practical and legal aspects	Kinyu zaimu kenkyu kai	Aug 30, 2017
M&A strategy seminar for startups vol.2, - Buy Side points of view, the role of advisors	ASAC (Deloitte Tohmatsu)	July 4, 2017
M&A strategy seminar for startups vol.1	ASAC (Deloitte Tohmatsu)	Apr 25, 2017
M&A Gone Bad	IBA	Oct 6, 2015
2014 amendment to the Companies Act – corporate governance revolution	Business Research Institute	May 12, 2015

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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
Jan 11, 2023	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023
Dec 15, 2022	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2023
Jan 13, 2022	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022
Dec 16, 2021	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022
Jan 13, 2021	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021

Professional Admissions

Japan (2005)
New York (2012)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language)

English