

# Ko Hanamizu

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Ko Hanamizu has been engaged in a broad range of matters at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune since he joined the firm in 2002. He focuses on a variety of corporate matters including corporate finance and structured finance. Mr. Hanamizu also advises regarding financial regulations such as the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.

# **Practice Areas**

Finance and Financial Institutions Financial Asset Management and Investment

Banking Regulation Funds

Structured Real Estate Acquisition
Finance Finance Finance

#### **Topics**

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Achievements Apr 15, 2021

# **Practice Groups**

Financial Services & Transactions Group

Asia and Emerging Countries Practice Group

# Background

Mar 1999 Keio University (LL.B.)

Apr 2001 - Oct 2002 The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan

Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 Worked for the Financial Markets Division, the Planning and Coordination Bureau of the Financial Services

Agency

Jul 2008 Graduate study, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Sep 2008 - Feb 2009 Associated with Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm

Mar 2009 - Aug 2009 Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney
Oct 2009 Returned to work at Tokyo Office

Apr 2010 - Mar 2014 Adjunct Lecturer, the Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University

Jan 2011 Partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
Nov 2013 - Dec 2023 Representative of Singapore Office

#### **Publications**

Outline of Taxation and Tax Planning in Singapore The Lawyers	Apr 2015
The Corporate Governance in Foreign Countries - Sweden Monthly Journal of Japan Audit & Supervisory Board Members  Association, Vol. 613	May 2013
Q&A: Strategies for Corporate Law Practice in Asia and Emerging Countries Shoji Homu	Apr 2013
Will the new QI IMB Licence facilitate marketing funds in Japan?	Jun 2012
A simpler future A simpler future	Sep 2011
Guide to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and Relevant Cabinet Orders Shoji Homu	May 2008

# Lectures

Hot topics in Europe Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Legal Issues on M&A and Business Expansion in Cambodia Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

May 25, 2015

Mar 8, 2019

Oct 1, 2016

Recent Practices relating to M&A and Investment in Southeast Asia Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

IBA Annual Conference 2011 IBA (International Bar Association)

Oct 30 - Nov 4, 2011

#### Achievements

Apr 20, 2023 The Best Lawyers in Japan  $^{\scriptscriptstyle{\text{TM}}}$  2024

Apr 14, 2022 Best Lawyers 2023 Apr 15, 2021 Best Lawyers 2022 Apr 9, 2020 Best Lawyers 2021

# **Professional Admissions**

Japan (2002)

Singapore (2013)

# **Professional and Academic Associations**

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

#### Languages

Japanese (first

language) English