



## Minoru Kobayashi

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Minoru Kobayashi has been involved in a wide range of corporate transactions from international finance to mergers and acquisitions and general corporate matters including real estate transactions, corporate restructurings, licensing and international trade. He has particular expertise in capital market transactions, such as issuance and offering of debt and equity securities in international and domestic markets, securitizations and other structured financing transactions, non-recourse loans and real estate funds, including Japanese REITs (real estate investment trusts).

### Practice Areas

Capital Markets

Finance and Financial Institutions

Structured

Real Estate

Finance

Finance

Banking

Asset Management and Investment

Project

Asset

Funds

Finance

Finance

Acquisition

Finance

Insurance

Real Estate

Real Estate

Real Estate

Real Estate

Finance

REITs

Investment

Transactions

Real Estate Dispute

Resolution

Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with

Shareholders

Corporate Governance

Establishing a Business Presence in

Japan

M&A

M&A/Business Restructuring

Cross-border M&A

Joint Ventures

Business Alliances

Energy and Natural Resources

### Practice Groups

Capital Markets Group

Structured Finance Group

Financial Services & Transactions Group

Energy Practice Group

### Background

Mar 1995	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
Apr 1997	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2002	University of Virginia School of Law (LL.M.)
Sep 2002 - Aug 2003	Associated with Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton (New York Office)

## 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
Sep 14, 2023	asialaw 2023-24
Jul 27, 2023	IFLR1000 2023
Jul 6, 2023	The A-List: Japan's Top 100 Lawyers
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)
Sep 16, 2022	Asialaw Profiles 2023
Jul 12, 2022	The A-List: Japan's Top 100 Lawyers
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
Oct 9, 2021	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021
Sep 17, 2021	Asialaw Profiles 2022
Sep 13, 2021	IFLR1000 31st edition (IFLR1000 2022)
Aug 3, 2021	The A-List: Japan's Top 100 Lawyers
July 1, 2021	IFLR Asia Future Leaders 2021
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)
Sep 17, 2020	Asialaw Profiles 2021
Sep 1, 2020	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2020
Jul 21, 2020	The A-List: Japan's Top 100 Lawyers
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Feb 14, 2020	Chambers Global 2020
Jan 20, 2020	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2020
Dec 6, 2019	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2020
Nov 29, 2019	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2019
Sep 30, 2019	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2020
Sep 19, 2019	Asialaw Profiles 2020
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020
Feb 14, 2019	Chambers Global 2019
Jan 17, 2019	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2019
Nov 30, 2018	Chambers Asia 2019
Nov 12, 2018	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2019
Nov 9, 2018	Asialaw Profiles 2019
Nov 7, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2018

May 14, 2018	Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2018
Feb 16, 2018	Chambers Global 2018
Dec 7, 2017	Chambers Asia 2018
Nov 29, 2017	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018
Nov 13, 2017	Asialaw Profiles 2018

**Professional Admissions**

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Japan (1997)  
New York (2003)

**Professional and Academic Associations**

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Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

**Languages**

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Japanese (first language)	English
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