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Osamu Hirakawa is an of counsel at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, whose practice includes general corporate matters with an emphasis on M&A and financing transactions. He is experienced in assisting multinational companies, both overseas and Japanese. He has assisted in a number of global offerings, including multiple U.K. prioritization offerings and complex TOB (tender offer bid) transactions such as Vodafone's Japan Telecom acquisition and Ripplewood's acquisition of the former Long Term Credit Bank of Japan (LTCB) (presently Shinsei Bank).

Practice Areas

Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions
Government Investigations and Crisis Management	Accounting fraud

Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group

Background

Mar 1976	Tokyo University (LL.B.)
Aug 1977	University of Washington (LL.M.)
Sep 1977 - Sep 1979	Trained at a law firm in the United States

Achievements

Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Oct 4, 2023	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2023
Jul 27, 2023	IFLR1000 2023
Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Sep 22, 2022	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2022
Sep 19, 2022	IFLR1000 32nd edition (IFLR1000 2022-23)
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Oct 9, 2021	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021

Sep 13, 2021	IFLR1000 31st edition (IFLR1000 2022)
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Oct 1, 2020	IFLR1000 30th edition (IFLR1000 2021)
Sep 1, 2020	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2020
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Feb 14, 2020	Chambers Global 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
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020
Feb 14, 2019	Chambers Global 2019
Nov 12, 2018	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2019
Nov 7, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2018
Feb 16, 2018	Chambers Global 2018

Professional Admissions

Japan (1973)
New York (1979)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association
International Bar Association
Japan Civil Liberties Union

Languages

Japanese (first
language) English