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Reiji Takahashi specializes in financial transaction, in particular, project finance and Private Finance Initiatives (PFI).

Mr. Takahashi represented national government, local governments, private companies or banks in many PFI projects including all prison projects initiated by Ministry of Justice, Haneda air terminal project, which is the largest PFI project in Japan, satellite project, etc.

Mr. Takahashi also has extensive experience advising on renewable energy projects, IPP project, resource development and water sector business.

Practice Areas

Finance and Financial Institutions

Banking
Structured Finance

Project
Finance

Asset
Finance

PPP/PFI/Concession

Energy and Natural Resources

Topics

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The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)

Articles
Feb 2024

The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Public Procurement 2024 (Japan Chapter)

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The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024

Practice Groups

Structured Finance Group

Energy Practice Group

Background

Mar 1995	The Tokyo University (LL.B.)
Apr 1997	Associated with Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
Mar 2001	The University of Virginia School of Law (LL.M.)
Sep 2001 - Aug 2002	Associated with Allen & Overy (London Office)
Apr 2007 - Mar 2010	Assistant Professor (Civil practice, Civil case study and Financial laws), The University of Tokyo School of Law
Apr 2010 - Mar 2016	Adjunct Lecturer (Financial laws), The University of Tokyo School of Law
Jun 2010	Member of Study Group of Contract Management, Ministry of Defence
Sep 2012	Member of the Evaluation Review Committee of Procurement Methods, Japan Sewage Works Agency
Dec 2012	Member of Review Committee for Management of PPP/PFI Utilization of Sewage Facility, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
Apr 2020	Member of Committee for the Promotion of PFI, Cabinet Office

Publications

The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Public Procurement 2024 (Japan Chapter)		Feb 2024
The Energy Regulation and Markets Review - Tenth Edition (Japan Chapter)		Jun 2021
20 years of PPP / PFI Current situation and issues from legal and practical perspectives	The Japan Economic Research Institute	Feb 2020
Monthly Report Vol. 500 (February 2020)		
The Projects and Construction Review - Seventh Edition (Japan Chapter)		Jan 2017
Possibilities of the concession arrangements in water business in Japan	KINZAI Institute for Financial Affairs	Oct 2013
Management of Infrastructure in Depopulating Society	University of Tokyo Press	Jan 2013
Points regarding mega solar project finance under the The Act on Special Measures concerning the Procurement of Renewable Electric Energy	The Turnaround & Credit Management, No. 138	Oct 2012
New amendment to the PFI Act and Finance Practice - Purpose and Point of Argument regarding establishment of Concession System	Ginko Homu 21, No. 736	Oct 2011
Civil law Case Studies	Yuhikaku Publishers	Jan 2011
Law Issues regarding the Public-Private Partnership of Water Projects	University of Tokyo Law Review, Vol. 3	Sep 2008

Lectures

Points regarding the concession scheme of water supply and sewerage business in Japan	The Japan Knowledge Center	Mar 14, 2017
Finance Schemes and Legal Issues of Mega-Solar Project under the FIT scheme of the Renewable Energy Act	The Japan Knowledge Center	Jul 4, 2012
Amended PFI and Infrastructure Business - based on Cabinet Office Ordinance	Financial Management Forums, Inc.	Dec 12, 2011
PFI under the Great Earthquake - what happened and how we overcome the situation	Kokudo Seisaku Kenkyukai, Private Finance Initiative As, Crisis Management Conference	Dec 1, 2011
Current situation of Japanese Construction Manager Services and International Construction Contracts - From an International Construction Law Practitioner's point of view	Japan Civil engineering Consultants Association	Nov 29, 2011
Recent trends and legal issues regarding domestic infrastructure investments - Considering the usage of Amended PFI Act and Concession scheme	Stock Research	Jul 13, 2011
Legal Issues and Main points regarding Amended PFI	The Japan Knowledge Center	Jun 22, 2011

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Jan 17, 2024	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024
Dec 14, 2023	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024
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
Jan 11, 2023	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023
Dec 15, 2022	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2023
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
Jan 13, 2022	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022
Dec 16, 2021	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022
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
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022

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
Jul 21, 2020	The A-List: Japan's Top 100 Lawyers
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Jan 20, 2020	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2020
Dec 6, 2019	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2020
Sep 30, 2019	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2020
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020
Jan 17, 2019	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2019
Nov 30, 2018	Chambers Asia 2019
Nov 12, 2018	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2019
Dec 7, 2017	Chambers Asia 2018
Nov 29, 2017	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018
Jan 13, 2017	Chambers Asia 2017
Nov 10, 2016	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2017
May 19, 2016	Finance Asia - Japan Achievement Awards 2015/16
Feb 9, 2016	Chambers Asia 2016
Nov 13, 2015	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2016
Nov 20, 2014	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2015
Nov 13, 2013	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2014
Nov 30, 2012	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2013
Dec 2, 2008	Legal500 2008/2009

Professional Admissions

Japan (1997)

New York (2002)

Study Group of Contract Management, Ministry of Defence (2010)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language)

English