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Ryo Okochi has expertise in cross border mergers and acquisitions, joint venture, and corporate restructuring. His practice focuses on transactions related to emerging countries such as India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, ASEAN countries and other African countries.

Practice Areas

Corporate

M&A

International Practice

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| India | Bangladesh | Sri Lanka | Pakistan | Other ASEAN countries | Middle East |
| | Other | | | | |
| Africa | Jurisdictions | | | | |

Labor and Employment

Intellectual Property/TMT

Competition/Antitrust

Dispute Resolution

Topics

Achievements

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

External Seminars

April 9, 2024

Doing Business in India and Africa

External Seminars

Jan 30, 2024

Update on Recent Legal Development – Egypt and Kenya

Practice Groups

Background

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| Mar 2003 | The University of Tokyo (LL.B.) |
| Oct 2004 | The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan |
| Aug 2008-May 2009 | Associated with Amarchand & Mangaldas, New Delhi, India |
| Aug 2009-May 2010 | Graduate study, University of Southern California (LL.M.) |

Publications

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| Latest Trends in Regulations of Cross-Border Data Transfer [No. 6] / India | Business & Law Website | Dec 2021 |
| Recent Development regarding Arbitration in India | JCA Journal (Aug 2021) | Aug 2021 |
| Personal Data Protection in India - Overview of Current Regulations and Bill 2019 - | Business Lawyers' website | Feb 2021 |
| Business Environment in India with Recent Development in Legal Framework | World Economic Review | Sep 2019 |
| Q&A regarding Investment in Sri Lanka (2) | JCA Journal | Aug 2019 |
| Investing in Africa - South Africa and Kenya - | Kaigai-Touyushi, Nov 2018 | Nov 2018 |
| Entry into Kenya - Regulations regarding Foreign Direct Investment and Companies Act | BUSINESS LAWYERS (website) | Oct 2018 |
| Latest Update on Compliance Issues in Foreign Countries - India - | Business Homu, Nov 2018 Issue | Sep 2018 |
| Q&A: Investing in Sri Lanka | JCA Journal | Jun 2018 |
| Entry into Sri Lanka - Regulations regarding Foreign Direct Investment and Companies Act | BUSINESS LAWYERS (website) | Jan 2017 |
| Overview of Laws and Regulations in South Africa | Business Homu, Apr/May 2015 Issue | Apr 2015 |
| Overview of Enforcement of Competition Act in India | The Lawyers | Dec 2014 |
| Overview of Competition Act in India; Outline of the Competition Act 2002 and Recent Developments | The Lawyers | Jul 2013 |
| Q&A: Strategies for Corporate Law Practice in Asia and Emerging Countries | Shoji Homu | Apr 2013 |
| Recent Movement in Competition Regulation in India and points for Japanese companies | Kosei Torihiki | Mar 2013 |
| Insider Trading Regulations in India | Kokusai Shoji Homu, Vol.39 No.10 | Oct 2011 |
| Recent Movement in Competition Regulation in India | Kosei Torihiki | Oct 2011 |
| The Corporate Governance in the Developing Country - India - | Gekkan Kansayaku, Vol.582 | Apr 2011 |
| Recent Developments of M&A Regulations in India | M&A Review, Vol.24 No.2 | Mar 2010 |
| A brief introduction of regulations on Foreign Venture Capital Investors in India | Kokusai Shoji Homu, Vol.38 No.1 | Jan 2010 |
| A Brief Introduction of the Competition Act, 2002 of India | Kokusai Shoji Homu, Vol.37 No.9 | Sep 2009 |
| Introduction of Recent Changes on FDI Forms in India: Press Note No.2, 3 and 4 (2009 series) | Kokusai Shoji Homu, Vol.37 No.7 | Jul 2009 |
| A passage to India | | Mar 2009 |
| Getting the Deal Through - Arbitration 2008 (Japan Chapter) | Getting the Deal Through - Arbitration 2008 | Feb 2008 |
| Getting the Deal Through - Arbitration 2007 (Japan Chapter) | Getting the Deal Through - Arbitration 2007 | Mar 2007 |

Lectures

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| Doing Business in India and Africa | Mazarz Global Japan Desk | April 9, 2024 |
| Update on Recent Legal Development – Egypt and Kenya | Business Research Institute | Jan 30, 2024 |
| Regulatory Investigation in India | Embassy of Japan in India, JETRO Chennai Office | Sep 19, 2023 |
| Overview of Joint Venture Structure in India | XIB Inc., Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Jan 24, 2023 |
| Key Things to Know about Compliance in India | Embassy of Japan in India | Dec 15, 2022 |
| On-Demand Seminar : Doing Business and M&A Transactions in Kenya | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, ENSafrica | Apr 13, 2021 |
| On-demand seminar: Overview of Consumer Protection Act, 2019 of India | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Sep 16, 2020 |

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| Post COVID Economic Recovery: Challenges and Opportunities -Tips for Sri Lanka | Embassy of Sri Lanka | Jun 30, 2020 |
| Overview of Regulations concerning Personal Data Protection in India and Issues related to COVID-19 | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | May 29, 2020 |
| Investment in or Acquisition of a Listed Company in India | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, J. Sagar Associates | Jul 23, 2019 |
| Investing in Sri Lanka: Legal Framework and Practical Consideration | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, FJ&G de Saram, Japan Institute for Overseas Investment (JOI) | Feb 7, 2019 |
| Investing in South Africa and Kenya (Legal Framework and Practical Consideration) | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Bowmans, Japan Institute for Overseas Investment(JOI) | Aug 2, 2018 |
| Recent Developments in Competition Law Cases of the Two Major Emerging Countries, China and India | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Nov 11, 13, 2014 |
| Investing into Africa -WAEMU, CEMAC, COMESA- | McDermott Will & Emery, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Aug 6, 2014 |
| New Companies Act 2013 of India | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Jun 13, 19, 20, 2014 |
| M&A and Entry Strategy in India- Regulations and Case studies | Corporate Management Forums, Inc. | May 20, 2014 |
| Basics on Labour Management in India | Corporate Management Forums, Inc. | Jun 18, 2013 |
| M&A and Entry Strategy in India- Regulations and Case studies | Corporate Management Forums, Inc. | Apr 15, 2013 |
| Labor/employment law in Asia and how to deal with labor/employment issues therein | Chubu Productivity Center | Dec 13, 2012 |
| Basics for Labor Management in India - Regulations and Case studies | Kinyu Zaimu Kenkyukai | Aug 28, 2012 |
| Basics of Legal Practice for Entry into India - Mainly focusing on Foreign Investment, Corporate Law, Securities Law and Merger Control Regulation | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Feb 27, 2012 |
| Legal Issues and Solutions regarding Entry into India | Nikkei Business Daily Forum | Oct 14, 2011 |
| Legal practice for expanding to and investing in India - Outline of basic laws and regulations and M&A planning | FN Communications | Sep 16, 2011 |
| M&A in India | Financial Management Forums, Inc. | Aug 25, 2011 |
| M&A Legal Structure in India - Recent trend and Basic Regulations | Financial Management Forums, Inc. | Jun 27, 2011 |
| M&A in India (Part III) | Japan Institute for Overseas Investment | Jun 17, 2009 |
| Latest Legal Issues in India | Japan Planning Institute | Jun 5, 2009 |
| M&A Legal Structure in India | Financial Management Forums, Inc. | Apr 10, 2009 |

Achievements

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| Apr 18, 2024 | The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition) |
| Apr 20, 2023 | The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024 |
| Apr 14, 2022 | Best Lawyers 2023 |
| Apr 15, 2021 | Best Lawyers 2022 |
| Apr 9, 2020 | Best Lawyers 2021 |

Professional Admissions

Japan (2004)
New York (2011)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language)

English