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Ryu Umezu specializes in finance, securities and capital market transactions, investments (including corporate, business and real property acquisitions), investment funds and regulatory matters for financial institutions and investment funds. As a capital markets specialist, he has prominent record in advising IPOs, listings, equity offerings and debt offerings in Japan as well as at the markets out of Japan including the US, UK, Europe, Hong Kong, Singapore and Israel. He advises a number of major global and Japanese financial institutions.

Practice Areas

Key Practice Areas

Capital Markets		
Finance and Financial Institutions	Asset Management and Investment Funds	Structured Finance
Real Estate	Real Estate Transactions	Real Estate Investment REITs
Energy and Natural Resources		

Related Practice Areas

M&A	Private Equity/Funds
Finance and Financial Institutions	Derivatives Insurance
Restructuring/Insolvency and Bankruptcy	
International Practice	

Topics

Achievements Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
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Articles
Mar 2024

The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides - Japan : Banking & Finance

Newsletters
Jan 2024

Dispute Resolution Group Newsletter - Subrogation of damage claims in Japan - Considerations in the context of the Haneda aircraft collision

Practice Groups

Capital Markets Group

Experience

1996-2001	IBM Corporation (JPY Bonds Offering)
2003	Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd (HKSE Listing and IPO) Innolux Corporation (formerly Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corporation) (HKSE Listing and IPO) Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited (HKSE Listing and IPO)
2004	Air China Limited (HKSE Listing and IPO) Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd. (HKSE Listing and IPO)
2004-2013	JPMorgan Chase & Co. (JPY Bonds Offering)
2005	MediciNova, Inc. (Hercules Listing, Osaka Securities Exchange) Shanghai Electric Group Company Limited (HKSE Listing and IPO) Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. (HKSE Listing and IPO) China Construction Bank Corporation (HKSE Listing and IPO) China Cosco Holdings Company Limited (HKSE Listing and IPO) Link Real Estate Investment Trust (formerly The Link Real Estate Investment Trust) (HKSE Listing and IPO)
2006	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited (HKSE Listing and IPO) China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd. (HKSE Listing and IPO)
2006 - 2015	Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A. (JPY Bonds Offering)
2007	China Boqi Environmental (Holding) Co., Ltd (Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section Listing)
2007 - 2017	National Australia Bank Limited (JPY Bonds Offering)
2009 - 2013	Republic of Poland (JPY Bonds Offering)
2012 - 2018	BPCE S.A. (JPY Bonds Offering)
2013	Xyec Holdings Co., Ltd. (Catalist Primary Listing, Singapore Exchange) FRONTEO, Inc. (formerly UBIC, Inc.) (NASDAQ Listing)
2015 - 2017	Macquarie Bank Limited (JPY Pro-Bond)
2017	Okura Holdings Limited (HKSE Primary Listing) Techpoint, Inc.(Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers Listing)

Background

Mar 1989	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
Apr 1991	Joined Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
Jan 2000	Became a partner of Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
Apr 2023 -	Managing Partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Publications

The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides - Japan : Banking & Finance	The Legal 500 Banking & Finance Comparative Guide	Mar 2024
Dispute Resolution Group Newsletter - Subrogation of damage claims in Japan - Considerations in the context of the Haneda aircraft collision	AMT Newsletters	Jan 2024
Case Analysis on Structured Covered Bond	Kinyu Homu Jijo, No. 2108	Feb 2019
Investment Structures under Act for Development of Specified Complex Tourist Facilities Areas (Casino Law)	NBL 1135	Dec 2018
(2018.12.1)		
We look to enter any new market like a local law firm		Sep 2015

Lectures

Cross Border Transactions	Chambers and Partners	Feb 26, 2019
Cybersecurity powerhouse Israel and current status and challenges of Japan	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Feb 6, 2019
Practices of primary listings in Hong Kong by Japanese enterprises	Deacons, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 6, 2012

Achievements

Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Sep 14, 2023	asialaw 2023-24
Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Sep 16, 2022	Asialaw Profiles 2023
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Feb 18, 2022	Chambers Global 2022
Sep 17, 2021	Asialaw Profiles 2022
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Feb 19, 2021	Chambers Global 2021
Dec 15, 2020	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2021
Sep 17, 2020	Asialaw Profiles 2021
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Feb 14, 2020	Chambers Global 2020
Dec 6, 2019	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2020
Sep 19, 2019	Asialaw Profiles 2020
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020
Jun 23, 2015	Managing Partner of the Year / ALB Japan Law Awards 2015

Professional Admissions

Japan (1991)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language)	English
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