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Taro Tsunoda is a partner handling a wide range of corporate and financial matters with a focus on cross-border transactions involving Japanese entities. In addition, he regularly advises foreign clients on various Japanese law matters including, corporate, securities regulations, antitrust, employment, bankruptcy and reorganization. He also has experience in international arbitration before the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC.

Practice Areas

Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Disputes

Establishing a Business Presence in Japan

M&A

M&A/Business Restructuring

Joint Ventures

Business Alliances

Venture

Capital

Private

Equity/Funds

Cross-border M&A

Finance and Financial Institutions

Financial

Asset Management and Investment

Regulation

Funds

Dispute Resolution

International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

International Practice

Other Central and South American

United States

Brazil

Mexico

Countries

Africa

Topics

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Practice Groups

Background

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| Mar 1992 | Waseda University (LL.B.) |
| Apr 1996 | The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan |
| May 2001 | The University of Michigan Law School (LL.M.) |
| Jun 2002 | The University of Chicago Law School (LL.M.) |
| Sep 2002 - Aug 2003 | Associated with Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, New York |

Publications

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| 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 |
| Overview of Laws and Regulations in South Africa | Business Homu, Apr/May 2015 Issue | Apr 2015 |
| Extraterritorial Application of Foreign Laws: A Primer for Japanese Companies | Kinzai | Nov 2013 |
| Q&A: Strategies for Corporate Law Practice in Asia and Emerging Countries | Shoji Homu | Apr 2013 |
| Outside Help | The 2012 Guide to Japan 10th Edition | Apr 2012 |
| A new regulation on the consolidated supervision of securities company | Global Pensions & Investment Funds Reveiw 2011/12 | Jul 2011 |
| Global Business and Human Rights (First edition 2011) (Japan Chapter) | Global Business and Human Rights (First edition 2011) | May 2011 |
| Benefit or burden? | | Oct 2009 |

Lectures

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| On-Demand Seminar : Doing Business and M&A Transactions in Kenya | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, ENSafrica | Apr 13, 2021 |
| Challenges and Business Opportunities under the New Mexican Administration ~For the Success of Japanese Companies~ | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Basham, Ringe y Correa, S.C. | Apr 8, 11, 2019 |
| Investing in Brazil under the new government | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune / Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados | Feb 7, 2019 |
| Trump administration's trade war - how Japanese Companies should correspond | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Nagoya Office | Nov 21, 2018 |
| Trump administration's trade war - how Japanese Companies should correspond | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Oct 31, 2018 |
| Legislation update on anticorruption in Latin America, enforcement activities, challenges and trends | IPBA | Sep 28, 2018 |
| Hot topics and recent trends in antitrust investigations in Brazil | Mattos Filho Advogados, Câmara de Comércio e Indústria Japonesa do Brasil, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Sep 25, 2018 |
| The Brazilian Data Protection Law | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune / Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados | Sep 12, 2018 |
| Investing in South Africa and Kenya (Legal Framework and Practical Consideration) | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Bowmans, Japan Institute for Overseas Investment(JOI) | Aug 2, 2018 |
| LITIGATION RISKS AND GOVERNMENT SANCTIONS IN MEXICO | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Nagoya Office | Jul 30, 2018 |
| Key legal issues on entering the Argentine market and M&A transactions | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Estudio Beccar Varela | Oct 2016 |
| Investing into Brazil: Recent Trends of Antitrust Law and Compliance in Brazil | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mattos Filho | Oct 2016 |
| Investing into Brazil: Recent Trends - The Knowledge Japanese companies should have | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, CCBJ, Pinheiro Neto | Oct 2015 |
| Investing into Brazil: (i) The Business Climate, Risks and Opportunities and (ii) Investing in Brazil with a local Partner: Pros and Cons in Brazil | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mattos Filho | Sep 2015 |
| Federal Regulations of Brazilian Anti-Corruption Law | | May 7, 2015 |

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| Investing in Oil and Gas in Brazil | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mattos Filho | Oct 2014 |
| Corporate and M&A disputes in Brazil | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mattos Filho | Oct 2014 |
| Investing into Africa -WAEMU, CEMAC, COMESA- | McDermott Will & Emery, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Aug 6, 2014 |
| Investing into Africa - WAEMU, CEMAC, COMESA- | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, McDermott Will & Emery | Aug 2014 |
| Investing in South Africa: Legal Framework and Practical Consideration | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Bowman Gilfillan, Japan Institute for Overseas Investment (JOI) | Jul 2014 |
| Investing in Asian Markets | | Feb 21, 2014 |
| Structuring Joint Ventures and Equity Investments in Emerging Markets | | Nov 28, 2013 |
| An Overview of Brazilian Anti-Corruption Statute | Anderson Mori & Tomotsune | Nov 2013 |
| The Brazilian Anti-Corruption Law | | Oct 24, 2013 |
| Doing a Cross Border Deal: Due Diligence | | Oct 24, 2013 |
| Challenges and Issues in Emerging Markets M&A - Deal Making and Lessons Learned from Recent Transactions in Brazil and Vietnam | | Nov 20, 2012 |
| M&A Guidelines When Making Inroads in Brazil-basic knowledge on relevant laws and tips for legal due diligence in Brazil | The Financial Management Forums, Inc. | Oct 2012 |
| Basic Knowledge on Relevant Laws and Points that companies need to know when making inroads in Mexico | The Financial Management Forums, Inc. | Sep 2012 |
| Basic Knowledge and M&A Guidelines when making inroads in Brazil - Laws on Foreign investment, Corporate, Labor, Antitrust, Consumer Protection, Insolvency, Intellectual Property, Environment and Real Estate | The Financial Management Forums, Inc. | Jul 2012 |
| Basic Knowledge on Relevant Laws and Points that companies need to know when making inroads in Brazil | The Financial Management Forums, Inc. | Oct 2011 |

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| Sep 22, 2022 | Who's Who Legal: Japan 2022 |
| Apr 14, 2022 | Best Lawyers 2023 |
| Apr 15, 2021 | Best Lawyers 2022 |
| Apr 9, 2020 | Best Lawyers 2021 |
| Mar 4, 2013 | Chambers Asia 2013 |
| Feb 24, 2012 | Chambers Asia 2012 |

Professional Admissions

Japan (1996)
New York (2003)

Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association
New York Bar Association
Adjunct Lecturer, Seikei Law School (April 2007 - March 2009)

Languages

Japanese (first language)
English
Portuguese

