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Akitaka Anzai is a partner of Anderson Mori & Tomotsune working primarily in the filed of Japan-Southeast Asia related matters, such M&A, establishment of Joint Venture companies, labor issues or disputes in Southeast Asia countries including Malaysia and Thailand, and working on the capital market transaction, such as issuance of the equity or debts by the domestic and foreign companies and Islamic Finance.

Practice Areas

Key Practice Areas

Corporate Capital Markets Economic Security and International Trade International Practice

Related Practice Areas

Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Corporate Governance
	Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with Shareholders	Corporate Disputes
	Establishing a Business Presence in Japan	
M&A	M&A/Business Restructuring	Joint Ventures Business Alliances Cross-border M&A
Government Investigations and Crisis Management	Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees	Anti-bribery regulations
Finance and Financial Institutions	Project Banking Finance	
Real Estate	Real Estate Transactions	Real Estate Investment
Labor and Employment	Harassment Severance Matters	
	Labor and Employment Issues Associated with Corporate Restructuring	
	Working Conditions including Salary, Retirement Allowance, and Pension	
	Labor and Employment Law Compliance	

Intellectual Property/TMT		Trademark/Design
	IP Disputes	IP Licensing and Transactions
Competition/Antitrust	Prosecution	
	Merger Control	
Dispute Resolution	General Commercial Litigation	International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes
International Practice	Indonesia	Vietnam
	Thailand	Malaysia
	Philippines	Myanmar
	Cambodia	Other ASEAN countries
		Laos

Topics

Achievements Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Achievements Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Achievements Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023

Practice Groups

Asia and Emerging Countries Practice Group	Corporate Transaction Group	Financial Services & Transactions Group
Capital Markets Group		

Background

Mar 2003	Waseda University (LL.B.)
Oct 2004	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2010	Graduate Study, University of Pennsylvania Law School (LL.M.)
Oct 2010 - Sep 2011	Zaid Ibrahim & Co., Kuala Lumpur
Nov 2012 - Nov 2013	Weerawong, Chinnavat & Peangpanor Ltd., Bangkok

Publications

Labor Law Reforms in Asian Countries--- Latest Developments and Actions to Take (1. Thailand)	Business Homu	Sep 2021
Guidebook of English Language Contracts around the World	Shojihomu Co., Ltd.	Apr 2019
Japanese cross-border M&A		Feb 2015
Concerns about labor regulation in South East Asia countries: Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and Myanmar	Jinji	Jan 2015
Jitsumu		
Practical concerns about M&A in Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam	Business Law Journal (December 2013)	Oct 2013
Practical concerns about M&A in Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam	Business Law Journal (November 2013)	Sep 2013
Practical concerns about M&A in Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam	Business Law Journal (October 2013)	Aug 2013
Q&A: Strategies for Corporate Law Practice in Asia and Emerging Countries	Shoji Homu	Apr 2013

Lectures

Investment in Israel -Inputs from both the legal and practical perspective-	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	May 14, 2019
Key Legal Updates from ASEAN markets	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, ZICO Law	Nov 19, 2018
3rd ASEAN-Japan Public-Private Dialogue on "Promotion of New Industrial Areas"Utilization of Highly Skilled Professionals in Asia		Jun 22, 2016
ASEAN Economic Ministers and Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan Consultations - Economic and Industrial Cooperation Committee (AMEICC)		
Labor issue and practical solution in South East Asian countries	LexisNexis, SMBC Consulting	July 21, 2015
Practical concerns about M&A in Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Mar 21 - 22, 2013
3rd Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference	IBA (International Bar Association)	Nov 25 - 27, 2012

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Professional Admissions

Japan (2004)

Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language) English