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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	International Trade	International Practice
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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/Life Sciences/TMT

Trademark/Design

Competition/Antitrust

IP Disputes IP Licensing and Transactions Prosecution  
Merger Control

Dispute Resolution

General Commercial Litigation International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

International Practice

Indonesia Vietnam Thailand Malaysia Philippines Myanmar  
Other ASEAN countries

## Topics

Achievements  
Apr 14, 2022

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Articles  
Sep 2021

Labor Law Reforms in Asian Countries--- Latest Developments and Actions to Take (1. Thailand)

AMT Seminars  
May 14, 2019

Investment in Israel -Inputs from both the legal and practical perspective-

## Practice Groups

Asia and Emerging Countries Practice Group  
Capital Markets Group

Corporate Transaction Group

Financial Services & Transactions 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

## Achievements

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## Professional Admissions

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Japan (2004)

## Professional and Academic Associations

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Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

## Languages

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Japanese (first  
language)                      English