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Akihito Miyake focuses on all aspects of legal issues related to the asset management businesses. He has significant experience in providing legal services and advice in relation to formation, offering and distribution of various types of investment funds both in and outside of Japan, registration of asset managers and distributors acting in Japan, operations of financial instruments business operators regulated in Japan, business deployment in the Japanese market and inbound investments by foreign asset managers, as well as outbound investments by domestic investors. His experience also encompasses support in various capital market transactions and financing projects. Additionally, Mr. Miyake has worked extensively on general corporate matters at various phases of corporate activities ranging from ordinary course of business to corporate crisis situation.

Practice Areas

Finance and Financial Institutions	Asset Management and Investment Funds	Structured Finance	Financial Regulation
Capital Markets			
Real Estate	Real Estate Dispute REITs Resolution		
Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Corporate Governance	
Government Investigations and Crisis Management			
M&A	M&A/Business Restructuring	Venture Capital	Private Equity/Funds
Dispute Resolution	General Commercial Litigation	International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes	

Topics

Achievements Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Achievements Jan 17, 2024	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024

Practice Groups

Financial Services & Transactions Group

Background

Mar 1998	The University of Tokyo Faculty of Law (LL.B.)
Apr 1999 - Sep 2000	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2007	Graduate Study, The University of Virginia School of Law (LL.M.)
Sep 2007 - Jul 2008	Associated with Sidley Austin LLP, New York

Publications

ESG and Impact Investing 2024 (Japan Chapter)	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through	Aug 2023
Fintech 2022 - Japan	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Fintech	Aug 2021
ESG and Impact Investing	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through	Aug 2021
ESG and Impact Investing	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through	Aug 2021
The Legal 500: Fintech Country Comparative Guide (Japan chapter)	The Legal 500: Fintech Country Comparative Guide	Nov 2020
New beginning - Japan's One-Stop Financial Service Intermediary and New Regulatory Framework for Payment Services	ASIA-PACIFIC FINTECH SPECIAL FOCUS 2020 JAPAN	Jun 2020
Getting a grip - Clear new regulations on cryptoasset derivative transactions and custody services come into force in Japan	ASIA-PACIFIC FINTECH SPECIAL FOCUS 2020 JAPAN	Jun 2020
Opportunities of Asset Management Business (6) -"Customers' Best Interests" under the U.S. Regulation Best Interest	J-MONEY	Dec 2019
(Dec 2019)		
The Legal 500 & The In-House Lawyer Comparative Legal Guide Japan: Fintech (2nd edition)	The Legal 500: Fintech Country Comparative Guide	Nov 2019
Opportunities of Asset Management Business (5) - SEC Guidance on Proxy Voting Responsibilities	J-MONEY (Oct 2019)	Oct 2019
Fintech 2020 (Japan Chapter)	LEXOLOGY Getting The Deal Through : Fintech	Sep 2019
Customer-Oriented Business Conduct for Regional Banks	REGIONAL BANKING	Aug 2019
Opportunities of Asset Management Business (4) -Robo-advisers: Between Investment Advice and Investment Solicitation	J-MONEY (Aug 2019)	Aug 2019
Opportunities of Asset Management Business (3) - Legal liabilities and future potential of AI funds	J-MONEY (Jun 2019)	Jun 2019
Opportunities of Asset Management Business (2) - Growth of passive investment and "Common Ownership"	J-MONEY (Apr 2019)	Apr 2019
Opportunities of Asset Management Business (1) - Customer-Oriented Business Operation ver. 2.0	J-MONEY (Feb 2019)	Feb 2019
Suggestions to Asset Managers	J-MONEY Asset Managers Vol.4	Dec 2018
The Legal 500 & The In-House Lawyer Comparative Legal Guide Japan: Fintech	The Legal 500: Fintech Country Comparative Guide	Nov 2018
Regulations Front Line - "Principles for Customer-Oriented Business Conduct"-Conscious Investment Fund Marketing	REGULATIONS	Jun 2018
Overseas Regulatory Trends in Robo-Advisory Industry	BUSINESS LAWYERS'website	Jun 2018
Robo-Advisor and AI Fund - Status Quo and Future Outlook	BUSINESS LAWYERS'website	May 2018

Lectures

Foreign technology investment - Israel's cutting-edge technologies and key issues with respect to investment contracts.	Dec 4, 2019
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	
Blockchain: Dispute Resolution & Impending Regulatory Issues 8th Annual International Arbitration, Regulatory & Competition Law	Oct 25, 2019
Global Summit	WOLTERS KLUWER & LEGAL PLUS

Achievements

Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Jan 17, 2024	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024
Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Jan 11, 2023	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021

Professional Admissions

Japan (2000)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language)	English
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