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Key Practice Areas

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Cross-border M&A

Joint Ventures

Real Estate Transactions/Real Estate Investment

Labor and Employment

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Atsutoshi Maeda is a partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune who has been engaged in an extensive range of legal matters. In particular, he has provided general corporate advice on issues regarding various commercial laws, employment laws and compliance problems, as well as negotiated contracts in a broad range of industries and tackled disputes for domestic and overseas clients. Given the unique nature of Japanese business culture and legal and contract frameworks that are distinct from western practices, Mr. Maeda always clarifies what non-Japanese clients can expect and should not expect from contract negotiation, semi-contentious discussions, employment issues and/or with the handling of transactions. As such, for international clients, he always aims to demystify Japanese law and local market practice.

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Related Practice Areas

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Labor and Employment Disputes / Severance Matters /
Labor and Employment Issues Associated with Corporate Restructuring /
Working Conditions including Salary, Retirement Allowance, and Pension /
Executives (Board Members and Auditors) /
Drafting and Review of Work Rules and Employment Contracts /
Labor and Employment Disputes
- Tech/Data/IT/Telecom
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- Dispute Resolution
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- Restructuring/Insolvency and Bankruptcy
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CAREER

Mar 1998

The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)

Apr 1998 - Mar 2000

The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan

Apr 2000	Dai-ni Tokyo Bar Association/Join AMT
Sep 2004 - Dec 2005	Graduate study, University College London (LL.M.)
Sep 2005 - Jun 2006	Associated with Herbert Smith (currently, Herbert Smith Freehills), London office
Nov 2013 - Dec 2021	Representative of Singapore Office
Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	Part-time Lecturer, Keio University, Law School
Oct 2017 - Mar 2018	Part-time Lecturer, Kobe University, Law School
Sep 2022 -	Representative of London Office

QUALIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION

LANGUAGES

Japan (2000) Singapore Academy
of Law (2015 - 2022)

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Japanese (first language)

English