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Hirohito Akagami is engaged principally in the fields of financial, corporate and commercial law, with an emphasis on M&A and securities work. Typically, these transactions involve Akagami representing the purchasers for a number of tender offers, which he has been doing for more than 20 years. He also advises clients in a number of domestic and cross-border syndicated loans, securities and other financial transactions, as well as on corporate governance-related matters and regulatory issues.

Practice Areas

Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions, Corporate Governance
M&A	M&A/Business Restructuring, Joint Ventures
Finance and Financial Institutions	Financial Regulation, Asset Management and Investment Funds, Banking, Derivatives
Government Investigations and Crisis Management	
Dispute Resolution	

Topics

Achievements Oct 4, 2023	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2023
Achievements Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Achievements Sep 22, 2022	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2022

Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group
Capital Markets Group

Background

1986	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
1993	University of London, London School of Economics and Political Science (LL.M. with Merit)
Sep 1993 - Sep 1994	Trained at Slaughter and May, London and Brussels

Publications

The Banking Regulation Review (8th edition) (Japan Chapter)	The Banking Regulation Review (8th edition)	Jun 2017
The Banking Regulation Review (7th edition) (Japan Chapter)	The Banking Regulation Review (7th edition)	Jun 2016
The Banking Regulation Review (6th edition) (Japan Chapter)	The Banking Regulation Review (6th edition)	Jun 2015
The Banking Regulation Review (5th edition) (Japan Chapter)	The Banking Regulation Review (5th edition)	Jun 2014
The Banking Regulation Review (4th edition) (Japan Chapter)	The Banking Regulation Review (4th edition)	Apr 2013
The Banking Regulation Review (3rd edition) (Japan Chapter)	The Banking Regulation Review (3rd edition)	Jun 2012
The Banking Regulation Review (2nd edition) (Japan Chapter)	The Banking Regulation Review (2nd edition)	Jun 2011
The Banking Regulation Review (1st edition) (Japan Chapter)	The Banking Regulation Review (1st edition)	Jul 2010
ANALYSIS Take Over Bid	Shojihomu	Sep 2009
Large shareholders much obliged	The IFLR Guide to Japan 2007	Dec 2006
Guide to Japan's New Corporation Law: An analysis of the new corporate system based upon a review of the new provisions		Aug 2005
New Corporate Law	Kinzai Institute for Financial Affairs, Inc	Aug 2005
Series: Practical Points on Assistance for Business Rehabilitation, V. and VI. M&A Scheme and Statutory Insolvency Procedures	Kinyu Homu Jijyo	Mar 2004
Stock options: entering a new stage	The IFLR Guide to Japan	Jan 2003

Lectures

Shareholder Activism as an Investment Strategy and the New Japanese Stewardship Code	Institutional Investor Educational Foundation	Nov 10, 2015

Achievements

Oct 4, 2023	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2023
Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Sep 22, 2022	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2022
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Oct 9, 2021	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Sep 1, 2020	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2020
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Nov 29, 2019	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2019
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020
Nov 7, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2018
Nov 2, 2017	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2017
Nov 2, 2016	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2016
Mar 18, 2016	Chambers Global 2016
Feb 9, 2016	Chambers Asia 2016
Sep 1, 2015	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2015
Mar 13, 2015	Chambers Global 2015
Feb 13, 2015	Chambers Asia 2015
Oct 30, 2014	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2014
Mar 14, 2014	Chambers Global 2014
Feb 18, 2014	Chambers Asia 2014

Mar 21, 2013	Chambers Global 2013
Mar 4, 2013	Chambers Asia 2013
Jul 17, 2012	Best Lawyers 2012
Mar 25, 2012	Chambers Global 2012
Feb 24, 2012	Chambers Asia 2012
Sep 14, 2010	Best Lawyers 2010
Dec 2, 2008	Chambers Asia 2009
Dec 2, 2008	Legal500 2008/2009

Professional Admissions

Japan (1988)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language)	English