



## Hiroshi Ishihara

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Hiroshi Ishihara specializes in international and domestic corporate law matters including M&A, business reorganization, antitrust law, real estate and intellectual property transactions. In connection with M&A transactions, he has extensive experience in cross-border M&A, business integration between listed companies, joint ventures and intragroup reorganizations. Also, he advises on many international commercial transactions, such as negotiation for a license agreement, manufacturing agreement and other agreements between Japanese and overseas companies. For domestic corporate matters, he advises on corporate crisis management and operation of shareholders' meetings. He also specializes in healthcare and life sciences industry and handles many transactions and regulatory issues, including regulations with respect to regenerative medicines.

Prior to joining Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Hiroshi served as a lawyer at Nishimura & Asahi, Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Bingham Sakai Mimura Aizawa. Also, He has experience working for the Bank of Japan as well as one of the largest general trading companies in Japan.

Hiroshi is a qualified Japanese lawyer (bengoshi) as well as a qualified lawyer in New York and California.

### Practice Areas

International Practice

M&A

Corporate

Intellectual Property/TMT

Life Sciences

Health Care, Pharmaceutical and Life  
Science

M&A and

IP-related Services

Finance

Regulatory Matters

Regenerative Medicine

Health Care, Pharmaceutical and Life  
Science

### Topics

Achievements

Apr 18, 2024

The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)

Articles  
Jan 2024

Global Legal Issues: Key Global Regulations and Trends in Personal Information Protection, Business and Human Rights, and Economic Security for Japanese Companies

Achievements  
Dec 14, 2023

Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024

## Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group

Intellectual Property Law Group

Asia and Emerging Countries Practice Group

Life Sciences and Health Care Practice Group

## Background

1997 University of Tokyo (Bachelor of Economics)  
1998 - 2000 The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan  
2004 Keio University (LL.B.)  
2005 Columbia University School of Law (LL.M.)  
2005 - 2006 Associated with Kirkland & Ellis, Los Angeles

## Publications

Global Legal Issues: Key Global Regulations and Trends in Personal Information Protection, Business and Human Rights, and Economic Security for Japanese Companies	Kaishahoumu A2Z VOL2024-2	Jan 2024
Chambers Global Practice Guide : Digital Healthcare 2023 - Japan	Digital Healthcare 2023	Jun 2023
Global Legal Issues: Tasks regarding Economic Security and Human Rights around the world	Kaishahoumu A2Z VOL2023-1	Dec 2022
Amendment to Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices	LexisNexis ASONE	Jul 2022
Chambers Global Practice Guide : Digital Healthcare 2022 Q&A - Japan	Digital Healthcare 2022	Jun 2022
Chambers Global Practice Guide : Digital Healthcare 2021 Q&A - Japan	Digital Healthcare 2021	Jun 2021
Legal Matters regarding Life Sciences and Health Care - Navigation regarding Regulations, Intellectual Properties and Corporate Matters (Second Edition)	Shojihomu Co., Ltd.	Oct 2020
Amendment to Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices	LexisNexis ASONE	Mar 2020
Guidebook of English Language Contracts around the World	Shojihomu Co., Ltd.	Apr 2019
Legal Matters regarding Life Sciences and Health Care - Navigation regarding Regulations, Intellectual Properties and Corporate Matters	Shojihomu Co., Ltd.	Sep 2018
U.S. Contracts: Basic Principles and Practice	DAI-ICHI HOKI CO.,LTD.	Jun 2018
Essential Points of Japan M&A Practice (Second Edition)	Shoji Homu Co., Ltd.	Jun 2018
Essential Points when You Review Confidentiality Agreement governed by Common Law	Business Law Journal No.116	Sep 2017
Guidance on Laws regarding Medical Big Data	Lexis AS ONE's website	Sep 2017
Basics of Reviewing Contracts in English – Routines and how to retain local counsels	Business Ho-mu, Vol.17/No.6	Apr 2017
English Contracts around the World – Around-the-world trip starting from America	The Association of Corporate Legal Departments, No.518	Apr 2017
U.S. Contracts: Basic Principles and Practice	LexisNexis Japan Co., Ltd.	Oct 2016
Essential Points of Japan M&A Practice	Shoji Homu	May 2015
Essential Points about U.S. Contracts	First installment of the Series: U.S. Jurisprudence	Apr 2015

## Lectures

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X-HUB TOKYO INBOUND PROGRAM 2023	Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC, JETRO	Dec 15, 2022
X-HUB TOKYO INBOUND PROGRAM 2021	Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC, JETRO	Feb 15, 2021
Foreign technology investment - Israel's cutting-edge technologies and key issues with respect to investment contracts. Anderson Mori & Tomotsune		Dec 4, 2019
Guidance on English Language Contracts around the World	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, LexisNexis Japan, Co., Ltd	Sep 11, 2019
Cross Border Transactions	Chambers and Partners	Feb 26, 2019
Legal Regimes regarding Clinical Trials - Clinical Trials Act and Other Relevant Regulations	Japan Pharmaceutical Industry Legal Affairs Association	Jul 19, 2018
Bridging Cultural Gaps in Cross-border M&A Transaction	IPBA	Mar 15, 2018
Laws and Practices regarding Cyber Security - Recent Trends in Japan and China	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, EY Japan	Feb 15, 2018
Indemnification regarding Regenerative Medicine Products (Current Status and Issues)	Japan Pharmaceutical Industry Legal Affairs Association Sub Committee	Jan 26, 2018
Overview of the Medical Big Data Act	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Nov 30, 2017
Recent Legislation regarding Healthcare Industry - Medical Big Data Act and Clinical Research Act	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 7, 2017
Importance of knowledge on the U.S. laws for in-house counsels	Shinbashi Legal Lecture Association	Mar 3, 2017
Expedited Approval Procedures regarding Regenerative Medicine in Japan and U.S	Forum for Innovative Regenerative Medicine	Feb 25, 2017
Legal Regimes and Issues regarding Regenerative Medicine	International Corporate Counsels Association	Jan 27, 2017
Basic Principles and Practice regarding U.S. Contracts: Useful Knowledge When You Review Contracts in English	Shinbashi Legal Lecture Association	Dec 2, 2016
Basic Principles and Practice regarding U.S. Contracts: Basic Knowledge You Should Know When You Review Contracts in English	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Nov 28, Dec 1, 2016, Feb 9, 2017
Basics of U.S. Contract Law - focusing on General Provisions	LexisNexis Japan, Co., Ltd	Feb 2, 2015
Considerations when going global - legal risks involved in cross border transactions	LexisNexis Japan, Co., Ltd	Oct 3, 2011

## Achievements

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Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Dec 14, 2023	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024
Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Dec 15, 2022	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2023
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Dec 16, 2021	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020

## Professional Admissions

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Japan (2000)  
California (2006)  
New York (2007)

## Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association  
New York State Bar Association  
State Bar of California

Languages

Japanese (first  
language)                      English