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LEGAL AWARDS

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Key Practice Areas

| Restruc | turing/Insolvency and Bankruptcy | Corporate |
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| M&A | Government Investigations and Crisis Management | |

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Kanako Watanabe is working for various corporate matters in Japan and overseas with a focus on domestic and crossborder restructuring and insolvency cases, corporate and commercial transactions and M&A cases. She is also well experienced in government investigations and crisis management cases.



Practice Areas

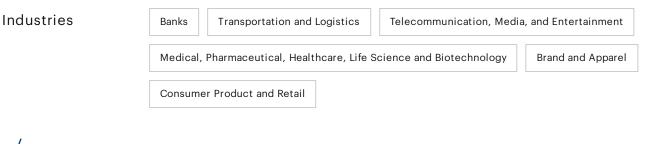
Key Practice Areas

/ Restructuring/Insolvency and Bankruptcy

| Corporate Reorganization & Civil Rehab | litation | Bankruptcy | Out-of-Court Workouts |
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| Cross-Border Restructurings | dations | | |
| / Corporate | | | |
| Corporate and Commercial Transactions | | porate Governan | ce |
| / M&A | | | |
| M&A/Business Restructuring | | | |
| / Government Investigations and Cr | isis Mana | gement | |
| Global compliance | | | |
| Related Practice Areas | | | |

Dispute Resolution

Civil and Commercial Disputes (General)





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ARTICLES Featured Articles and Interview Contents

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| Proceedings other than Civil | Presence in Japan for the New |

2024.03.13

2021.11.30

SEMINARS Seminars

Corporate Turnarounds in the U.S., Europe, and Singapore –...

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PUBLICATIONS Publications

Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice (Sixth... Restructuring & Insolvency Laws & Regulations Japan 2024 Japan Legal Update : Digitalization of Civil Court...

2024.09.01 Books

2024.04.24 Articles

2024.03.13 Others



| Mar 2004 | Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan (Bachelor of Social Sciences) |
|---------------------|---|
| Mar 2007 | Hitotsubashi University, Graduate School of Law (Juris Doctor) |
| 2007 - 2008 | The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan |
| Apr 2015 | Graduate study, University of Virginia (LL.M.) |
| Oct 2016 - Jun 2017 | Associated with Mayer Brown LLP, New York |

QUALIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION

LANGUAGES

Japan (2008)

Tokyo Bar Association

Japanese (first language)

English