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LEGAL AWARDS

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Key Practice Areas

Restruc	turing/Insolvency and Bankruptcy	Corporate
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

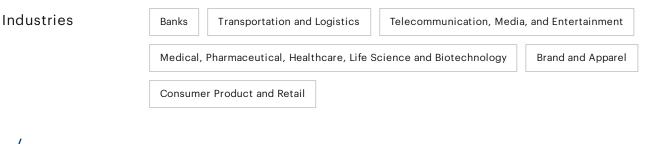
Key Practice Areas

/ Restructuring/Insolvency and Bankruptcy

Corporate Reorganization & Civil Rehab	litation	Bankruptcy	Out-of-Court Workouts
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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2024.03.13

2021.11.30

SEMINARS Seminars

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

2022.05.28

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