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Kanako Watanabe is working for various corporate matters in Japan and overseas with a focus on domestic and cross-border 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

Restructuring/Insolvency and Bankruptcy

Corporate

M&A

Government Investigations and Crisis
Management

Dispute Resolution

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Governance

M&A/Business Restructuring

Cross-border M&A

Joint Ventures

Business Alliances

Topics

Articles

Jul 2022

Practical tips for the withdrawal of foreign companies from Japan

External Seminars

May 28, 2022

Corporate Turnarounds in the U.S., Europe, and Singapore – Analysis of Overseas Trends with Particular Focus on Debt Governance

Articles

Apr 2022

Key Developments and Latest Trends in Japan

Practice Groups

• Financial Restructuring & Insolvency Group

• Corporate Transaction Group

• Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group

• Financial Services & Transactions Group

Background

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

Publications

Practical tips for the withdrawal of foreign companies from Japan	Turnaround & Credit Management No.177 (Summer issue 2022)	Jul 2022
Key Developments and Latest Trends in Japan	The International Insolvency & Restructuring Review 2022/23	Apr 2022
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Fifth Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Nov 2021
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Fourth Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 2019
Recent Enhancement in Protection of Trade Creditor Claims in Japan – Amendments to the Industrial Competitive Enhancement Act	INSOL World First Quarter 2019	Apr 2019
U.S. Contracts: Basic Principles and Practice	DAI-ICHI HOKI CO.,LTD.	Jun 2018
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Third Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 2017
U.S. Contracts: Basic Principles and Practice	LexisNexis Japan Co., Ltd.	Oct 2016
#7 How to Mitigate Risks of FCPA Violation	Lexis AS ONE	Feb 2016
Annotations on the Civil Rehabilitation Act (third edition)	KOUBUNDOU Publishers Inc.	Mar 2013
Q&A and Forms; Dismissal and Retirement	SHOJIHOMU.,Ltd.	Feb 2013

Lectures

Corporate Turnarounds in the U.S., Europe, and Singapore – Analysis of Overseas Trends with Particular Focus on Debt Governance	Japanese Association for Business Recovery (JABR)	May 28, 2022
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Professional Admissions

Japan (2008)

Professional and Academic Associations

Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language)

English