

## Kanako Watanabe

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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

May 2023

Restructuring & Insolvency Laws & Regulations Japan 2023

Articles

May 2023

Key Developments and Latest Trends in Japan

Achievements

Apr 20, 2023

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### Practice Groups

- Financial Restructuring & Insolvency Group
- Financial Services & Transactions Group

- Corporate Transaction Group

- Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group

## Background

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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

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Restructuring & Insolvency Laws & Regulations Japan 2023	International Comparative Legal Guide - Restructuring & Insolvency	May 2023
2023		
Key Developments and Latest Trends in Japan	The International Insolvency & Restructuring Review 2023/24	May 2023
Corporate Turnarounds in the U.S., Europe, and Singapore	SHOJIHOMU, Ltd.	Apr 2023
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		Apr 2019
INSOL World First Quarter 2019		
U.S. Contracts: Basic Principles and Practice	DAI-CHI 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)

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Professional Admissions

Japan (2008)

Professional and Academic Associations

Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language)

English