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Key Practice Areas

Dispute Resolution

Labor and Employment

Tech/Data/IT/Telecom

Government Investigations and Crisis Management



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Kei Akagawa (Mr.) is a partner who heads the dispute practice group of Anderson Mori & Tomotsune. He is specialized in dispute resolution (litigation, arbitration and out of court dispute resolution, including international dispute resolution). He is experienced in the various aspects of dispute resolution that arise in connection with corporate, including consumer related matters.

In particular, he constantly engages in disputes concerning M&A transactions, Finance transactions, IT matters, Internet issues, Energy transactions, Real Estate transactions, Product Safety issues, Labor issues and Tax issues in Japan and overseas.

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Practice Areas

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/ Dispute Resolution

Civil and Commercial Disputes (General)

International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

M&A and Corporate Disputes

IT Disputes

/ Finance and Financial Institutions

Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution

Related Practice Areas

- Corporate
Corporate and Commercial Transactions / Corporate Disputes
- Government Investigations and Crisis Management
Quality control, product liability and product fraud /

Data Breach and Cyber incident response

- Labor and Employment
Labor and Employment Disputes / Labor Unions
- Tech/Data/IT/Telecom
AI & Internet related Regulations/Disputes
- Tax
Tax Litigation and Tax Related Dispute Resolution
- Dispute Resolution
Administrative Disputes / Product Liability Disputes /
Securities Disputes and Other Corporate Scandals /
Business Succession and Inheritance Disputes /
Consumer-related Disputes / Insurance Disputes /
Energy and Natural Resources Disputes /
International Arbitration and International Mediation
- Real Estate
Real Estate Dispute Resolution

Industries

Banks

Securities

Insurance

IT, Internet and Security

Medical, Pharmaceutical, Healthcare, Life Science and Biotechnology

AI/Technology

Telecommunication, Media, and Entertainment

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PUBLICATIONS Publications

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- Law and Practice

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Business Law & Practice (Sixth...

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CAREER

Mar 2000

The University of Tokyo University (LL.B.)

2002-2003

The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan

Sep 2009 - Mar 2010

Associate with Herbert Smith (currently, Herbert Smith Freehills), Paris

2019 - 2021	Adjunct Lecturer, Hitotsubashi University Graduate School of Law
2021 - 2022	Adjunct Lecturer, The University of Tokyo Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, International Civil Procedure Law
2024 - 2025	Adjunct Lecturer, The University of Tokyo Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, International Civil Procedure Law

QUALIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL AND
ACADEMIC
ASSOCIATIONS

LANGUAGES

Japan (2003)

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Japanese (first language)

English