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Keisuke Hatano is a partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune and specializes in payment and settlement related regulations in Japan.

He has also been involved in a number of significant finance transactions and engaged in many international & domestic litigations. In addition to his professional experience at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, he worked for the Financial Services Agency where he was mainly engaged in the several amendments to the Banking Act which aim to create a pro-FinTech environment.

### Practice Areas

Finance and Financial Institutions	Banking	Financial Regulation	Structured Finance	Real Estate Finance	Project Finance
	Financial Technology (FinTech)				
Real Estate	Real Estate Transactions	Real Estate Investment	Real Estate Finance	REITs	
Energy and Natural Resources					
Dispute Resolution	General Commercial Litigation		Labor and Employment Disputes		

### Topics

Articles Oct 2024	Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Laws and Regulations 2025 – Japan
Articles Sep 2024	GLI – Fintech 2024, Sixth Edition
Articles Jul 2024	'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Blockchain 2024 - Law & Practice

### Background

Mar 2004	Keio Senior high School
Mar 2008	Keio University (LL.B.)
Mar 2010	Keio Law School (J.D.)
Dec 2011	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
Jan 2012	Joined Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
Jul 2015 - Jun 2017	Financial Services Agency Planning and Coordination Bureau
Jul 2017	Joined Anderson Mori & Tomotsune again

## Publications

Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Laws and Regulations 2025 – Japan	Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Laws and Regulations 2025	Oct 2024
GLI – Fintech 2024, Sixth Edition	Fintech Laws and Regulations 2024 – Japan	Sep 2024
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Blockchain 2024 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Jul 2024
Banking Regulation in Japan: Overview (2024)	Thomson Reuters Practical Law	May 2024
The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides - Japan : Banking & Finance	The Legal 500 Banking & Finance Comparative Guide	Mar 2024
Banking Regulation 2024 (Japan Chapter) - Trends and Developments		Jan 2024
Financial Services & Transactions Group Newsletter - Regulations on Digital Wage Payment Services by Fund Transfer Service Providers	AMT Newsletters	Dec 2023
GLI - Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Regulation 2024 (Japan Chapter)	GLI - Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Regulation 2024	Nov 2023
The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides - Japan : Blockchain	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2023	Oct 2023
COUNTRY UPDATE-Japan: Securities & Banking	Thomson Reuters Regulatory Intelligence	Oct 2023
GLI - Fintech Laws and Regulations 2023   Japan	GLI - Fintech Laws and Regulations 2023   Japan	Sep 2023
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Blockchain 2023 - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Jun 2023
Draft Cabinet Ordinances and Cabinet Office Ordinances, Etc. Concerning Stablecoin Legislation (Part II)	AMT Newsletters	May 2023
Draft Cabinet Ordinances and Cabinet Office Ordinances, Etc. Concerning Stablecoin Legislation (Part I)	AMT Newsletters	Apr 2023
Banking Regulation 2023 (Japan Chapter) - Trends and Developments		Dec 2022
Banking Regulation in Japan: Overview (2022)	Thomson Reuters Practical Law (website)	Dec 2022
Financial Services & Transactions Group Newsletter - Amendments to the Payment Services Act and the Act on Prevention of Transfer of Criminal Proceeds, etc. (Introduction of Regulations on Stablecoins)	AMT Newsletters	Sep 2022
Global Legal Insights - Fintech 2022	Global Legal Insights - Fintech 2022	Aug 2022
Financial Services & Transactions Group Newsletter - Outline of the Report by the Financial System Council's "Working Group on Payment Services" (Introduction of Regulations on Stablecoins and the Tightening of Regulations on Prepaid Payment Instruments)	AMT Newsletters	May 2022
6000 Legal Countermeasures for Financial Institutions	Kinzai Institute for Financial Affairs, INC.	Feb 2022
Banking Regulation 2022 (Japan Chapter) - Trends and Developments		Dec 2021
Banking Regulation in Japan: Overview (2021)	Thomson Reuters Practical Law (website)	Nov 2021
The Views of M&A, including Business Succession, and Activation of Regional Economy by Participation of Bank Group	MARR No.325	Oct 2021
Global Legal Insights - Fintech 2021, 3rd Ed.	Global Legal Insights - Fintech 2021, 3rd Ed.	Aug 2021
Expansion and possibilities of banking practices led by Amendments to the Banking Act	Ginko Jitsumu	Aug 2021
Trends and Developments	Chambers and Partners - Global Practice Guide (Banking Regulation 2021 / Japan)	Jan 2021
Global Legal Insights : Fintech 2020	Global Legal Insights : Fintech 2020	Aug 2020
Legal Issues on Digital Money and Digital Assets (4) : Regulations governing cashless payment methods in Japan	NBL1163 (2020.2.1)	Feb 2020
Legal Issues on Digital Money and Digital Assets (3) : Non-fungible Token and Security Token	NBL No.1161 (2020.1.1)	Jan 2020
Legal Issues on Digital Money and Digital Assets (2) : Stable Coin	NBL1159(2019.12.1)	Dec 2019
Legal Issues on Digital Money and Digital Assets (1) : Outline	NBL No.1157 (2019.11.1)	Nov 2019
Global Legal Insights : Fintech 2019	Global Legal Insights : Fintech 2019	Aug 2019

Business Succession - Possibility of Infrastructure Building and Facilitation	Ginko Jitsumu (Aug 2019)	Aug 2019
Banking regulation in Japan: overview	Thomson Reuters Practical Law (website)	Aug 2018
Guide to the 2017 Amendments to the Banking Act	Toki no Hourei	Jun 2018
Clause-by-clause commentary: the 2017 Amendments to the Banking Act	Shoji Homu	Jun 2018
Banking Act	Kinzai	Nov 2017
Guide to the 2017 Amendments to the Banking Act (Act No.49 of 2017)	New Business Law No. 1108	Oct 2017
Guide to the 2017 Amendments to the Banking Act	Kinyu Homu Jijyo No. 2075	Oct 2017
Summary of Relevant Cabinet Orders regarding the 2016 amendments to the Banking Act, etc.	Kinyu Homu Jijyo No. 2071	Aug 2017
Guide to the 2016 Amendments to the Banking Act: Diversification of financial group's management, response to rapid advancement of IT	Toki no Hourei No. 2024	Apr 2017
Clause-by-Clause Commentary: the 2016 Amendments to the Banking Act and the Payment Services Act	Shoji Homu	Apr 2017
The 2016 amendments to the Banking Act and the Payment Services Act	Complete Guide of Law Explanation Materials No. 422	Mar 2017
Summary of the 2016 amendments to the Banking Act and the Payment Services Act	Kinyu Homu Jijyo No. 2047	Aug 2016
Guide to the 2016 amendments to the Banking Act and the Payment Services Act①	New Business Law No. 079	Aug 2016
Summary of the 2016 amendments to the Banking Act and the Payment Services Act(1)	Shoji Homu, No. 2107	Jul 2016
Summary of Premodern Myanmar Corporate Law which inherits English Law and its practice	The Lawyers	Aug 2013

## Lectures

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[WebX] "Not Just Gary: How Global Regulators Are Tackling CeFi"	CoinPost	Jul 25, 2023
The 2017 Amendments to the Banking Act - Institutional Development for Electronic Payment Intermediate Service Providers and Open API	Financial Management Forums, Inc. Building	Aug 30, 2017

## Achievements

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Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024

## Professional Admissions

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Japan (2011)

## Professional and Academic Associations

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Daini Tokyo Bar Association

## Languages

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Japanese (first language)

English