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Kei Sasaki provides comprehensive advice in a wide range of areas, centered on financial transactions, financial regulation and taxation.

In particular, Kei specialize in structured finance (including real estate finance), PFI, project finance (including solar and other renewable energy projects), syndicated loans, cross-border loan transactions, fund transactions and trust transactions. In recent years, Kei is handling FinTech projects including payment services and crypto assets matters. His client's range from international financial institutions, Japanese large financial institutions, foreign investors to small financial service providers as well as foreign law firm.

## SERVICES

### Practice Areas

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#### / Finance and Financial Institutions

Banking

Financial Regulation

Structured Finance

Project Finance

Asset Finance

PPP/PFI/Concession

#### / Real Estate

Real Estate Transactions/Real Estate Investment

Real Estate Finance

#### / Tax

Tax Planning and Structuring

Tax Litigation and Tax Related Dispute Resolution

/ Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

## Related Practice Areas

- Corporate  
Support for Start-ups
- M&A  
Private Equity/Funds
- Finance and Financial Institutions  
Security Token
- Real Estate  
REITs

## Industries

Banks

Securities

Insurance

Trust

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Private Equity Fund

Asset Management

Real Estate and REIT

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PUBLICATIONS Publications

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## CAREER

Mar 2004	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
May 2012	New York University School of Law (LL.M. in International Taxation)
Oct 2012 - May 2013	Associated with Herbert Smith Freehills, Sydney
Jun 2013 - Sep 2013	Associated with Herbert Smith Freehills, Singapore

QUALIFICATIONS	PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION	LANGUAGES
Japan (2005)	Daini Tokyo Bar Association	Japanese (first language)
New York (2014)		English