



## Kei Sasaki

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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.

### Practice Areas

#### Key Practice Areas

Finance and Financial Institutions	Financial Banking Asset Finance	Regulation	Structured Finance	Real Estate Finance	Project Finance
Real Estate	Real Estate Transactions	PPP/PFI/Concession	Real Estate Investment	Real Estate Finance	Financial Technology (FinTech)
Energy and Natural Resources					
Tax			Tax Planning and Structuring		Tax Litigation and Dispute Resolution
Wealth Management					

#### Related Practice Areas

Finance and Financial Institutions	Asset Management and Investment
	Funds
Real Estate	REITs
Corporate	Establishing a Business Presence in Japan
	Corporate and Commercial Transactions
M&A	Venture Capital
	M&A/Business Restructuring
	Joint Ventures
	Business Alliances
	Private Equity/Funds

## Topics

Achievements Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Articles Oct 2023	Getting the Deal Through - Tax on Inbound Investment 2024 (Japan Chapter)
Articles Oct 2023	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2023- Japan: Tax

## Practice Groups

Financial Services & Transactions Group Tax Law Group	Structured Finance Group Data Privacy & Digital Group	Energy Practice Group
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## Background

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

## Publications

Getting the Deal Through - Tax on Inbound Investment 2024 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through – Tax on Inbound Investment 2024	Oct 2023
The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2023- Japan: Tax	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2023- Japan: Tax	Oct 2023
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Fintech 2023 (Japan) - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Apr 2023
Getting the Deal Through - Tax on Inbound Investment 2023 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through – Tax on Inbound Investment 2023	Oct 2022
Fintech 2022	The International Comparative Legal Guide - Fintech 2022	Aug 2022
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Fintech 2022 (Japan) - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Apr 2022
The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Thirteenth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Thirteenth Edition	Apr 2022
The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Twelfth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Twelfth Edition	Feb 2022
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Fifth Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Nov 2021
Getting the Deal Through - Tax on Inbound Investment 2022 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through – Tax on Inbound Investment 2022	Oct 2021
The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2021- Japan:Tax	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2021	Oct 2021
Fintech 2021	The International Comparative Legal Guide - Fintech 2021	Jun 2021
'Chambers Global Practice Guides' on Fintech 2021 (Japan) - Law & Practice	Chambers and Partners	Mar 2021
The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Eleventh Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Eleventh Edition	Mar 2021
The Legal 500: Fintech Country Comparative Guide (Japan chapter)	The Legal 500: Fintech Country Comparative Guide	Nov 2020

The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guide- Japan:Tax	The Legal 500: Tax Country Comparative Guide	Oct 2020
The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Tenth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Tenth Edition	Feb 2020
The Legal 500 & The In-House Lawyer Comparative Legal Guide Japan: Fintech (2nd edition)	The Legal 500: Fintech Country Comparative Guide	Nov 2019
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Fourth Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 2019
Japan: Fintech 2019	The International Comparative Legal Guides to: Fintech 2019	May 2019
The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Ninth Edition (Japan Chapter)		Feb 2019
Getting the Deal Through – Tax on Inbound Investment 2019 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through – Tax on Inbound Investment 2019	Nov 2018
The Legal 500 & The In-House Lawyer Comparative Legal Guide Japan: Fintech	The Legal 500: Fintech Country Comparative Guide	Nov 2018
The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Eighth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Eighth Edition	Feb 2018
Getting the Deal Through – Tax on Inbound Investment 2018 (Japan Chapter)	Getting the Deal Through – Tax on Inbound Investment 2018	Nov 2017
The Lending and Secured Finance Review - 3rd Edition (Japan Chapter)		Sep 2017
Introduction to Japanese Business Law & Practice Third Edition	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Sep 2017
The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Seventh Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Inward Investment and International Taxation Review - Seventh Edition	Jan 2017
Getting the Deal Through – Private Client 2017 (Japan Chapter)		Dec 2016
The Lending and Secured Finance Review - 2nd Edition (Japan Chapter)		Oct 2016
Doing Business 2016		Jan 2016
Getting the Deal Through – Private Client 2016 (Japan Chapter)		Dec 2015
Issues and practical solutions after issuance of secured bond under Secured Bond Trust Act of Japan	Trust Forum,Vol.4	Sep 2015
The Lending and Secured Finance Review - Edition 1 (Japan Chapter)		Sep 2015

## 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
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021

## Professional Admissions

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Japan (2005)  
New York (2014)

## Professional and Academic Associations

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Daini Tokyo Bar Association  
New York State Bar Association  
Japan Association of Tax Litigators

## Languages

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Japanese (first  
language)

English