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Kenji Hirooka has particular experience in cross-border public and private mergers and acquisitions, equity investments, and corporate finance transactions. He supports clients for the success of clients' businesses from various aspects including setting up a business, risk management, or resolving disputes. He also has experience in the areas of FinTech, and financial regulations and fund regulatory matters.

Practice Areas

M&A	M&A/Business Restructuring	Joint Ventures	Business Alliances	Venture Capital
	Private Equity/Funds	Hostile Takeovers	Cross-border M&A	
Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Corporate Governance	Shareholder Activism	
	Corporate Disputes	Support for Start-ups		
Intellectual Property/TMT	IP Licensing and Transactions			
Finance and Financial Institutions	Financial Technology (FinTech)			
International Practice				
Dispute Resolution	International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes	Companies Act related Disputes		

Topics

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Apr 14, 2022

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Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group

Life Sciences and Health Care Practice Group

Asia and Emerging Countries Practice Group

Data Privacy & Digital Group

Financial Services & Transactions Group

Background

1997

University of Tokyo Faculty of Law, Bachelor of Laws

2004

University of Southern California Law School, Master of Laws

2006

Cambridge University, Master of Business Administration

Publications

Startup Law

CHUOKEIZAI-SHA

Mar 2022

Essential Points of Japan M&A Practice (Second Edition)

Shoji Homu Co., Ltd.

Jun 2018

Essential Points of Japan M&A Practice

Shoji Homu

May 2015

Lectures

Technology M&A: Transforming companies from the traditional to the new

Mergermarket, AVCJ

Oct 20, 2020

Foreign technology investment - Israel's cutting-edge technologies and key issues with respect to investment contracts.

Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Dec 4, 2019

Success factors of the cross-border M&A transactions in the EU

Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Jul 4, 2019

Legal Profession and Diversity in the World, Including Japan and the United States

ABA Section of International Law／Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Mar 4, 2019

Collaboration with Overseas Startups

Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Feb 28, 2019

The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice

IBA／Japan Federation of Bar Associations

Feb 27, 2019

How will the Structure of Law Firms Change in the New Era?

LAWASIA

Nov 3, 2018

The Emergence and Growth of Fintech in Asia - Comparative study of regulations in key jurisdictions

ABA Section of International Law

Oct 18, 2018

Key Negotiation Points in Cross-Border M&A Contracts

Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Mar 20, 22, 2018

East-West Cultural Clashes in Negotiations

Apr 23, 2016

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Apr 15, 2021

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Apr 9, 2020

Best Lawyers 2021

Professional Admissions

Japan (2000)

New York (2005)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association
American Bar Association Section of International Law, Tokyo City Chapter, Vice Chair, Co-Chair of Northeast Asia Committee
Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA), Honorary member, former National Representative for Japan

Languages

Japanese (first language)	English
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