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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

Venture

M&A/Business Restructuring

Joint Ventures

Business Alliances

Capital

Private

Equity/Funds

Hostile Takeovers

Cross-border M&A

Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Governance

Shareholder Activism

Support for Start-

Corporate Disputes

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

Achievements

Apr 14, 2022

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Books

Mar 2022

Startup Law

Achievements

Apr 15, 2021

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Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group

Asia and Emerging Countries Technology &
Information Practice Group

Financial Services & Transactions Group

Life Sciences and Health Care Practice Group

Technology & Information Practice 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.		Dec 4, 2019
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune		
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

Achievements

Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
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