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Mr. Keita Tokura is a partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune with extensive experience in Corporate Governance, Mergers and Acquisitions and related financial transactions. He has been playing important roles in a number of public deals in Japan (including going private transactions and mergers of equals). He has a depth of knowledge and experience in M&As and investments in high-tech sector.

Practice Areas

Corporate M&A

International Practice

Intellectual Property/TMT

Topics

Achievements Feb 15, 2024	Chambers Global 2024
Articles Jan 2024	Lexology GTDT - Foreign Investment Review 2024 - Japan
Achievements Jan 17, 2024	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024

Background

Mar 2004	Hitotsubashi University (LL.B)
2004 - 2005	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
Apr 2008 - Mar 2009	Worked for the M&A advisory department of one of the leading Japanese securities firms
May 2011	New York University School of Law (LL.M in Corporations)
Sep 2011 - Jun 2012	Associated with Slaughter and May (London Office)
Jan 2014	Partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
Apr 2016 - Sep 2018	Lecturer, Seikei University, Faculty of Economics
Apr 2020 -	Adjunct Lecturer, Hitotsubashi University School of Law

Publications

Lexology GTDT - Foreign Investment Review 2024 - Japan	Lexology GTDT - Foreign Investment Review 2024	Jan 2024
Lexology GTDT - Foreign Investment Review 2023 - Japan	Lexology GTDT - Foreign Investment Review 2023	Jan 2023
Private Mergers and Acquisitions in Japan: Overview	Practical Law Global Guides	Nov 2022
Startup Law	CHUOKEIZAI-SHA	Mar 2022
Group restructuring in Western countries (1) Group restructuring of Japanese companies in Western countries - recent trends and practical points	Junkan Shoji Houmu, No. 2276	Oct 2021
Private mergers and acquisitions in Japan: overview	Practical Law Global Guides	May 2020
Private mergers and acquisitions in Japan: overview	Practical Law Global Guides	Sep 2018
Private mergers and acquisitions in Japan: overview	Practical Law Global Guides	Oct 2017
Mergers & Acquisitions 2nd Edition (Japan Chapter)	Mergers & Acquisitions 2nd Edition 2016	Apr 2016
Independence of Non-Executive Directors and Board Diversity	Business Ethics, No. 80	Oct 2015
NYSE: Corporate Governance Guide		Jan 2015
Corporate Governance of Financial Institutions - complex web of Companies Act and regulations on Financial Institutions	Shiryoban Shoji Homu, No. 352	Aug 2013
Various Issues on Financial Instruments and Exchange Act	Shoji Homu	Oct 2012

Laws and regulations in UK relating to minority shareholder squeeze-out and its suggestions to design of a new system in Japan (Part 2) Junkan Shoji Houmu, No. 1970 Jul 2012

Laws and regulations in UK relating to minority shareholder squeeze-out and its suggestions to design of a new system in Japan (Part 1) Junkan Shoji Houmu, No. 1969 Jun 2012

M&A and Corporate Reorganization (7) Partial Transfer Type Reorganization (Part 4) Junkan Shoji Houmu, No. 1895 Apr 2010

M&A and Corporate Reorganization (1) Overview of Corporate Reorganization utilized in M&A Junkan Shoji Houmu, No. 1884 Dec 2009

ANALYSIS Take Over Bid Shojihomu Sep 2009

Corporate Reorganization Procedures under Book-Entry Transfer System Junkan Shoji Homu, No. 1846 Nov 2008

Formation of Internal Control System by Corporation Law Junkan Shoji Homu, No. 1760 Mar 2006

Lectures

Legal issues concerning building startups within business organizations - corporate innovation Keiei chosa Kenkyu kai May 16, 2019

M&As of start-up firms - practical and legal aspects Kinyu Zaimu Kenkyukai Oct 17, 2018

Legal Topics in Cross-border M&A Transactions - Locked Box, W&I Insurance and Antitrust Issues Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Osaka Office Jul 20, 2018

Legal Topics in Cross-border M&A Transactions - Locked Box, W&I Insurance and Antitrust Issues Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Nagoya Office Jul 11, 2018

Legal issues concerning building startups within business organizations - corporate innovation Keiei chosa Kenkyu kai May 24, 2018

Acquisitions of Start-up Companies FN Communications Apr 16, 2018

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Panel Session Israel Foreign Law Firms Conference Feb 26, 2018

M&As of start-up firms - practical and legal aspects Kinyu zaimu kenkyu kai Dec 6, 2017

Fintech for financial institutions – open API and regional currency Andeson Mori & Tomotsune, freee Sep 19, 2017

M&As of start-up firms - practical and legal aspects Kinyu zaimu kenkyu kai Aug 30, 2017

M&A strategy seminar for startups vol.2, - Buy Side points of view, the role of advisors ASAC (Deloitte Tohmatsu) July 4, 2017

M&A strategy seminar for startups vol.1 ASAC (Deloitte Tohmatsu) Apr 25, 2017

M&A Gone Bad IBA Oct 6, 2015

2014 amendment to the Companies Act – corporate governance revolution Business Research Institute May 12, 2015

Achievements

Feb 15, 2024	Chambers Global 2024
Jan 17, 2024	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024
Dec 14, 2023	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024
Jan 11, 2023	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023
Dec 15, 2022	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2023
Jan 13, 2022	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022
Dec 16, 2021	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022
Jan 13, 2021	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021

Professional Admissions

Japan (2005)
New York (2012)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language)

English