



## Keita Tokura

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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

Articles  
Jul 2024

Private Mergers and Acquisitions in Japan: Overview

Media  
Jun 2024

New METI Guidelines for Corporate Takeovers – Impact on Public M&A in Japan

Articles  
May 2024

Chambers Global Practice Guides - Venture Capital 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

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Private Mergers and Acquisitions in Japan: Overview	Thomson Reuters Practical Law	Jul 2024
New METI Guidelines for Corporate Takeovers – Impact on Public M&A in Japan	Chambers and Partners website	Jun 2024
Chambers Global Practice Guides - Venture Capital 2024	Chambers Global Practice Guides - Venture Capital 2024	May 2024
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

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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

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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

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Japan (2005)  
New York (2012)

## Professional and Academic Associations

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Daini Tokyo Bar Association

## Languages

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Japanese (first  
language)

English