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Ko Hanamizu has been engaged in a broad range of matters at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune since he joined the firm in 2002. He focuses on a variety of corporate matters including corporate finance and structured finance. Mr. Hanamizu also advises regarding financial regulations such as the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.

Practice Areas

Finance and Financial Institutions

Banking	Financial Regulation	Asset Management and Investment Funds
Structured Finance	Real Estate Finance	Acquisition Finance

Topics

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| Achievements
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Apr 20, 2023 | The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024 |
| Achievements
Apr 14, 2022 | Best Lawyers 2023 |

Practice Groups

Financial Services & Transactions Group Asia and Emerging Countries Practice Group

Background

Mar 1999	Keio University (LL.B.)
Apr 2001 - Oct 2002	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
Jul 2005 - Jun 2006	Worked for the Financial Markets Division, the Planning and Coordination Bureau of the Financial Services Agency
Jul 2008	Graduate study, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Sep 2008 - Feb 2009	Associated with Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm
Mar 2009 - Aug 2009	Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney
Oct 2009	Returned to work at Tokyo Office
Apr 2010 - Mar 2014	Adjunct Lecturer, the Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University
Jan 2011	Partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Nov 2013 - Dec 2023 Representative of Singapore Office
Apr 2024 - Representative of Brussels Office

Publications

Guidebook of English Language Contracts around the World Shojihomu Co., Ltd. Apr 2019
Outline of Taxation and Tax Planning in Singapore The Lawyers Apr 2015
The Corporate Governance in Foreign Countries - Sweden Monthly Journal of Japan Audit & Supervisory Board Members Association, Vol. 613 May 2013
Q&A: Strategies for Corporate Law Practice in Asia and Emerging Countries Shoji Homu Apr 2013
Will the new QI IMB Licence facilitate marketing funds in Japan? Jun 2012
A simpler future A simpler future Sep 2011
Guide to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and Relevant Cabinet Orders Shoji Homu May 2008

Lectures

Hot topics in Europe Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Mar 8, 2019
Legal Issues on M&A and Business Expansion in Cambodia Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Oct 1, 2016
Recent Practices relating to M&A and Investment in Southeast Asia Anderson Mori & Tomotsune May 25, 2015
IBA Annual Conference 2011 IBA (International Bar Association) Oct 30 - Nov 4, 2011

Achievements

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Apr 15, 2021 Best Lawyers 2022
Apr 9, 2020 Best Lawyers 2021

Professional Admissions

Japan (2002)
Singapore (2013)
Registration as a lawyer in Belgium is currently in process

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language) English