

## Ko Wakabayashi

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Ko Wakabayashi is a partner with broad experience in international M&A and other cross-border corporate matters. He is fully-bilingual and has represented various overseas companies especially in joint venture, M&A and strategic alliance matters by focusing on efficiently managing and integrating not only legal but also multi-jurisdictional business and corporate cultural needs, especially in deal execution and post-merger integration (PMI) phases.

### Practice Areas

#### Key Practice Areas

M&A	Private			
	Equity/Funds	M&A/Business Restructuring	Cross-border M&A	Joint Ventures
			Venture	
	Business Alliances	Hostile Takeovers	Capital	

#### Related Practice Areas

Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Corporate Governance
	Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with Shareholders	Corporate Disputes
	Establishing a Business Presence in Japan	
Government Investigations and Crisis Management	Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees	
Energy and Natural Resources		

### Topics

Achievements Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Achievements Feb 18, 2022	Chambers Global 2022
Achievements Jan 13, 2022	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022

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## Practice Groups

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Corporate Transaction Group

Energy Practice Group

Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group

## Background

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Keio University

Columbia Law School (LL.M.)

## Achievements

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Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Feb 18, 2022	Chambers Global 2022
Jan 13, 2022	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022
Dec 16, 2021	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022
Sep 17, 2021	Asialaw Profiles 2022
Sep 13, 2021	IFLR1000 31th edition (IFLR1000 2022)
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Feb 19, 2021	Chambers Global 2021
Jan 13, 2021	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021
Dec 15, 2020	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2021
Oct 1, 2020	IFLR1000 30th edition (IFLR1000 2021)
Sep 17, 2020	Asialaw Profiles 2021
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Feb 14, 2020	Chambers Global 2020
Jan 20, 2020	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2020
Dec 6, 2019	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2020
Sep 30, 2019	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2020
Sep 19, 2019	Asialaw Profiles 2020
Nov 12, 2018	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2019

## Professional Admissions

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Japan (2000)

## Professional and Academic Associations

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Tokyo Bar Association

## Languages

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Japanese    English