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Kazunari Onishi has advised on a wide variety of international and domestic finance transactions. He focuses primarily on the areas of structured finance and real estate transactions. He regularly advises U.S. and Singapore funds, a major U.S. investment bank, foreign asset management companies with active operations in Japan.

Practice Areas

Key Practice Areas

Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions		
Finance and Financial Institutions	Structured Finance		
Real Estate	Real Estate Transactions	Real Estate Investment	REITs
Energy and Natural Resources			

Related Practice Areas

Government Investigations and Crisis Management	Anti-bribery regulations		
Capital Markets			
Finance and Financial Institutions	Banking	Financial Regulation	Asset Management and Investment Funds
		Derivatives	

Topics

Achievements Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Articles Nov 2023	The Securitisation Law Review - Fifth Edition (Japan Chapter)
Achievements Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024

Practice Groups

Structured Finance Group

Financial Services & Transactions Group

Energy Practice Group

Background

Mar 2004 Kyoto University (LL.B.)
May 2012 New York University School of Law (LL.M.)
Sep 2012 - Oct 2013 Associated with Herbert Smith Freehills (London Office)

Publications

The Securitisation Law Review - Fifth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Law Reviews	Nov 2023
The Securitisation Law Review - Fourth Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Law Reviews	Nov 2022
The Securitisation Law Review - Third Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Law Reviews	Nov 2021
The Securitisation Law Review - Second Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Law Reviews	Dec 2020
The Securitisation Law Review - First Edition (Japan Chapter)	The Law Reviews	Dec 2019
Recent developments in Japanese real estate funds/securitisation structures	Real Estate Finance & Investment Review 2014/15	Jul 2014

Achievements

Apr 18, 2024 The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Apr 20, 2023 The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Apr 14, 2022 Best Lawyers 2023
Apr 15, 2021 Best Lawyers 2022
Apr 9, 2020 Best Lawyers 2021

Professional Admissions

Japan (2005)
New York (2013)

Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language) English