



## Len Matsunaga

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Len Matsunaga is an American lawyer and a partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune. Mr. Matsunaga advises on cross-border mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures, and business restructurings, as well as business and finance transactions involving Japanese and Asian corporations. He has extensive experience in the cross-border representation of businesses on planning, financing and operational matters. Mr. Matsunaga also provides counseling on corporate governance and dispute resolution matters as well as on sales, distributorship, licensing, intellectual property, manufacturing and technology transfer arrangements, and equipment, aircraft and railcar leasing transactions.

Prior to joining our firm in 2015, Mr. Matsunaga was a partner at a prominent US international law firm in that firm's New York City and Tokyo offices. He has practiced for over 20 years in New York City and over 10 years in Tokyo.

### Practice Areas

Corporate

M&A

International Practice

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

M&A/Business Restructuring

Joint Ventures

Business Alliances

Venture

Capital

Private

Equity/Funds

Cross-border M&A

Taiwan

Hong Kong

Singapore

Thailand

Philippines

United States

EU

### Topics

Articles

Jul 2024

Expect the unexpected in Japanese joint ventures

Achievements

Apr 18, 2024

The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)

Books

Apr 2023

Essential Points of English M&A Drafting

## Practice Groups

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Corporate Transaction Group

Financial Services & Transactions Group

Corporate Crisis Management Practice Group

## Background

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May 1981	Tufts University, Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude
May 1985	Georgetown University Law Center, Juris Doctor
Jan 2005	Partner at Bingham MucCutchen Murase
Apr 2007	Transferred to Bingham Sakai Mimura Aizawa
Apr 2015	Joined AMT as a Senior Foreign Counsel
Jan 2021	Became Partner at AMT

## Publications

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Expect the unexpected in Japanese joint ventures	Asia Business Law Journal	Jul 2024
Essential Points of English M&A Drafting	Kinzai Institute for Financial Affairs, Inc	Apr 2023
Essential Points of Japan M&A Practice	Shoji Homu	May 2015
Role of Japanese Lawyers in Asia	The Lawyers	Mar 2011

## Lectures

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Success factors of the cross-border M&A transactions in the EU	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Jul 4, 2019
Key Negotiation Points in Cross-Border M&A Contracts	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Mar 20, 22, 2018

## Achievements

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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
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020
Nov 10, 2016	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2017

## Professional Admissions

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Pennsylvania (1986)

New York (1987)

Gaikokuho-Jimu-Bengoshi (Registered 2010) (Primary Jurisdiction: New York, US)

## Professional and Academic Associations

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Tokyo Bar Association

## Languages

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English (first  
language)

Japanese