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## Key Practice Areas

Restructuring/Insolvency and Bankruptcy

International Trade

M&A/Business Restructuring

Corporate



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Masaki Fujita is a partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, based in Tokyo. He specializes in Restructuring & Insolvency, International Trade, National Security, M&A, and Joint Ventures.

Masaki has extensive experience in restructuring and insolvency, skillfully representing a wide range of stakeholders—including debtors, creditors, and sponsors—across both court-supervised and private restructuring processes. His expertise is particularly pronounced in cross-border and global insolvency matters, where he combines legal acumen with a strategic perspective to resolve complex, multi-jurisdictional challenges. As an INSOL Fellow and a member of the International Insolvency Institute (III) NextGen, Masaki is recognized internationally for his advanced knowledge and practical insights in this field.

In the area of national security and international trade, Masaki provides comprehensive advice on diverse regulatory issues, such as export and import controls, economic sanctions, and security clearances. He has substantial expertise in Japan's Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA), particularly in advising foreign investors on acquisitions of Japanese companies, corporate bonds, and monetary lending transactions. Masaki also assists clients in obtaining regulatory clearances and responding to investigations by the authorities. Additionally, his work spans critical areas such as supply chain risk assessments, sensitive technology management, and the development of tailored compliance frameworks for multinational enterprises.

Masaki also advises foreign companies on navigating Japan's complex legal and business landscapes. He offers strategic counsel on market entry and exit, addressing commercial, corporate, and employment law matters with a nuanced understanding of Japanese business culture. His insights are enhanced by his tenure as a secondee at the legal department of one of Japan's largest trading companies, where he gained invaluable experience managing cross-border operations and regulatory challenges.

Serving clients across a broad spectrum of industries—including banking, fintech, energy, semiconductors, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, life sciences, IT, logistics, hospitality, food, fashion, and agriculture—Masaki delivers integrated, pragmatic solutions tailored to each client's unique needs.

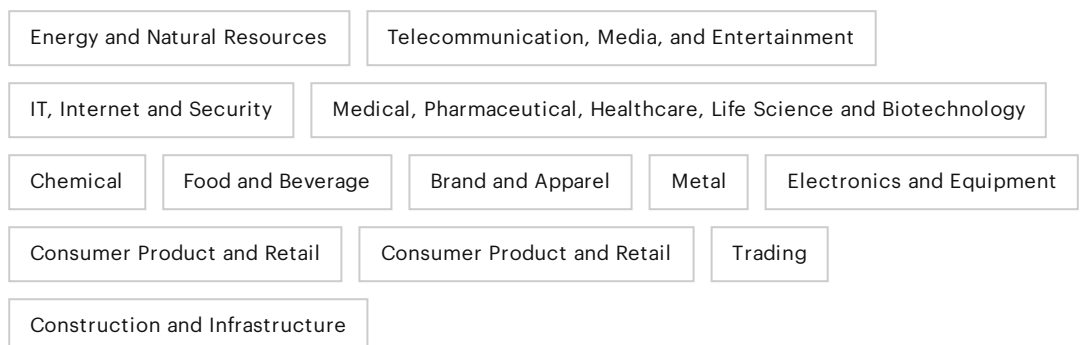
## SERVICES

Practice Areas

Related Practice Areas

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Liquidations / Withdrawal From Foreign Markets
- Corporate  
Corporate and Commercial Transactions / Support for Start-ups /  
Establishing a Business Presence in Japan
- M&A  
M&A/Business Restructuring / Joint Ventures /  
Startup M&A/Venture Capital / Cross-border M&A / Public M&A /  
Business Succession M&A
- Government Investigations and Crisis Management  
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- Dispute Resolution  
Civil and Commercial Disputes (General) /  
International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

## Industries



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CAREER

Mar 2003	Waseda University, Faculty of Law, (Bachelor of Laws)
Mar 2006	Kyoto University Law School (Juris Doctor)
Jan 2014 - May 2015	Worked for the legal devision of one of the largest trading companies in Japan
May 2016	University of California, Berkeley (LL.M.)
Sep 2016 - July 2017	Associated with Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (New York Office)

QUALIFICATIONS

Japan (2007)
New York (2017)

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION

INSOL (INSOL Fellow)
International Insolvency Institute (III) NextGen
International Bar Association (IBA)
American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI)

LANGUAGES

Japanese (first language)
English

Tokyo Bar Association (Insolvency  
Study Group)

Japanese Association of  
Turnaround Professionals

Japanese Association for Business  
Recovery

Japanese Federation of Insolvency  
Professionals

Japan Insolvency Practitioners'  
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The East Asian Association of  
Insolvency & Restructuring  
Prospectus

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