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Minoru Kobayashi has been involved in a wide range of corporate transactions from international finance to mergers and acquisitions and general corporate matters including real estate transactions, corporate restructurings, licensing and international trade. He has particular expertise in capital market transactions, such as issuance and offering of debt and equity securities in international and domestic markets, securitizations and other structured financing transactions, non-recourse loans and real estate funds, including Japanese REITs (real estate investment trusts).

Practice Areas

Capital Markets

Finance and Financial Institutions

Real Estate

Structured	Real Estate		
Finance	Finance	Banking	
Asset Management and Investment		Project	Asset
Funds		Finance	Finance
Acquisition			
Finance	Insurance		
Real Estate		Real Estate	Real Estate
Finance	REITs	Investment	Transactions
Real Estate Dispute			
Resolution			

Corporate	Corporate and Commercial Transactions			
	Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with Shareholders		Corporate Governance	
	Establishing a Business Presence in Japan			
M&A	M&A/Business Restructuring	Cross-border M&A	Joint Ventures	Business Alliances
Energy and Natural Resources				

Practice Groups

Capital Markets Group	Structured Finance Group	Financial Services & Transactions Group
Energy Practice Group		

Background

Mar 1995	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
Apr 1997	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2002	University of Virginia School of Law (LL.M.)
Sep 2002 - Aug 2003	Associated with Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton (New York Office)

Achievements

Jan 13, 2022	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022
Dec 16, 2021	Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022
Oct 9, 2021	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2021
Sep 17, 2021	Asialaw Profiles 2022
Sep 13, 2021	IFLR1000 31th edition (IFLR1000 2022)
Aug 3, 2021	The A-List: Japan's Top 100 Lawyers
July 1, 2021	IFLR Asia Future Leaders 2021
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
Sep 1, 2020	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2020
Jul 21, 2020	The A-List: Japan's Top 100 Lawyers
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
Nov 29, 2019	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2019
Sep 30, 2019	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2020
Sep 19, 2019	Asialaw Profiles 2020
Apr 4, 2019	Best Lawyers 2020
Feb 14, 2019	Chambers Global 2019
Jan 17, 2019	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2019
Nov 30, 2018	Chambers Asia 2019
Nov 12, 2018	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2019
Nov 9, 2018	Asialaw Profiles 2019
Nov 7, 2018	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2018
May 14, 2018	Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2018

Feb 16, 2018	Chambers Global 2018
Dec 7, 2017	Chambers Asia 2018
Nov 29, 2017	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2018
Nov 13, 2017	Asialaw Profiles 2018

Professional Admissions

Japan (1997)
New York (2003)

Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language) English