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Key Practice Areas

M&A/Business Restructuring	Cross-border M&A
Startup M&A/Venture Capital	Competition/Antitrust
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Ryoichi Kaneko has extensive experience in M&A, private equity, and emerging growth/venture capital, and also advises on merger control and foreign direct investment (FDI) regulations. Ryoichi's professional experience includes stints with the Corporate/M&A and Competition Law departments at top law firms in London, Brussels and Madrid. Besides the depth and breadth of his experience, Ryoichi is also particularly noted for his ability to provide clear, practical and highly effective bilingual advice to international clients on cross-border transactions involving Japan.

## SERVICES

### Practice Areas

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#### / Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Corporate Governance
Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with Shareholders	Corporate Disputes
Support for Start-ups	Establishing a Business Presence in Japan

#### / M&A

M&A/Business Restructuring	Joint Ventures	Startup M&A/Venture Capital
Private Equity/Funds	Cross-border M&A	Public M&A
		Business Succession M&A

#### / Competition/Antitrust

International Cartels and Leniency	Merger Control
Competition law aspects of Business Alliances	Cross-border competition law

#### / International Practice

Related Practice Areas

- Labor and Employment
- Intellectual Property
- Tech/Data/IT/Telecom
- Life Sciences
- Dispute Resolution

Industries

Private Equity Fund

IT, Internet and Security

Medical, Pharmaceutical, Healthcare, Life Science and Biotechnology

Trading

Digital

AI/Technology

/ RELATED INSIGHTS

NEWSLETTERS   Newsletters

EU Law Newsletter (October 2024)	EU Law Newsletter (September 2024)	EU Law Newsletter (August 2024)
2024.10.31	2024.09.01	2024.08.30

SEMINARS   Seminars

M&A EU Regulatory Update and Trends in EU Trade and...	The latecomers - have the newest FDI regimes worldwid...	Be ESG-prepared for an M&A transaction
2025.04.11	2024.12.05	2024.10.25

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Chambers Global Practice Guides - Venture Capital 2024	Adoption of Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence...	Merger Control Comparative Guide 2024: Japan
2024.05.17 <div>Articles</div>	2024.05.16 <div>Media</div>	2024.02.07 <div>Articles</div>

CAREER

Mar 2008	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
Mar 2010	The University of Tokyo School of Law (J.D.)
Dec 2011	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
Jan 2012	Joined the firm
May 2017	Graduate study, University of California, Berkeley (LL.M., with Business Law Certificate)
Sep 2017 - Oct 2018	Associated with Slaughter and May, London
Dec 2018 - Feb 2019	Associated with Uría Menéndez, Spain
Apr 2024 -	Representative of Brussels Office

QUALIFICATIONS

Japan (2011)

New York (2019)

Brussels Bar (B-list) (2024)

PROFESSIONAL AND  
ACADEMIC  
ASSOCIATIONS

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

LANGUAGES

Japanese (first language)

English

