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Ryo Kotoura is a partner of Anderson Mori & Tomotsune working primarily in the field of Japan-India related matters. With his experience working at an Indian law firm, he regularly advises on domestic clients advancing to South Asian Countries (India, Bangladesh and Pakistan. In particular, India) (establishment and operation of local subsidiaries, branch and liaison offices), joint ventures and acquisition of local companies (including those acquired through tender offer), research of regulations and support for filings, support for conclusion of distributorship agreements and agency agreements, employment management, management of intellectual property rights, litigation, as well as on other legal issues that Japanese companies often face in South Asian Countries (in particular, India). He has abundant experience of advising Japanese companies disputing with the companies in South Asian countries (in particular, India) by international arbitration in a third country, those litigation in those countries etc. He also advises domestic clients in Japan on M&A, corporate restructuring and internal compliance matters. He has abundant experience of internal investigation and outside investigation through a third-party committee.

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Practice Areas

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/ Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

/ M&A

M&A/Business Restructuring

Joint Ventures

Cross-border M&A

/ Dispute Resolution

Civil and Commercial Disputes (General)

International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

International Arbitration and International Mediation

/ International Practice

India

Bangladesh

Pakistan

Related Practice Areas

- Corporate
Corporate Disputes
- Government Investigations and Crisis Management
Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees
- Labor and Employment
Labor and Employment Disputes /
Labor and Employment Law Compliance
- Restructuring/Insolvency and Bankruptcy
Withdrawal From Foreign Markets
- International Trade

Industries

Insurance

Other Finance Industries

Asset Management

Transportation and Logistics

Telecommunication, Media, and Entertainment

Automotive, Ship and Machinery

Metal

Electronics and Equipment

Consumer Product and Retail

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Cross-Border Data Transfer [N...

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2019.04.01

Books

/ CAREER

Mar 2002

Kyoto University (LL.B.)

2002 - 2003

The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan

Sep 2007 - May 2008

Associated with Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co, Mumbai, India

May 2009

Graduate study, Columbia Law School (LL.M)

QUALIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

LANGUAGES

Japan (2003)

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Japanese (first language)

New York (2010)

English