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## Key Practice Areas

Finance and Financial Institutions

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Real Estate Finance

Takashi Akahane is a partner, whose practice includes Project Finance, Private Finance Initiatives and various financial transactions. Mr. Akahane also advises various Japanese ministries, municipalities, and multinationals regarding PPP (public private partnership) and social and economic infrastructure projects.

## SERVICES

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## CAREER

Mar 1987	Tokyo University (LL.B.)
Jun 1994	Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M.)
Sep 1994 - May 1995	Trained at a law firm in the United States
Aug 1997	Counsel at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Oct 1999	Partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
Nov 2001	Member of Council of Industry Structure, The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
Aug 2002	Member of PFI Financial and Legal Platform Committee
Nov 2002 - May 2007	Vice Chairman of the International Exchange Committee, Japan Federation of Bar Associations
Nov 2002 - Mar 2007	Adjunct Professor of Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, Tokyo University
May 2003 - Mar 2004	Vice Chairman of Bankruptcy Law Review Committee, Daini Tokyo Bar Association
Apr 2004 - Mar 2010	Waseda Law School Lecturer (corporate governance and corporate finance)
Jun 2004	Member of PPP Review Committee of the Tokyo Metropolitan
Dec 2004 - May 2005	Member of Council of Industry Structure, METI
Jun 2005 - Jul 2006	Expert Advisor of Council on the Promotion of Regulatory Reform and Opening Up to the Private Sector, Cabinet Office (CAO)
Dec 2005 - Jul 2006	Member of Advisory Panel for the Reutilization of Public Officers' Housing, Ministry of Finance (MOF)
Jan 2006	Member of the Business Revitalizing Subcommittee of the New Development Policy Committee, Council of Industry Structure, METI
Jun 2006	Member of the Review Committee of Procurement Methods, Japan Sewage Works Agency
Aug 2006	Member of the Advisory Panel for Follow Up for Effective Utilization of Government Property, MOF

Aug 2006 - Dec 2006	Member of Study Group on New Municipality Finance Revitalization Policy, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
Dec 2008	Member of the Asian PPP Study Group, METI
Jul 2009	Member of Task Force of PPP Policy, METI
Dec 2009	Expert Member of the PFI Promotion Committee in the Prime Minister's Office, CAO
Feb 2010	Member of Research Committee on Utilization of Private Fund(PPP) for Railway Projects, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT)
Nov 2010	Member of Review Committee for Airport Operations, MLIT
Feb 2011	Member of Committee for Foreign Investment and Loan, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Oct 2013 - Jun 2016	Outside director of Private Finance Initiative Promotion Corporation of Japan
Jul 2014	External member of operational review for Personal information Protection Commission of Japan
Apr 2016	Member of Review Committee for the Implementation of Concession for Educational Facilities Etc., Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
Jul 2016	Council for Public-Private Cooperation in Stadium-Arenas, Sports Agency
Oct 2016	Member of Review Committee for PFI Management Method for Prisons, Ministry of Justice
Jun 2018	External Member of Procurement Monitoring Committee, Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited
Feb 2019	Member of Advisory Committee for Foreign Investment and Loan Risk, JICA
Nov 2019	Member of Research Committee for Various PPP/PFI Project of Educational Facilities etc, MEXT
Apr 2021	Advisor, Office of the President, the University of Tokyo and Senior Advisor, the University of Tokyo Foundation
Dec 2022	Auditor, Japan International Cooperation Agency
Apr 2023 -	Managing Partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

## QUALIFICATIONS

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

## LANGUAGES

Japan (1989)	Daini Tokyo Bar Association	Japanese (first language)
New York (1995)	Japan Society of Monetary Economics	English
	Japan Association of the Law of Finance	