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Tatsu Katayama is a partner whose areas of expertise are international banking, finance and securities matters on behalf of foreign clients. Mr. Katayama has been individually named as a leading lawyer in Japan in banking and finance and capital markets matters as well as real estate transactions in legal periodicals such as Chambers International and Euromoney. He often works together with overseas legal counsel on these matters and is well accustomed to meeting the needs of overseas clients as well as foreign-subsiary domestic clients.

Mr. Katayama served as the international director of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations. He has expertise in cross border legal practices, anti-money laundering and other international aspects of bar issues.

Practice Areas

Key Practice Areas

Finance and Financial Institutions

	Financial	Asset Management and Investment	
Banking	Regulation	Derivatives	Funds
Structured	Real Estate	Acquisition	Project
Finance	Finance	Finance	Finance
Asset			
Finance	PPP/PFI/Concession	Financial Technology (FinTech)	
Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution			

Real Estate

Real Estate	Real Estate	Real Estate	
Transactions	Investment	Finance	REITs
Real Estate Dispute Resolution			

Dispute Resolution

	Real Estate Dispute Resolution
Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution	Resolution
Corporate Scandal Related Securities and Other Civil Litigation	

Related Practice Areas

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		Transactions	Investment	Finance	REITs
		Real Estate Dispute			
Dispute Resolution	Resolution		Real Estate Dispute		
	Financial and Securities Dispute Resolution		Resolution		
	Corporate Scandal Related Securities and Other Civil Litigation				

Topics

Achievements Sep 14, 2023	asialaw 2023-24
Achievements Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Articles Dec 2022	Special Feature: Constitutional Basis for Protection of Client Secrecy

Practice Groups

Structured Finance Group Financial Services & Transactions Group

Background

Mar 1985	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
May 1991	University of Pennsylvania (LL.M)
Jan 1992 - Jan 1993	Worked for Allen Allen & Hemsley
Jan 2016	Co-chair of Capital Markets Forum of International Bar Association

Publications

Special Feature: Constitutional Basis for Protection of Client Secrecy	The Liberty & Justice, December 2022 issue	Dec 2022
UN Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers: independence of the legal profession and lawyer/client rights worldwide	The Law Society of England & Wales	Feb 2022
Issues on Attorney-Client Privilege	The Liberty & Justice, February 2021 issue	Feb 2021
Attorney's Professional Responsibility in the New Era	Yuhikaku	Dec 2020
Privilege and Professional Confidences: An International Review		Sep 2020
Lawyers guidebook for Anti Money Laundering measures	Kinzai	Mar 2020

The Law and Ethics of Jurists	The University of Nagoya Press	Aug 2019
Japanese Risk Retention – The Final Rule; CLO Market Implications	AMT/Milbank CLO Client Alert	Mar 2019
Increasing the Reach of Risk Retention: The Japanese Regulator's Proposal	AMT/Milbank CLO Client Alert	Jan 2019
Internal investigation and attorney-client privilege	NBL 1134 (2018.11.15)	Nov 2018
Extraterritorial Application of Foreign Laws: A Primer for Japanese Companies	Kinzai	Nov 2013
Extraterritorial Regulation Survey 2013 (Japan)	IFLR	Jul 2013
"Focus on Trends of Practical Finance by Lawyers," in Careful Selection of Comments about Authority of Finance	Nihon Kajoshiki Shuppan Kabushikigaisha	Feb 2013
Toughening up	IFLR June 2011	Jul 2011
Japan's Amended Commodity Derivatives Act - New Regulations Regarding Commodity Derivatives Business in Japan		Jan 2011
Commodity derivatives changed forever	IFLR July/August 2010	Aug 2010
Amendments to Japan's FSA Guidelines for the marketing of derivative transactions	The Euromoney Derivatives & Risk Management Handbook 2010/11	Jun 2010
Conflicts of Interest (Japan Chapter)		Oct 2005

Lectures

International Legal Ethics Conference 2022 - Lawyers in a World of Crisis Lawyer-Client Privilege and the Administration of Justice - Implications for Japan	UCLA School of Law	Aug 14, 2022
International Legal Ethics Symposium in Tokyo 2022 (ILEST22)	International Association of Legal Ethics / Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA), International Association of Legal Ethics, Japan Institute of Business Law, Internet Link for Ethics of Law, Waseda University Legal Ethics Society	Mar 5, 2022
International Legal Ethics Symposium in Tokyo 2021 (ILEST21)	International Association of Legal Ethics	Mar 6, 2021
UIA 2020 Virtual Congress - Asian Lawyers' Forum	Union Internationale des Avocats	Oct 28, 2020
Une web-conférence sur les mesures prises par les gouvernements et organisations représentatives de la profession	Conseil National des Barreaux	Apr 14, 2020
International Bar Association: 11th Annual Bar Leaders' Conference	IBA (International Bar Association)	May 25 - 26, 2016
International Bar Association - 4th Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference: Borderless Asia	IBA (International Bar Association)	Mar 18 - 20, 2015
International Bar Association Conference: Corporate Governance - Recent Trends and Developments	IBA (International Bar Association)	Jan 16 - 17, 2014
IBA Annual Conference 2012	IBA (International Bar Association)	Sep 30 - Oct 5, 2012
Update on Developments in International Law regarding Collateral and Derivatives	International Swaps and Derivatives Association	Apr 26, 2011
2nd Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference and Bar Leaders day - Asia after the GFC - leading the global recovery	IBA (International Bar Association)	Nov 18, 2010
The 2002 ISDA Master Agreement	International Swaps and Derivatives Association	Jul 29, 2010
The 2002 ISDA Master Agreement	International Swaps and Derivatives Association	Nov 12, 2009
Sales of Financial Products by Depository Financial Institution, Impact of Financial Instruments and Exchange Law on Banking Business	Banking & Securities Research Co., Ltd.	Jun 29, 2007
Collateral Challenges in Cross-Border Transactions	International Swaps and Derivatives Association	Nov 30, 2006
The 2002 ISDA Master Agreement	International Swaps and Derivatives Association	Jul 11, 2006
International Competition Enforcement	IBA (International Bar Association)	Apr 20 - 21, 2005

Achievements

Sep 14, 2023	asialaw 2023-24
Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Sep 19, 2022	IFLR1000 32nd edition (IFLR1000 2022-23)

Sep 16, 2022	Asialaw Profiles 2023
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Sep 17, 2021	Asialaw Profiles 2022
Sep 13, 2021	IFLR1000 31st edition (IFLR1000 2022)
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Oct 1, 2020	IFLR1000 30th edition (IFLR1000 2021)
Sep 17, 2020	Asialaw Profiles 2021
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
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
Nov 30, 2018	Chambers Asia 2019
Nov 12, 2018	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2019
Nov 9, 2018	Asialaw Profiles 2019
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
Oct 16, 2017	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2018
Aug 2, 2017	Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2017
Mar 17, 2017	Chambers Global 2017
Jan 13, 2017	Chambers Asia 2017
Nov 10, 2016	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2017
Oct 31, 2016	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2017
Mar 18, 2016	Chambers Global 2016
Feb 9, 2016	Chambers Asia 2016
Nov 13, 2015	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2016
Oct 27, 2015	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2016
Sep 1, 2015	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2015
Mar 13, 2015	Chambers Global 2015
Feb 13, 2015	Chambers Asia 2015
Nov 20, 2014	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2015
Oct 30, 2014	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2014
Oct 10, 2014	IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate 2015
Mar 14, 2014	Chambers Global 2014
Feb 18, 2014	Chambers Asia 2014
Nov 13, 2013	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2014
Oct 11, 2013	IFLR 1000 2014
Mar 21, 2013	Chambers Global 2013
Mar 4, 2013	Chambers Asia 2013
Nov 30, 2012	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2013
Oct 31, 2012	IFLR 1000 2013
Jul 17, 2012	Best Lawyers 2012
Mar 25, 2012	Chambers Global 2012
Feb 24, 2012	Chambers Asia 2012
Dec 13, 2011	The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2012
Oct 17, 2011	IFLR 1000 2012
Dec 8, 2010	Legal 500 2010/2011
Sep 14, 2010	Best Lawyers 2010
Dec 2, 2008	Chambers Asia 2009
Dec 2, 2008	Legal500 2008/2009

Japan (1987)

Professional and Academic Associations

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first
language)

English