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Takaharu Totsuka is a partner and has been involved with various types of financial transactions including financial regulatory issues in relation to the Banking Law and Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, securitizations of real properties and receivables, PFI (private finance initiatives), and syndicated loans to operating companies and investment corporations. His scope of experience also includes mergers and acquisitions and general corporate issues.

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## CAREER

Mar 1995	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
Apr 1995 - Mar 2002	Worked for the Bank of Japan
Jun 2000	Harvard Law School (LL.M.)
Apr 2002 - Oct 2003	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
Apr 2006 - Mar 2010	Adjunct Lecturer, the Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University
Apr 2010 - Mar 2013	Visiting Assistant Professor, The University of Tokyo School of Law
Jan 2017 -	Member, Financial Law Board

## QUALIFICATIONS

Japan (2003)  
New York (2002)

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Daini Tokyo Bar Association

## LANGUAGES

Japanese (first language)  
English