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Taro Tsunoda is a partner handling a wide range of corporate and financial matters with a focus on cross-border transactions involving Japanese entities. In addition, he regularly advises foreign clients on various Japanese law matters including, corporate, securities regulations, antitrust, employment, bankruptcy and reorganization. He also has experience in international arbitration before the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC.

Practice Areas

Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions Corporate Disputes

Establishing a Business Presence in Japan

M&A

M&A/Business Restructuring Joint Ventures Business Alliances Venture Capital

Private

Finance and Financial Institutions

Equity/Funds Cross-border M&A

Financial Asset Management and Investment

Regulation Funds

Dispute Resolution

International Litigation and Cross-Border Disputes

International Practice

Other Central and South American

United States Brazil Mexico Countries Africa

Topics

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The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)

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Who's Who Legal: Japan 2023

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Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group
Asia and Emerging Countries Practice Group

Dispute Resolution Group

Financial Services & Transactions Group

Background

Mar 1992 Waseda University (LL.B.)
Apr 1996 The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2001 The University of Michigan Law School (LL.M.)
Jun 2002 The University of Chicago Law School (LL.M.)
Sep 2002 - Aug 2003 Associated with Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, New York

Publications

Investing in Africa - South Africa and Kenya - Kaigai-Touyushi, Nov 2018 Nov 2018
Entry into Kenya - Regulations regarding Foreign Direct Investment and Companies Act BUSINESS LAWYERS (website) Oct 2018
Overview of Laws and Regulations in South Africa Business Horu, Apr/May 2015 Issue Apr 2015
Extraterritorial Application of Foreign Laws: A Primer for Japanese Companies Kinzai Nov 2013
Q&A: Strategies for Corporate Law Practice in Asia and Emerging Countries Shoji Homu Apr 2013
Outside Help The 2012 Guide to Japan 10th Edition Apr 2012
A new regulation on the consolidated supervision of securities company Global Pensions & Investment Funds Review 2011/12 Jul 2011
Global Business and Human Rights (First edition 2011) (Japan Chapter) Global Business and Human Rights (First edition 2011) May 2011
Benefit or burden? Oct 2009

Lectures

On-Demand Seminar : Doing Business and M&A Transactions in Kenya Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, ENSafrica Apr 13, 2021
Challenges and Business Opportunities under the New Mexican Administration ~For the Success of Japanese Companies~ Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Basham, Ringe y Correa, S.C. Apr 8, 11, 2019
Investing in Brazil under the new government Anderson Mori & Tomotsune / Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados Feb 7, 2019
Trump administration's trade war - how Japanese Companies should correspond Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Nagoya Office Nov 21, 2018
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Legislation update on anticorruption in Latin America, enforcement activities, challenges and trends IPBA Sep 28, 2018
Hot topics and recent trends in antitrust investigations in Brazil Mattos Filho Advogados, Câmara de Comércio e Indústria Japonesa do Brasil, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Sep 25, 2018
The Brazilian Data Protection Law Anderson Mori & Tomotsune / Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados Sep 12, 2018
Investing in South Africa and Kenya (Legal Framework and Practical Consideration) Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Bowmans, Japan Institute for Overseas Investment(JOI) Aug 2, 2018
LITIGATION RISKS AND GOVERNMENT SANCTIONS IN MEXICO Anderson Mori & Tomotsune Nagoya Office Jul 30, 2018
Key legal issues on entering the Argentine market and M&A transactions Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Estudio Beccar Varela Oct 2016
Investing into Brazil: Recent Trends of Antitrust Law and Compliance in Brazil Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mattos Filho Oct 2016
Investing into Brazil: Recent Trends - The Knowledge Japanese companies should have Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, CCBJ, Pinheiro Neto Oct 2015
Investing into Brazil: (i) The Business Climate, Risks and Opportunities and (ii) Investing in Brazil with a local Partner: Pros and Cons in Brazil Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mattos Filho Sep 2015
Federal Regulations of Brazilian Anti-Corruption Law May 7, 2015
Investing in Oil and Gas in Brazil Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mattos Filho Oct 2014

Corporate and M&A disputes in Brazil	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mattos Filho	Oct 2014
Investing into Africa -WAEMU, CEMAC, COMESA-	McDermott Will & Emery, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Aug 6, 2014
Investing into Africa - WAEMU, CEMAC, COMESA-	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, McDermott Will & Emery	Aug 2014
Investing in South Africa: Legal Framework and Practical Consideration	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Bowman Gilfillan, Japan Institute for Overseas Investment (JOI)	Jul 2014
Investing in Asian Markets		Feb 21, 2014
Structuring Joint Ventures and Equity Investments in Emerging Markets		Nov 28, 2013
An Overview of Brazilian Anti-Corruption Statute	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	Nov 2013
The Brazilian Anti-Corruption Law		Oct 24, 2013
Doing a Cross Border Deal: Due Diligence		Oct 24, 2013
Challenges and Issues in Emerging Markets M&A - Deal Making and Lessons Learned from Recent Transactions in Brazil and Vietnam		Nov 20, 2012
M&A Guidelines When Making Inroads in Brazil-basic knowledge on relevant laws and tips for legal due diligence in Brazil	The Financial Management Forums, Inc.	Oct 2012
Basic Knowledge on Relevant Laws and Points that companies need to know when making inroads in Mexico	The Financial Management Forums, Inc.	Sep 2012
Basic Knowledge and M&A Guidelines when making inroads in Brazil - Laws on Foreign investment, Corporate, Labor, Antitrust, Consumer Protection, Insolvency, Intellectual Property, Environment and Real Estate	The Financial Management Forums, Inc.	Jul 2012
Basic Knowledge on Relevant Laws and Points that companies need to know when making inroads in Brazil	The Financial Management Forums, Inc.	Oct 2011

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Sep 22, 2022	Who's Who Legal: Japan 2022
Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023
Apr 15, 2021	Best Lawyers 2022
Apr 9, 2020	Best Lawyers 2021
Mar 4, 2013	Chambers Asia 2013
Feb 24, 2012	Chambers Asia 2012

Professional Admissions

Japan (1996)
New York (2003)

Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association
New York Bar Association
Adjunct Lecturer, Seikei Law School (April 2007 - March 2009)

Languages

Japanese (first language)
English
Portuguese

