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Key Practice Areas

Corporate	M&A	Finance and Financial Institutions
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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.

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Practice Areas

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/ Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions	Establishing a Business Presence in Japan
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/ M&A

M&A/Business Restructuring	Joint Ventures	Cross-border M&A
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/ Finance and Financial Institutions

Financial Regulation	Asset Management and Investment Funds
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/ International Practice

Brazil	Mexico	Other Central and South American Countries
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Eastern Africa (Kenya and certain other African countries)

Western Africa (Nigeria and certain other African countries)

Southern Africa (South Africa and certain other African countries)

Northern Africa (Egypt, Algeria, Morocco and certain other African countries)

Related Practice Areas

- Competition/Antitrust
- Wealth Management

Industries

Asset Management

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Electronics and Equipment

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PUBLICATIONS

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CAREER

Mar 1992

Waseda University (LL.B.)

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

May 2001

The University of Michigan Law School (LL.M.)

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The University of Chicago Law School (LL.M.)

Sep 2002 - Aug 2003

Associated with Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, New York

QUALIFICATIONS

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