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Key Practice Areas

M&A

International Trade

Corporate

International Practice

Wealth Management

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Taku Matsumoto specializes in (i) mergers & acquisitions, (ii) antitrust & competition regulation, (iii) economic security and international trade (foreign direct investment), (iv) investments in startup companies and (v) wealth management.

Taku regularly advises clients across numerous industries including finance (banks, securities companies, FinTech and funds), life sciences (pharmaceutical, medical equipment, biotech and nursing), IT (SaaS, quantum technology and sharing services), trading companies, telecommunications, advertising, sports, entertainment, education, real estate, food, manufacturing (automobiles, machinery, chemicals and engineering), logistics, retail, consulting, and resources / energy.

SERVICES

Practice Areas

/ Corporate

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Governance

Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with Shareholders

Corporate Disputes

Support for Start-ups

Establishing a Business Presence in Japan

/ M&A

M&A/Business Restructuring

Joint Ventures

Startup M&A/Venture Capital

Private Equity/Funds

Unsolicited Offers

Cross-border M&A

Public M&A

Business Succession M&A

/ Tech/Data/IT/Telecom

Tech Transaction/M&A

/ Life Sciences

M&A and Finance

/ Media and Entertainment

Entertainment/Content Transaction

/ Competition/Antitrust

International Cartels and Leniency

Merger Control

Competition law aspects of Business Alliances

Cross-border competition law

/ Dispute Resolution

M&A and Corporate Disputes

/ International Trade

/ International Practice

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Mainland China

Indonesia

Australia

New Zealand

United States

EU

Industries

Banks

Securities

Insurance

Trust

Other Finance Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Private Equity Fund

Real Estate and REIT

Transportation and Logistics

Telecommunication, Media, and Entertainment

IT, Internet and Security

Medical, Pharmaceutical, Healthcare, Life Science and Biotechnology

Sports

Automotive, Ship and Machinery

Chemical

Food and Beverage

Brand and Apparel

Metal

Electronics and Equipment

Consumer Product and Retail

Trading

Construction and Infrastructure

Hospitality and Gaming

Education and HR

Financial Technology (FinTech)

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AI/Technology

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CAREER

Mar 2005	The University of Tokyo (B.Ed.)
Mar 2008	Waseda Law School (J.D)
Apr 2008 - Dec 2009	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
Feb - Nov 2012	Associated with SSEK Law Firm, Jakarta
May 2016	Graduate study, Columbia University School of Law (LL.M.)
Sep 2016 - Jul 2017	Associated with Seward & Kissel LLP, New York and Washington D.C.
Jan 2020	Partner at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
Jan 2020	Governance Task Force member of Japan Fencing Federation
Apr 2020 - Mar 2023	Lecturer, the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law
Sep 2021	Auditor, Quantum Strategic Industry Alliance for Revolution

QUALIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL AND
ACADEMIC
ASSOCIATIONS

LANGUAGES

Japan (2009)	Daini Tokyo Bar Association	Japanese (first language)
New York (2017)	Member, Japan Society of US CPAs	English
	Member, Japan Sports Law Association	

