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Key Practice Areas

Capital Markets	Asset Management and Investment Funds	
Real Estate Finance	Project Finance	Financial Regulation



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Wataru Higuchi has been involved in a wide range of finance transactions including asset based finance, syndicated loan, securitization, capital markets and fund business. Mr. Higuchi also has expertise in the fields of financial regulatory issues. In addition to his professional experience at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mr. Higuchi has also worked for Tokyo Stock Exchange (from October 2012 – September 2013) as a secondee, where he was in charge of listings of both Japanese and non-Japanese companies, ETFs, and J-REITs.

/ SERVICES

Practice Areas / Capital Markets

/ Finance and Financial Institutions

Asset Management and Investment Funds	Project Finance	Financial Regulation
Real Estate Finance		

Industries

Securities	Banks	Trust	Asset Management	Other Finance Industries
Energy and Natural Resources				

/ RELATED INSIGHTS

SEMINARS Seminars

ECOSYSTEM INSIGHT #20 -
Listing of Foreign Companies...

The Ultimate Guide to IPO in
Japan

Environmental, social and
governance (ESG) investment

2023.11.02

2023.10.16

2023.03.31

PUBLICATIONS Publications

The Renewable Energy Law
Review - Seventh Edition (Japa...

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Banking Business Proficiency
Test; Official Text; Financial...

2024.03.29 [Books](#)

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Review - Sixth Edition (Japan...

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CAREER

Mar 2002	Hitotsubashi University (LL.B.)
Apr 2004 - Oct 2005	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
May 2011	Columbia Law School (LL.M.)
Aug 2011 - Jul 2012	Associated with Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, New York
Apr 2020 - Mar 2022	Part-time Lecturer, The Business Law Department of Hitotsubashi University Graduate School of Law (HBL)

QUALIFICATIONS

Japan (2005)
New York (2012)

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION

Daini Tokyo Bar Association
New York State Bar Association

LANGUAGES

Japanese (first language)
English

