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Practice Areas

Finance and Financial Institutions	Banking Asset Finance	Structured Finance Asset Management and Investment Funds	Project Finance	Acquisition Finance Financial Regulation	PPP/PFI/Concession
Energy and Natural Resources					
M&A	Private Equity/Funds	Venture Capital			
Corporate				Support for Start- ups	
Real Estate				Corporate and Commercial Transactions	REITs
International Practice		Other Hong Kong			Jurisdictions

Topics

Achievements Apr 18, 2024	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ • Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Japan™ (2025 Edition)
Achievements Apr 20, 2023	The Best Lawyers in Japan™ 2024
Achievements Apr 14, 2022	Best Lawyers 2023

Background

2003	Kyoto University (LL.B.)
2006	Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University (LL.M.)
2006 - 2007	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
2007 - 2018	Associated with Nishimura & Asahi
2013 - 2014	Worked for the Financial Markets Division, Planning and Coordination Bureau, Financial Services Agency
2016	Cornell Law School (LL.M.)
2016 - 2017	Associated with Harney Westwood & Riegels, Hong Kong

Publications

Commentary on Ordinances implementing the 2013 Revisions to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, etc. - Renewal of Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations Regulations	Junkan Shoji Houmu, No. 2045 (Oct 2014)	Oct 2014
Commentary on Ordinances implementing the 2013 Revisions to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, etc.- Introduction of Insider Trading Regulations on Investment Units of Listed Investment Corporations	Junkan Shoji Houmu, No.2030 (Apr 2014)	Apr 2014
Tax on corporate lending and bond issues (Japan Chapter)	Practical Law Multi-jurisdictional guide 2013/14 Tax on Transactions	Apr 2013
Tax on Finance Transactions (Japan Chapter)	Practical Law Multi-jurisdictional guide 2012/13 Tax on Transactions	Jul 2012
Tax on Transactions Handbook (Japan Chapter)	The PLC Cross-border Tax on Transactions Handbook 2011/12	Jun 2011
Taxations on Legal Disputes (Corporate, bankruptcy, and international taxation) (3rd edition)	Minjihokenkyukai Co., Ltd.	Jul 2009

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Professional Admissions

Japan (2007)

Professional and Academic Associations

Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association

Languages

Japanese (first language)

English