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Key Practice Areas

M&A/Business Restructuring

Shareholders' Meetings and Relationships with Shareholders

Corporate Governance

Shareholder Activism

Unsolicited Offers



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Yoshitaka Sakamoto has engaged principally in the fields of M&A and general corporate matters, and regularly advises both Japanese and non-Japanese clients in this regard.

In addition to his professional experience at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Mr. Sakamoto worked for the Civil Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Justice, where he was in charge of the legislative project to revise Japanese corporate laws (2017-2019). He also worked for Reed Smith LLP in Los Angeles as a foreign secondee (2016-2017).

## SERVICES

Practice Areas

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Joint Ventures

Private Equity/Funds

Unsolicited Offers

Public M&A

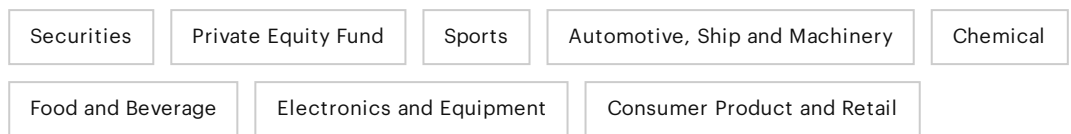
Related Practice Areas

• Corporate

## Support for Start-ups

- M&A  
Startup M&A/Venture Capital / Cross-border M&A /  
Business Succession M&A
- Government Investigations and Crisis Management  
Internal investigations and organizing third-party committees
- Dispute Resolution  
M&A and Corporate Disputes

## Industries



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### PUBLICATIONS Publications

Corporate Governance 2024  
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"【SDGs/ESG】No area of  
Business is Irrelevant to SDGs....

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## CAREER

2006	The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)
2008	The University of Tokyo School of Law (J.D.)
2008 - 2009	The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan
2012 - 2013	Adjunct Lecturer, The University of Tokyo School of Law
2016	Graduate study, University of Southern California (LL.M.)
Aug 2016 - Jul 2017	Associated with Reed Smith LLP, Los Angeles
Sep 2017 - Dec 2019	Seconded to the Civil Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Justice (in charge of the legislative project to revise the Companies Act)

## QUALIFICATIONS

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Japan (2009)

California (2019)

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION

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Daini Tokyo Bar Association

## LANGUAGES

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Japanese (first language)

English