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Dan Matsuda practices in the area of corporate law, with particular focus on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and commercial disputes in both national and international transactions. His clients include companies in a range of sectors including chemicals, energy, technology, medical device, automotive and banking.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Japanese

EXPERIENCE

- Representing a Japanese major energy company in its business integration with another Japanese major energy company
- Representing Japanese major petrochemical company in acquisition of the dental business from German based company
- Representing Japanese major petrochemical company in acquisition of plastic lens monomer businesses from Swiss and Korean companies
- Advising a US based IT corporate giant in reorganization of its group companies in Japan
- Representing a Japanese major auto-parts company in the international cartel investigations
- Representing US financial institution in a lease of its headquarter in Japan

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Bengoshi registered with the Daini Tokyo Bar Association

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Finance
- Real Estate

RELATED SECTORS

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Life Sciences
- Real Estate
- Technology

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English Japanese

- Attorney-at-law admitted with the Supreme Court of New York

Prior Experience

- 2009-2017, Associate (-2014), Partner (2015-2017), Partner, US based international law firm
- 2007-2009, Associate, Japanese law firm
- 2000-2007, Associate, Japan based international law firm

Education

- University of Virginia School of Law (LL.M. 2004)
- Legal Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan (Completion 2000)
- Waseda University School of Law (LL.B. 1996)

Memberships

- 2010-present, Member of Environmental Preservation Committee of Dai-ni Tokyo Bar Association

INSIGHTS

Publications

Japan's vision to realize a "Hydrogen-Based Society"

8 October 2019

Ahead of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Japanese government, the Tokyo Metropolitan government and Japanese manufacturing companies are seeking to use these sporting events to introduce Japan's state-of-the-art technology in the field of hydrogen, by using hydrogen-powered vehicles and powering the Olympic village with hydrogen.

Amendment to Japanese Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act expands restricted business sectors for foreign investment in Japan

22 August 2019

The Japanese Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act requires prior filings with relevant ministries via the Bank of Japan for foreign investments in certain business sectors relating to national security, public order, and public safety, etc.

- "Possible impact on Japanese business under the amendment of French anti-corruption law," *New Business Law magazine (NBL)*, April 2017
- "Indemnity and Damage Claim Provisions" in *Business Legal Magazine (Business Houmu)*, June 2017

Events

- "The Toshiba Accounting Scandal" at Japan In-house Counsel Network event on Oct. 22, 2015