

## Kazumitsu Goto

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### Kaz is a partner in our corporate team.

He represents both Japanese and international clients in cross-border mergers and acquisitions and a variety of other legal matters. Kaz handles a range of public and private M&A matters for both strategic and private equity clients, cross-border joint ventures, and global capital markets transactions, including advice on financial regulations.

Kaz also has accumulated considerable experience in initial public offerings and other capital market businesses.

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## Track record

### Acquisition of multiple Japanese companies

Represented a world leading private equity firm in its acquisition of multiple Japanese companies.

### Global investment and acquisition of start-ups

Represented the largest Japanese advertising and public relations company in its investments in and acquisitions of start-ups, both in Japan as well as overseas.

## International venture capital firms investments

Represented many international venture capital firms in their investments in Japanese companies.

## Initial public offering on TSE and international offering

Represented an U.S. based friendly activist fund and a Japanese issuer in the initial public offering on TSE accompanied by an international offering outside Japan.

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## Talks

- *'Opportunities for Collaboration with Israeli Companies during the Coronavirus Crisis'*, April & May 2020
- *'IBA - Asia Pacific Mergers & Acquisitions Conference'*, November 2019
- *'IBA - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Corporate Governance Conference'*, December 2018
- *'IBA - 3<sup>rd</sup> Mergers and Acquisitions in the Technology Sector'*, February 2018

## External publications

*'Japan - Trends and Developments'* - Chambers Global Practice Guide - Corporate M&A 2020, co-author

## Admissions

Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, 2006

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## Education

The University of Tokyo (LL.B.)

Columbia Law School (LL.M.)

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## Languages

English

Japanese

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## Memberships

Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

The State Bar of California

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## Key dates

Year joined: 2022

Year became partner: 2022

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