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Education

LL.M., New York University
School of Law, 2015

J.D., University of Tokyo, 2008

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Bar Admissions

Japan (*Bengoshi*)

New York

Languages

Japanese

English

Akira Tago focuses on corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, and other general corporate matters. He represents clients across a variety of industry sectors, including financial institutions, manufacturing, airlines, real estate, pharmaceutical and food companies.

Mr. Tago joined Skadden in 2018 after previously working at a leading Japanese law firm.

His experience since he joined Skadden includes advising:

- **Goldman Sachs**, acting as financial advisor to Hitachi Capital Corporation, in Hitachi's merger with Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Company Limited;
- **LaSalle LOGIPORT REIT** in its ¥46.3 billion global equity offering;
- **Open House Co., Ltd.** in its ¥40.5 billion global equity offering;
- **freee K.K.** in its ¥35 billion initial public offering on the Tokyo Stock Exchange;
- **Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.** in its ¥359.5 billion global common stock offering, which was named Equity Deal of the Year for 2019 at the 2020 ALB Japan Law Awards;
- the underwriters on its multiple SEC-registered bond offerings of **Japan Bank for International Cooperation** (guaranteed by the Japanese government);
- the underwriters on the US\$1.15 billion hybrid debt offering by **Nippon Life Insurance Company**;
- **Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd.** in its US\$510 million acquisition of AIM Aerospace Corporation;
- **Toshiba Corporation** in its (by itself or through its subsidiaries) taking-private of its three publicly traded subsidiaries;
- **ARTERIA Networks Corporation** in its ¥21.9 billion global IPO;
- **Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited** in its US\$910 million overseas hybrid debt offering;
- **Toyota Industries Corporation** in its US\$600 million senior notes offering;
- **Key Safety Systems** in its acquisition of substantially all of Takata Corporation's global assets and operations;
- **Daiwa House REIT Investment Corporation** in its ¥56.8 billion, ¥36.3 billion and ¥34.3 billion global equity offerings; and
- **Invincible Investment Corporation** in its ¥41.6 billion and ¥24.1 billion global equity offerings.