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Language	Japanese, English	
Profession/Occupation and Organization	Attorney-at-law (Japan/New York)	
Professional Affiliations and Positions	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune	
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Japanese Bar (2001)</li><li>· New York Bar (2006)</li><li>· Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) (2018)</li><li>· Deputy Director General, Japan Association of Arbitrators (JAA) (2016-)</li><li>· Deputy Director General, The Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (JIDRC) (2018-)</li><li>· Deputy Director General, Japan International Mediation Centre – Kyoto (JIMC-Kyoto) (2018-)</li></ul>	

<p>Educational/Professional Background</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1993 Keio University, Bachelor of Laws</li> <li>• 1993 – 1997 Citibank, N.A.</li> <li>• 2000 - 2001 The Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan</li> <li>• 2001- Bingham, Sakai, Mimura &amp; Aizawa (former Law Office of Hideyuki Sakai)</li> <li>• 2005 New York University School of Law, Master of Laws</li> <li>• 2005 - 2006 Harvard Law School, Visiting Researcher</li> <li>• 2012 - 2015 The International Atomic Energy Agency</li> <li>• 2015- Anderson, Mori &amp; Tomotsune</li> </ul>
<p>Mediation Training and Certification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mediator, Tokyo Bar Association ADR Center (2010-)</li> <li>• Mediator (Adjunct judge), The Tokyo Family Court (2016-)</li> <li>• CEDR Accredited Mediator (2017)</li> <li>• SIMC Specialist Mediator (2018-)</li> </ul>
<p>Mediation Style</p>	<p>Her mediation style is primarily facilitative, but she takes evaluative approach when necessary. Both joint sessions and caucuses are used. She is a good listener to discover what the key primary issues for each party are. She guides the parties to find out how to resolve such issue and achieve their respective goals. She has a calm, patient and respectful approach.</p>
<p>Mediation Experience</p>	<p>Chieko is an adjunct judge/mediator at the Tokyo Family Court and has acted as a mediator in Tokyo Bar Association. As a mediator, Chieko has handled over 150 cases and extensively worked on variety of complex commercial, civil and family cases that require coordination of multi-stakeholders' interests.</p> <p>As a counsel, she provides advice to both Japanese and international companies on cross-border dispute resolutions, insolvency matters, nuclear energy matters, commercial transactions and employment law issues.</p>

<p>Main Practice Areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Agency</li> <li>■ Aviation &amp; Airports</li> <li>■ Banking/Financial Instruments</li> <li>■ Company/Shareholders</li> <li>■ Copyright</li> <li>■ Defamation</li> <li>■ Employment</li> <li>■ Family</li> <li>■ Franchise</li> <li>■ Information Technology /Telecommunications</li> <li>■ Infrastructure /Construction/Engineering</li> <li>■ Inheritance/Probate/Will</li> <li>■ Insurance</li> <li>■ Intellectual Property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Investments</li> <li>■ Joint Venture/Partnership</li> <li>■ Mining</li> <li>■ Oil &amp; Gas</li> <li>■ Personal Injury</li> <li>■ Professional Malpractice</li> <li>■ Real Estate</li> <li>■ Sale /Supply of Goods &amp; Services</li> <li>■ Shipping</li> <li>■ Sports &amp; Entertainment</li> <li>■ Tenancy</li> <li>■ Torts</li> <li>■ Trademarks</li> <li>■ Trust</li> <li>■ Others (please specify) <u>Insolvency, Nuclear Energy</u></li> </ul>
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