



Tatsuo Murao



CAST Group CEO
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
CERTIFIED PUBLIC TAX ACCOUNTANT
HONG KONG SOLICITOR

Languages Japanese, English and Chinese
Practice Areas Investment in China, Corporate M&A,
Corporate Restructuring,
International Taxation.

Education/Professional Experience

- 1990 Graduated from Kyoto University Faculty of Economics
- 1990 Entered Kobe City Office (Legal Affairs, City Planning Bureau of Kobe City) (~1993)
- 1992 Passed Japan Bar Exam
- 1993 Entered the Legal Training and Research Institute as a legal apprentice(47th graduating class) (~1995)
- 1995 Registered as an Attorney-at-Law
- 1995 Entered Oh-Ebashi Law Office (~1999)
- 1996 Appointed as General Representative of Oh-Ebashi Shanghai Office (~1999)
- 1999 Established Tatsuo Murao Law Office
- 2000 Established CAST Consulting (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
- 2001 Established Tanaka, Murao Law Office
- 2002 Established CAST Law P.C.
- 2004 Registered as a Tax Attorney
- 2005 Merger of CAST Law P.C. and Itoga Soga Law Office (~2008)
- 2007 Established CAST Investment Hong Kong Co., Ltd.
- 2011 Established MURAO TATSUO Law Office (Hong Kong)(~2016.6.30)
- 2012 Established CAST Consulting (Myanmar) Company Limited
- 2013 Established Legal Profession Corporation CAST - Ho Chi Minh City Branch
(2017 Ho Chi Minh City Branch changed of organization from the branch to subsidiary.)
- 2017 Registered as a Hong Kong Solicitor(The Law Society of Hong Kong)

Arbitrator of the Japan commercial Arbitration Association

- 2008 Registered as an Arbitrator of the Japan commercial Arbitration Association

Shanghai Magnolia Award

- 2005 Received the Shanghai Magnolia Award (presented to foreigners who contributed to Shanghai city.)
- 2008 Received the Shanghai Magnolia Gold Award
- 2011 PRC Foreigner's Permanent Residence Card given by virtue of these two Awards

Chambers

- 2009 Elected as one of the top lawyers in Japan in Chambers Asia-Pacific Award (Corporate/M&A) (~2012)
- 2013 Elected as one of the top lawyers in Japan in Chambers – Expert for China and Japan (Corporate/M&A)
(~2015, 2017)

The Best Lawyers

- 2010 Elected as The Best Lawyers in Japan in Best Lawyers Award (International Business Transactions)