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Tuesday, August 26
Boalt Hall, Room 170 (new Koret Room)
12:40 – 1:40 pm

**“Why Japanese
Entrepreneurs Don’t Give
Up Control to VCs”**

Zenichi Shishido
Seikei University School of Law, JAPAN

The biggest difference between U.S. and Japanese startups is that American entrepreneurs are willing to abandon control to VCs while Japanese entrepreneurs are not. This, in turn, fundamentally affects the venture capital cycle. While differences in social norms and market conditions are part of the explanation, Professor Shishido will explain how legal differences play an important role. Professor Shishido, a corporate law specialist, is a regular visiting professor at Berkeley Law where he teaches a course on Japanese Business Law.

Lunch provided; CLE credit available

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