THE 2006
SHO SATO CONFERENCE

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION
IN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday
March 10 – 13, 2006
Goldberg Room, School of Law (Boalt Hall)
UC Berkeley

Conference Co-Directors:
Professor Shigeo Miyagawa, Waseda Law School
Professor Charles Weisselberg, UC Berkeley, School of Law
FRIDAY, MARCH 10

3:30  Optional Tour of Law Library - Meet at Circulation Desk – 2nd Floor Boalt Hall

5:00  Reception/Dinner – Goldberg Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 ~ SESSION I
OVERVIEW OF CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN, AND CLINICAL METHODOLOGIES

8:00  Continental Breakfast - Morris on/Foerster Room – Boalt Hall

8:30  Welcome and Introduction of Participants
Harry Scheiber, Director, Sho Sato Program in Japanese and U.S. Law, UC Berkeley School of Law
Shigeo Miyagawa, Director, Institute of Clinical Legal Education, Waseda Law School

THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN
Moderators: Harry Scheiber, UC Berkeley School of Law and Satoru Shinomiya, Waseda Law School

9:00  The History and Future of Law School Clinics in the United States
Charles D. Weisselberg, UC Berkeley School of Law

9:30  Founding New Professional Law Schools and Three Challenges of Clinical Legal Education in Japan
Shigeo Miyagawa, Waseda Law School

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Break

SELECTED ASPECTS OF THE CLINICAL METHOD
Moderators: Mark Aaronson, UC Hastings College of the Law and Katsumasa Hirabayashi, Kokugakuin University Law School

10:45 Clinic and Seminar Design: Teaching Goals, Teaching Methods, and Performance Evaluation
Laurel Fletcher, UC Berkeley School of Law

11:15 Models of Student Supervision in Japanese Legal Clinics
Hiroyuki Kabashima, Waseda Law School

11:45 Student Supervision Demonstration and Discussion
Gail Silverstein, UC Hastings College of Law and Ty Alper, UC Berkeley School of Law

12:15 Lunch Break - Morrison/Foerster Room – Boalt Hall
SESSION II
DESIGNING CLINICS: GENERAL SERVICES CLINICS VS. TARGETED SERVICES CLINICS

GENERAL SERVICES CLINICS AND SPECIALTY CLINICS
Moderators: Takeshi Hagiwara, Omiya Law School and Elisabeth Semel, UC Berkeley School of Law

1:20 Choices in Clinic Design and Clinic Goals: General Practice Clinics and Specialized Clinics in the U.S.
Mark Aaronson, UC Hastings College of the Law

1:40 The Clinical Program of the Legal Services Center at Hiroshima Law School
Shun’ichi Ishiguchi, Hiroshima Law School

2:00 Discussion

2:30 Criminal Justice Clinics in the United States
Carrie L. Hempel, University of Southern California Law School

2:50 Challenges of the Waseda Criminal Justice Clinic
Satoru Shinomiya, Waseda Law School

3:10 Discussion

3:40 Break

TARGETED SERVICES CLINICS
Moderators: Deirdre Mulligan, UC Berkeley School of Law and Toshiko Takenaka, University of Washington Law School and Waseda Law School

3:50 Immigration and International Human Rights Law Clinics in the United States
Roxanna Altholz, UC Berkeley School of Law
Jayashri Srikantiah, Stanford Law School

4:10 Endeavors of the Waseda Immigration and Refugee Law Clinic
Shogo Watanabe, Waseda Law School

4:30 Discussion

5:00 Remarks
Christopher Edley, Jr., Dean, UC Berkeley School of Law

6:00 Dinner - Adagia Restaurant: 2700 Bancroft Way, at College Avenue (across the street from Boalt)
SUNDAY, MARCH 12 ~ SESSION III
COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN LAW SCHOOL CLINICS, LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS
AND THE PRACTICING BAR; AND ALTERNATIVE MODELS

8:00 Continental Breakfast - Morrison/Foerster Room – Boalt Hall

COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN LAW SCHOOL CLINICS, LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS
AND THE PRACTICING BAR
Moderators: Hiroyuki Kabashima, Waseda Law School and
Jeff Selbin, East Bay Community Law Center and UC Berkeley School of Law

9:00 Relationship of Clinical Programs to Bench and Bar in the United States
Larry Marshall, Stanford Law School

9:20 The Shibuya Public Law Office at Kokugakuin Law School: A Collaboration with the
Tokyo Bar Association
Katsumasa Hirabayashi, Kokugakuin University Law School

9:40 The Clinical Law Office at Okayama Law School: A Collaboration with the Okayama Bar
Association
Yasuhiro Enomoto, Okayama University Law School

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Break

ALTERNATIVE MODELS
Moderators: Larry Marshall, Stanford Law School and
Mitsumasa Sakurai, Omiya Law School

10:40 Community-Based Law School Clinics in the United States
Jeff Selbin, East Bay Community Law Center and UC Berkeley School of Law

11:00 The Involvement of the Evening-Program Students in the “All-Day” Law Clinic of Omiya
Law School
Takeshi Hagiwara, Omiya Law School

11:20 Sending Law Students to Remote Island Communities: Endeavors of Kagoshima Law
School
Shuhei Ito, Kagoshima University Law School

11:40 Discussion

12:10 Lunch - Morrison/Foerster Room – Boalt Hall
SESSION IV
EXTERNSHIP PROGRAMS FOR CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AND CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAMS
Moderators: Ty Alper, UC Berkeley School of Law and Yasuhiro Enomoto, Okayama University Law School

1:20 Designing Effective Externship Programs in the United States
Margaret Crow Rosenfeld, UC Berkeley School of Law
Susan B. Schechter, Golden Gate University School of Law

1:40 Building a Nationwide Network of Externship through the Alumni Relationship of Chuo Law School
Yoshitaka Kimura, Chuo Law School

2:00 The Essentials for Building an Effective Externship Program: A View from Doshisha Law School
Keiichi Murakami, Doshisha Law School (former Tokyo High Court Judge)

2:20 Discussion

2:50 Break

Wrap-Up Session
Moderators: Shigeo Miyagawa, Waseda Law School and Charles Weisselberg, UC Berkeley School of Law

3:00 Discussion

3:30 Discussion and Brief Commentaries by Participants from the U.S. and Japan
Carrie L. Hempel, University of Southern California Law School
Kiyotaka Kunogi, University of Illinois Law School and Ministry of Justice
Toshiko Takenaka, University of Washington Law School and Waseda Law School
Fumihiko Yanaka, Harvard Law School and Ministry of Justice

5:00 Reception - Morrison/Foerster Room – Boalt Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 13

Visits to law school clinics in the Bay Area

10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Optional Tours of the UC Berkeley Campus (90 minutes of walking)
Meet at University Hall – SE corner of building

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