THE 2011 SHO SATO CONFERENCE ON JAPANESE LAW

THE JAPANESE LEGAL SYSTEM: AN ERA OF TRANSITION
MARCH 14-15, 2011

Organizers:
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Venue:
Claremont Hotel Club and Spa
41 Tunnel Road, Berkeley
MONDAY, MARCH 14

Continental breakfast – 8:15-9:15 am
Lanai 2 Room, Lobby Level, Claremont Hotel

Welcoming remarks – 9:15-9:25 am
Prof. Harry Scheiber, UC Berkeley

Keynote address – 9:25-10:00 am
“The Judicialization of Japanese Politics?”
Prof. Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago

Session 1 – 10:00-10:50 am
“Japanese Criminal Justice Reform in Historical Perspective”
Prof. Daniel Foote, The University of Tokyo
   Commentator: Prof. Harry Scheiber, UC Berkeley

Break – 10:50-11:00 am

Session 2 – 11:00-11:50 am
Prof. Masayuki Murayama, Meiji University
   Chair: Prof. Robert Kagan, UC Berkeley
   Commentator: Prof. Eric Feldman, University of Pennsylvania

Lunch – 12:00-2:00 pm
Lanai 3 Room, Lobby Level, Claremont Hotel
   “Convergence and Divergence: An Outside Perspective on Japanese Law”
   Prof. Lawrence Friedman, Stanford University

Session 3 – 2:00-2:50 pm
Prof. Hiroshi Fukurai, UC Santa Cruz
   Chair: Prof. Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago
   Commentator: Prof. Charles Weisselberg, UC Berkeley

Session 4 – 2:50-3:40 pm
“Lawyers and Changing Legal Practice”
Prof. Kota Fukui, Osaka University
   Chair: Prof. Yasuhei Taniguchi, Matsuo & Kosugi
   Commentator: Prof. Robert Bartlett, UC Berkeley
Break – 3:40-3:55 pm

Session 5 – 3:55-4:45 pm
“Women’s Issues and Legal Change in Japan”
Ms. Yoko Hayashi, Attorney-at-Law, Athena Law Office
   Chair: Prof. Eri Osaka, Toyo University
   Commentator: Prof. Melissa Murray, UC Berkeley

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Continental breakfast – 8:30-9:30 am
Lanai 2 Room, Lobby Level, Claremont Hotel

Session 6 – 9:30-10:20 am
“The Recent Issues of Medical Ethics and Law in Japan”
Prof. Manabu Wagatsuma, Tokyo Metropolitan University
   Chair: Prof. Harry Scheiber, UC Berkeley
   Commentator: Prof. David Winickoff, UC Berkeley

Break – 10:20-10:30 am

Session 7 – 10:30-11:20 am
“Emerging Privacy Issues and Solutions”
Mr. Junichiro Makita, Attorney-at-Law, Harago & Partners Law Offices
   Chair: Prof. Lawrence Friedman, Stanford University
   Commentator: Mr. Lee Tien, Electronic Frontier Foundation

Lunch – 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Lanai 3 Room, Lobby Level, Claremont Hotel
   “The Introduction of International Law into Japan”
   Prof. Jon Van Dyke, University of Hawaii

Session 8 – 1:30-2:20 pm
“Environmental and Worker Safety Law in Japan: Recent Changes, the Impact of
Reform Laws and Movements, and the Prospects for the Future”
Prof. Eri Osaka, Toyo University
   Chair: Sherry Broder, Esq.
   Commentator: Prof. Robert Kagan, UC Berkeley
Session 9 – 2:20-3:10 pm
“Law and Practice of Venture Industry in Japan: A Period of Transition”
Prof. Zenichi Shishido, Hitotsubashi University
Chair: Prof. Hiroshi Fukurai, UC Santa Cruz
Commentator: Prof. Steven Vogel, UC Berkeley

Break – 3:10-3:25 pm

Roundtable panel – 3:25-4:15 pm
Prof. Eric Feldman, University of Pennsylvania
Prof. Takayuki Ii, Hirosaki University
Prof. Yasuhei Taniguchi, Matsuo & Kosugi
Moderator: Prof. Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago

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SOCIAL PROGRAM
MARCH 13-15, 2011

SUNDAY, MARCH 13
Welcoming reception – 6:00-8:00 pm
Monterey Room, Mezzanine Level, Claremont Hotel

MONDAY, MARCH 14
Banquet – 7:00-9:30 pm
Lanai 3 Room, Lobby Level, Claremont Hotel

“Change or Persistence?: The Regulator-Regulatee Dynamics in Japan”
Prof. Shozo Ota, The University of Tokyo

TUESDAY, MARCH 15
Dinner – 6:15-8:15 pm
Mandarin Gardens, 2025 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley

Guests staying at the Claremont Hotel will be transported to and from the restaurant via shuttle bus. Please meet in front of the Hotel at 6:00 pm.