

The Fifth Waseda and UC-Berkeley Joint Symposium on Professional Legal Education

Venue: University of California Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California
Room 170, Boalt Hall

Date: Thursday, April 4th, 2019

Time: 14:00-18:00

Theme: “Influence of American Legal Education in East Asia:
Japan, China, and South Korea”

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14:00-14:20 **Registration and Networking** (refreshments provided)

14:20-14:30 **Messages from Program Organizers**

Shigeo Miyagawa, Professor of Law, Waseda University Law School, Tokyo; Chair of Clinical
Legal Education Committee of Japan Association of Law Schools (JALS)

Charles D. Weisselberg, Shannon Cecil Turner Professor of Law, Director of the Sho Sato
Program, University of California Berkeley School of Law

Views from East Asia

Moderator: Professor Weisselberg

14:30-14:55 Jaewan Moon, Dean & Professor of Law, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
School of Law in Seoul; President of the South Korea Association of Constitutional Law
“The Influence of U.S. Legal Education on South Korean Legal Education: Can American Style
Law Schools Survive in a Highly Exam-Focused Society?”

14:55-15:20 Shigeo Miyagawa, Professor of Law, Waseda University
“Lofty Aims and Rock-hard Status Quo: Is American Pedagogy of Case-Method, Socratic Method, and Experiential Education Transferable to Japan”

15:20-15:45 Xiangshun Ding, Professor of Law, Director of the Comparative Law Program, Renmin University School of Law, Beijing
“The Influencing of American Legal Education in China: A Different Scenario Comparing to Japan and South Korea”

15:45-16:00 * * * * Break * * * *

Views from the Inside

Moderator: Professor Weisselberg

16:00-16:25 Catherine L. Fisk, Barbara Nachtrieb Armstrong Professor of Law, University of California Berkeley School of Law
“Designing the Ideal American Legal Education for the 21st Century: The Experience of Building a New Law School and Thoughts About Challenges in Transferring That Experience Elsewhere”

Views from the Younger Generation

Moderator: Professor Miyagawa

16:25-16:45 Namhee Kim, Esq., Licensed Attorney in South Korea and New York, Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley School of Law
“Law Schools in South Korea - Past, Present and Future” [15 min. for speech + 5 min. Q&A]

16:45-17:05 Qin Xiang, Esq., Licensed Attorney in China, Visiting Student Researcher, UC Berkeley School of Law
“China's Legal Education Reform Based on the Relationship Between Supply and Demand in the Professional Market”

17:05-17:25 Atsushi Shiraki, Esq., Lecturer in Law, Waseda University Law School
“Designing Innovative Clinical Legal Programs to Respond to Changing Social Needs in Japan”

Panel Discussion

17:25-18:00

Moderator: Professor Weisselberg

Panelists: Professors Ding, Fisk, Moon, and Miyagawa

Wrap-up by Professor Miyagawa
