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Project: The Japan-Korea Dispute over Dokdo and the 1965 Normalization Agreements



Sooyeon Lee is a 2L at Berkeley Law and a Miller Institute Fellow. Born and raised in Seoul, South Korea, she is fascinated with the study of comparative and international law and the global impact that it has on states, companies, and individuals. Some of her other academic interests include the intersection of linguistics, philosophy, and the law.

At Berkeley Law, she has recently co-founded a new student organization, the Global Student Association at Berkeley Law (GLOBL), that helps international students like herself navigate various career paths in the US and connects current students to Berkeley Law's international alumni. She is currently a Submissions Editor for both the *Berkeley Journal of International Law* and the *Asian American Law Journal*, and is a member of the Berkeley Law Negotiation & Mediation Competition Team for 2021-2022.

Sooyeon is working with Professor John C. Yoo at the Miller Institute on a project titled “The Japan-Korea Dispute over Dokdo and the 1965 Normalization Agreements.” This project will research the 1965 Agreements between Korea and Japan to the extent that they include territorial disputes.