

Admission **2012**

LL.M. (Comparative Law) & LL.D. (Comparative Law)
Program in Law and Political Science
for International Students

Graduate School of Law (GSL)
Nagoya University
Japan

Greeting to Applicants

It is a pleasure for us to announce the Comparative Law Programs in Law and Political Science for international students at the Nagoya University Graduate School of Law (GSL) for the academic year of 2012.

We are living today in a society driven by market exchange, with increasing levels of cross-border interaction. Legal and political skills are essential to the successful management of affairs in such a society, because frictions inevitably do emerge, and these manifest themselves as legal and political conflicts. In the interest of peace and prosperity, it is a grave duty for any faculty of law or politics to contribute to the education of specialists in these areas.

As a leading center of legal and political study in Japan, the Graduate School of Law at Nagoya University provides graduate programs for international students: the LL.M. (Comparative Law) Program in Law and Political Science and the LL.D (Comparative Law) Program in Law and Political Science with a

view to fulfilling our educational and research mission. In these programs, both class teaching and the required thesis are in English, with a wealth of curricular and extra-curricular support within the faculty and the University. Through the individual guidance of a supervisor, each student can immerse themselves in the joys of learning, whilst building strong bonds with fellow students from various nations and region. In this way we seek to provide the conditions for our students to reach their full potential. Each year, overseas students who join our programs enrich us further by bringing with them the immediate experience of their countries of origin. It is our sincere desire that the environment of the School will permit all of our members to reach their fullest potential as researchers, and that our graduates achieve commensurate success in their careers.

We look forward to welcoming successful applicants to this program, and hope that it opens the door to a bright future through the Nagoya University Graduate School of Law.

Objective

As a number of Asian countries have undertaken to make the transition to a market economy, as well as to become constitutional and democratic nation-states, they are in urgent need of adjustments to their legal and political system to effect and accommodate these changes. The Nagoya University Graduate School of Law has accordingly strengthened its commitment to academic and research work mainly relating to legal and political reform and legal training, to provide expertise in building the legal and political systems of selected Asian countries in cooperation with the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Japanese Ministry of Justice, and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Our primary objective is the long-term development of human resources. To that end, the Nagoya University Graduate School of Law has established the Comparative Law Programs, men-

tioned above. These programs aim providing training to those personnel faced with the difficult task of building institutions which is necessary to the transition to a market-oriented model of government and regulation, a democratic system of politics and a civil society governed by the rule of law. These programs taught in English are directed mainly towards persons from the Asia-Pacific region who are expected to be engaged in the reform of their domestic legal and political systems or who will educate students and civil service staff in the field of law and political science. These programs will provide a variety of opportunities to communicate worldwide and to network with domestic and overseas partner institutions. Additionally, they will benefit students to access information relevant to their studies in this worldwide environment.

LL.M. (Comparative Law) Program in Law and Political Science

◆ Goals

The aims of the program leading to the degree of Master of Laws (Comparative Law) are the following:

- To lead students to acquire a balanced fundamental knowledge in the fields of law and politics;
- To improve basic skills of argumentation and negotiation

through experience within the program;

- To lead students to discover, explore, and cultivate specialization; and
- To provide training in basic research skills.

◆ Features

The distinctive features of this program are the following:

- Provision of a variety of course options from which students may choose;
- Focused instruction in research methods and academic writing through a suite of Academic Writing courses that run

the length of the program in support of the thesis writing process; and

- Individual and specialized tutorials with supervisory professors in the subject area of each candidate, in close coordination with the academic writing courses referred to above.

◆ Program of Instruction

Duration of the Program is at least two years. Students spend the first six months in the course studying Japanese language on an intensive basis* at the Nagoya University's Education Center for International Students (ECIS), along with a few introductory courses of Japanese judiciary system and society conducted in

English, after being matched with a faculty supervisor. During this period, students also consult with their advisor regularly to refine their research topic.

After the concentrated Japanese study, students begin their legal studies in earnest. Students are required to attend a selec-

tion of courses conducted in lecture and seminar format taught through English which are connected to the Comparative Law Program and write a master's thesis over a period of two years.

* Students with adequate Japanese language ability can directly begin their legal studies without intensive Japanese studies.

◆ Requirements of Obtaining the Degree of Master of Laws (Comparative Law)

In order to obtain the degree of Master of Laws (Comparative Law), students are required; (1) to be enrolled in the Graduate School at least for two years, (2) to earn a minimum of 30 credits, including 10 credits from compulsory courses – Academic Writing I and Special Research I & II, (3) write a master's thesis, and (4) pass an oral defense of the thesis. Students' research, submitted as a master's thesis, will be carried out under supervision of a designated faculty supervisor for two years. Special Research I and Special Research II – which represent super-

vised work toward the preparation of the thesis – are each worth four credits. Completion of Special Research I requires regular consultation with the student's supervisor, and submission of a midterm research report at the end of the first year. Special Research II requires submission of the Master's thesis at the end of the second year. Students with adequate Japanese language ability can supplement the course offerings of the program from courses offered in the Japanese language on the LL.M. (Modern Law) Program of our School.

◆ Language

As courses and supervising are conducted mainly in English, competence in the English language is essential. Students are also strongly encouraged to build skills in spoken and written Japanese both before and after coming to Japan, as is the most common medium of expression in both academic studies and everyday life and, furthermore, discussions concerning subjects such as politics and law are difficult when student and instructor are expressing themselves outside their native language. We stress therefore the importance in students' attendance at the

intensive Japanese training course during the first six months.

Students who proceed to study toward a doctorate will prepare their thesis in English. However, in the nature of research at the doctoral level, they will need to demonstrate in their research a command of the Japanese language for research purposes. Students intent on pursuing study toward a doctorate are therefore strongly encouraged to dedicate themselves to improving their Japanese language skills.

◆ Academic Year

The 2012 Academic Year is divided into the spring term which begins in April 2012 and the autumn term which begins in October 2012. For the students of April entry, the academic year

starts from the spring term. For the students of October entry, the academic year starts from the autumn term.

◆ Admission Procedures

The total number of openings in the Master's programs at our School in each year is 35. Applicants are expected to be those who intend to pursue careers within government ministries or in academic institutions as researchers in the fields of law and political science. The Nagoya University Graduate School of

Law will screen candidates on the basis of submitted application documents, supplemented by an interview.

Application materials are downloadable from the GSL website: <http://gsl-nagoya-u.net>.

LL.D. (Comparative Law) Program in Law and Political Science

◆ Prerequisites of the Program

This LL.D. (Comparative Law) Program offers a path for further study to students who excel in the LL.M. (Comparative Law) Program at this institution. In addition, in keeping with the overriding objective of providing opportunities for academic and practical research across the fields of law and politics, especially in the field of law reform, social planning and cooperative "Asian Legal Assistance" in a wide sense of meaning, applications to this program are open to both domestic and overseas applicants who have demonstrated exceptional performance in their studies

toward the Masters' degree and whose research purpose meets the program objective of making a contribution towards decisions and discoveries regarding practical and theoretical issues in the field of the Asian Legal Assistance*, mentioned above and other related areas.

* International cooperation in connection with legal and political systems undergoing transition from socialist and authoritarian systems.

◆ Goals

The goals of this program are the following:

- Learning further specialized legal and political studies, as appropriate to the candidate's research objective;
- Pursuit of an advanced specialized topic of study;
- Engendering a sound awareness of the operation of the

Japanese legal and political systems;

- Fostering of practical research management skills; and
- Laying the foundation for future partnerships in legal research and legal technical assistance.

◆ Features

The distinguishing features of the program are the following:

- Training in research methods through an advanced academic writing seminar, focused on the skills required for independent research and publication;
- Independent Research Under Mentor: Individual and specialized tutorials with a faculty supervisor, in the subject area of each candidate, in close coordination with the advanced academic writing seminar referred to above;
- Critical Discussion Sessions: It is a basic principle of the study at the doctoral level that candidates must go beyond the precise delivery of their own conclusions, however correct, and develop the ability to appraise and glean from the research of others. Doctoral candidates will be expected to exercise these skills in regular classes and research seminars;
- Research Management Skills Training Program: Training in the essential processes of research management - develop-

ment of an overall ability to carry out a continuous informative research system through managing research projects from the planning to the evaluation stage, that is, setting a research objective, collecting and managing the funds necessary to support its realization, and the final production of published results. These skills must be learned thoroughly during the program, with a view to enhancing the research environment in the candidate's country of origin; and

- Internship/Apprenticeship Program: Toward a more thorough understanding of the Japanese legal and political systems, candidates will have an opportunity to experience Japanese private and public administration first-hand to acquire an active and realistic understanding of the system through internship arrangements. As necessary, candidates will be expected to conduct fieldwork in Japan and overseas. Support will be provided for this purpose to the extent possible.

◆ Requirements for obtaining a Degree of Doctor of Laws (Comparative Law)

In order to complete the doctoral program and obtain a degree of Doctor of Laws (Comparative Law), a student (1) must have spent three years or more on the doctoral program; (2) must submit a dissertation upon completion of required research under the supervision of academic advisors; and (3) must pass an investigation and examination of the submitted thesis. However, those deemed to have completed research of exceptional quality may be awarded the doctorate after at least one year of enrollment.

Participation in the Critical Discussion Sessions along with regular meetings with a faculty supervisor is a condition for the

submission of the dissertation*. Participating in the the Research Management Program and Internship Program is strongly recommended.

* Graduate students who are seeking to obtain a degree of Doctor of Laws (Comparative Law) should on their own initiative have a conscious aim and plan to this end. To guide and help students to carry out their research, the faculty has established a Doctoral Thesis Writing Program. Graduate students must, under the direction of their supervisor, progress according to this program in parallel with their thesis research.

◆ Admission Procedures

Openings:

The total number of openings in the LL.D. (Comparative Law) Program in each year is around five.

Requirements and Selection:

The Nagoya University Graduate School of Law will screen candidates on the basis of submitted master's thesis (in the case of applicants who are finalists in a Masters program, the draft thesis will be accepted for this purpose), documents including a proposed program for dissertation and references from the president or dean

of applicants' last schools or supervisors who know the applicant well in his/her academic activities and by an interview which will be conducted based on the master's thesis and a research proposed for dissertation. As supervision is conducted mainly in English, competence in the English language is essential, proof of the English language proficiency are requisite for application. Finally, as Japanese reading ability is required in certain areas toward the LL.D. (Comparative Law) Degree, the Faculty may require, for reference, proof of the applicant's Japanese language ability.

Guidance Notes for Applicants

◆ Advice to Applicants — *Before applying:*

For the applicants, it is the most important to appeal that he/she can write his/her own thesis with passable achievement in the designated term. Thus, please take note that the selection committee of our school usually focus on the following factors of each applicant.

- 1) Whether the applicant has specialized, professional knowledge and skills relating to his/her topic to start his/her own research substantively as soon as entering to the Graduate School;
- 2) Whether he/she can submit a detailed, clear and convincing research proposal;
- 3) Whether there is a necessity to study especially in Japan;
- 4) In relation to the above item 3), whether the candidate has some degree of knowledge concerning the Japanese situation

- or institutions in the targeted field; and,
- 5) Graduate-level instruction involves direct supervision by a member of academic staff. Applicants to the LL.M. (Comparative Law) and LL.D. (Comparative Law) programs should therefore carefully review any specific reading materials or preparation suggestions indicated in the faculty profiles of relevant staff members. The primary reference for this purpose is the page on the GSL website: <http://gsl-nagoya-u.net/faculty/>.

Courses Offered in the Master's Programs

Courses taught through English language for the 2011 Academic year

Subject	Course title	Credit	Instructor (professors)	Lecture / Seminar	Targeted students / Term offered
ACADEMIC WRITING I [Compulsory]	Legal research and writing I	2	Matsuura Yoshiharu	Lecture	M1&M2 / 1st term
ACADEMIC WRITING II	Legal research and writing II	2	Frank Bennett	Lecture	M1 / 2nd term
ACADEMIC WRITING III	Legal research and writing III	2	Ranson Paul Lege	Lecture	M1&M2 / 1st term
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN CONTEMPORARY LEGAL DISCIPLINES	Comparative Property Law	2	Frank Bennett	Lecture	M1&M2 / 1st term
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN JURISPRUDENCE I	The Law and its Personnel	2	Morigiwa Yasutomo	Lecture	M1&M2 / 1st term
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN JURISPRUDENCE II	Uses of the Public Sphere: good practice vs. corruption	2	Morigiwa Yasutomo	Lecture	M1&M2 / 2nd term
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	Outline of Modern Constitution	2	Ohkohchi Minori	Lecture	M1&M2 / 1st term
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	Introduction to Administrative Law	2	Ichihashi Katsuya	Lecture	M1&M2 / 2nd term
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW	Introduction to International Law	2	Yamagata Hideo (GSID)	Lecture	M1&M2 / 1st term
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW I	Development and Issues on Law on International Human Rights – the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	2	Maeda Naoko (Lecturer of Kobe University)	Lecture	M1&M2 / intensive course
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW II	Seminar on Human Rights and Refugee Law	2	Obata Kaoru	Seminar	M1&M2 / 2nd term
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW I	Studies in Law on WTO	2	Kawashima Fujio (GSID)	Lecture	M1&M2 / 1st term
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW II	Problems of International Economic Law	2	Mizushima Tomonori	Seminar	M1&M2 / 2nd term
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN CIVIL LAW I	Contract Law	2	Kagayama Shigeru (Professor of Meiji-gakuin University)	Lecture	M1&M2 / intensive course
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN CIVIL LAW II	Comparative Considerations of Tort Law	2	Kagayama Shigeru (Professor of Meiji-gakuin University)	Lecture	M1&M2 / intensive course
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN CRIMINAL LAW	Development of national criminal law under the influence of foreign and international law	2	Takayama Kanako (Professor of Kyoto University)	Lecture	M1 / intensive course
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN JUDICIAL SYSTEM	Introduction to the Civil Justice System	2	Nakamura Yoshitaka (Lecturer of Meiji-gakuin University)	Lecture	M1&M2 / intensive course
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN BUSINESS LAW I	Corporate Law I	2		Lecture	M1&M2 / intensive course / Biennial opening of a course / Not Open for 2011
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN BUSINESS LAW II	Corporate Law II	2	Ueda Junko (Professor of Kyusyu University)	Lecture	M1&M2 / intensive course / Biennial opening of a course / Open for 2011
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN POLITICS I	Comparative European Politics	2	Nakada Mizuho	Lecture	M1&M2 / 2nd term
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN POLITICS II	Japanese Diplomacy and International Politics	2	Sadakata Mamoru	Lecture	M1&M2 / 2nd term
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION		2		Lecture	M1&M2 / 1st term / Not Open for 2011
COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN POLITICAL THOUGHT	Political Theory of Modern Europe	2	Isobe Takashi	Lecture	M1&M2 / 2nd term
SPECIAL RESEARCH I [Compulsory]	Tutorials	4	Each supervisor (main advisor)	Lecture	M1 / One-year
SPECIAL RESEARCH II [Compulsory]	Tutorials	4	Each supervisor (main advisor)	Lecture	M2 / One-year
SPECIAL LECTURE AND SEMINAR III (BUSINESS LAW AND PRACTICES)	Corporate Legal Practices	1	Nakahigashi Masafumi	Lecture / Seminar / Practice	M1&M2 / 2nd term
SPECIAL LECTURE AND SEMINAR	Workshop on International Negotiation	2	Frank Bennett	Lecture / Seminar / Practice	M1&M2 / 2nd term
SPECIAL LECTURE AND SEMINAR	YOMIURI SHIMBUN Special Lecture – Comparative Asian Corporate theory –	2	Reporters for Yomiuri Shimbun Tokyo main office	Lecture	M1&M2 / 2nd term
SPECIAL LECTURE AND SEMINAR	Japanese Judicial Institutions	2	Mr. Ogawa & Mr. Hirano, Attorneys from Aichi Bar Association	Lecture / Seminar / Study trip	M1 / 2nd term
SPECIAL LECTURE AND SEMINAR	Structure of Japanese Law	2	Ohya Takehiro	Lecture	M1 / 2nd term
SPECIAL LECTURE AND SEMINAR	Social law in comparative perspective	2	Nakano Taeko	Lecture	M1&M2 / 1st term
SPECIAL LECTURE AND SEMINAR	Peer Support Initiative (Comparative Law and Politics Seminars I)	2	Matsuura Yoshiharu	Seminar	M1 / 2nd term
SPECIAL LECTURE AND SEMINAR	Peer Support Initiative (Comparative Law and Politics Seminars II)	2	Matsuura Yoshiharu	Seminar	M1&M2 / 1st term
SPECIAL LECTURE AND SEMINAR	Peer Support Initiative (Comparative Law and Politics Seminars III)	1	Matsuura Yoshiharu	Seminar	M2 / intensive course

Note:

- An academic year of 2011 begins in April 1, 2011 and ends in March 31, 2012.
- * Spring (1st) term: April 1 – September 30 / Autumn (2nd) term: October 1 – March 31
- * One course for two credits holds 15 classes (90 minutes each).
- * One intensive course holds 15 classes (90 minutes per class) for 3–4 days.
- * GSID indicates 'Graduate School of International Development' of Nagoya University
- * The outline of each course listed above is provided on the website of GSL: <http://gsl-nagoya-u.net>

Application information on the Programs:

This booklet provides general information on the LL.M. (Comparative Law) Program in Law and Political Science and LL.D. (Comparative Law) Program in Law and Political Science at the Nagoya University Graduate School of Law. Application information on the Programs can be obtained from the Admission Office of the Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University.

Practical Information on tuition fees, accommodation, health care, financial supports, visas and how to apply is available on the website: <http://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/guide-for-visitors/prospect/>.

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FACULTY MEMBERS 2011 (URL: <http://gsl-nagoya-u.net>)

(Graduated schools and awarded degrees, field of specialty and research interest)
Visit the website of GSL "FACULTY" for details: <http://gsl-nagoya-u.net/faculty/>

Department of Combined Graduate Program

Prof. AIKYO Masanori

LL.D. from Nagoya University

*Vietnamese Law, Constitutional Law

1. History of Vietnamese constitutional law
2. Legal assistance (law and development)

Assoc. Prof. Frank BENNETT

JD from UCLA School of Law, B.A. from University of California (Berkeley)

*Comparative Law (Japan)

Comparative Law (property, secured claims and related aspects of civil procedure)

Assoc. Prof. FURUKAWA Nobuhiko

LL.B. from the University of Tokyo

*Criminal Law

1. The Theory of Criminal Negligence

Assoc. Prof. HAYASHI Shuya

Completed Dr. course work in Kyoto University Graduated School of Law,

LL.M. from Kyoto University

*Competition Law

1. Competition law and policy
2. Trade regulation law (electricity and telecommunication)

Prof. ICHIHASHI Katsuya

LL.M. from Nagoya University

*Administrative Law

1. Administrative remedy
2. Law on self-administration of local governments

Assoc. Prof. INABA Kazumasa

LL.D. from Nagoya University

*Administrative Law

1. Reformation of administrative law in the age of Deregulation
2. Legal limitation on privatization
3. Broadcast law in the US and Japan

Prof. ISHII Mitsuki

LL.M. from Kyoto University

*Legal History (France)

1. History of penal reform in eighteenth-century France
2. Law and society in the time of the French revolution
3. Institutions and royal ritual of the Old Regime

Prof. ISOBE Takashi

LL.M. from Nagoya University

*History of political thought (Europe)

1. History of western political thought
2. History of eastern political thought

Prof. JIMBO Fumio

LL.M. from Nagoya University

*Legal History (Japan)

1. Tokugawa Law

Assoc. Prof. KAKUTA Tokuyasu

Ph.D. from Tokyo Institute of Technology

*Legal informatics

1. Legal reasoning by teleological analogy
2. Computational argumentation systems
3. Knowledge representation

Assoc. Prof. KANG Dongkook

Doctor of Laws with the Honor of Highest from the University of Tokyo (Dr.), Graduate School of Seoul National University (M.A.), Seoul National University (B.A.)

*History of East Asian Political Thought

1. Nationalism and Colonialism in East Asia
2. Conceptual History in East Asia

Prof. MARUYAMA Emiko

LL.B. from Tohoku University

*Civil law, Law on Consumer

1. Contract law
2. Consumer protection

Prof. MASUDA Tomoko

LL.D. from Nagoya University, M.A. from Aoyama Gakuin University

*Political History (Japan)

1. Constitutional Emperor system
2. Ultra nationalism in modern Japan

Assoc. Prof. MATSUNAKA Manabu

LL.M. from Osaka University

*Corporate Law, Economic Analysis of Law

1. Rule making of takeover regulation
2. Law on equity finance
3. Regulation of control shareholders private benefit

Prof. MATSUURA Yoshiharu

LL.M. from Osaka University, LL.M. from Yale Law School

*Legal Informatics, History of Legal Thoughts, Jurisprudence

1. Application of information technology to legal analysis

2. Development of "Science of Law" in 19th century America
3. Invention of legal skills for social change

Prof. MIZUSHIMA Tomonori

LL.D. from Kyoto University

*International public law

1. Jurisdictional Immunity of Foreign States
2. WTO law
3. International investment law

Prof. MIURA Satoshi

M.A. from the University of Tokyo

*International Relations

1. Global governance
2. International political economy

Assoc. Prof. MIYAKI Yasuhiro

LL.M. from Doshisha University

*Criminal Procedure

1. Undercover operations

Prof. MOTO Hidenori

LL.D. from Nagoya University

*Constitutional Law

1. Constitutional law in Japan and Germany
2. Law on political parties and constitution
3. Constitutional theory about democracy
4. Constitutional analysis of 'public sphere'

Assoc. Prof. NAKANO Taeko

LL.B. from the University of Tokyo

*Social Services Law

1. Sick insurance
2. Social welfare
3. Social Security in Sweden

Prof. NAKADA Mizuho

Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo

*European Political History

1. Political history of Czechoslovakia
2. Comparative European politics

Assoc. Prof. OHKOHCHI Minori

LL.D. from Nagoya University

*Constitutional Law

1. Constitutional interpretive methodology
2. Constitutional theory in U.S.
3. Judicial review system

Assoc. Prof. OHYA Takehiro

LL.B. from the University of Tokyo

*Jurisprudence

1. Philosophical basis of legal interpretation
2. Effects of information technology on legal values

Assoc. Prof. OKAMOTO Hiroki

LL.D. from Hitotsubashi University

*Civil law

1. Contract and the third party
2. Structural analysis of contractual obligation

Prof. ONO Koji

LL.D. from Kyoto University

*Political Science

1. Contemporary German politics
2. Comparative politics
3. Political policy

Prof. SABURI Haruo

LL.M. from Nagoya University

*International economic Law

1. World trade organization
2. International trade and the environment

Prof. SADAKATA Mamoru

Ph.D. Candidate at Kobe University, LL.M. from Kanazawa University

*International Politics

1. Contemporary Balkan History

Assoc. Prof. SAITO Akiko

LL.M. from Kyoto University

*Criminal law

1. Criminal Law
2. Omission
3. Complicity

Prof. SUGAWARA Ikuo

LL.D. from Tohoku University

*Legal sociology

1. Law and psychology

Prof. SUGIURA Kazutaka

LL.M. from Nagoya University

*Russian Law

1. Judicial reform in Russia
2. Human rights in Russia

3. Russian constitutional court

Prof. TAMURA Tetsuki

LL.D. from Nagoya University

*Political Science

1. Contemporary democratic theory
2. Welfare regime and basic income
3. Gender in policies and political science

Prof. UDAGAWA Yukinori

LL.M. from Hokkaido University

*Comparative law (China)

1. Private law in China
2. Judicial reform in China

Prof. USHIRO Fusao

LL.M. from Nagoya University

*Political Science, Public Administration

1. Nonprofit sector and reorganization of the welfare system
2. New public management
3. Institutional reforms and political realignment in Japan and Italy

Prof. WADA Hajime

LL.M. from the University of Tokyo

*Labor Law

1. Labor law and civil rights
2. Employment contract theory
3. German labor law

Prof. WATANABE Miyuki

LL.B. from Tohoku University

*Civil Procedure law

1. Effects of judgment
2. Arbitration
3. Fundamental theory of civil procedure

Prof. YOKOMIZO Dai

LL.M. from the University of Tokyo

*Conflict of Laws

1. Structure of conflict of laws
2. International aspects of intellectual property
3. International judicial jurisdiction

Assoc. Prof. YOSHIMASA Tomohiro

LL.M. from Kyoto University

*Civil Law

1. Contract Law

Department of Program for Legal Practice

A professor indicated with # belongs to both departments of Combined Graduate Program and Program for Legal Practice (NULS).

Prof. AIKYO Koji

LL.D. from Waseda University

*Constitutional Law

1. History of Constitutionalism in UK
2. Constitutional theories

Prof. CHIBA Emiko

LL.M. from Hokkaido University

*Civil Law

1. Floating charge
2. Structured finance
3. Consumer protection

Prof. HASHIDA Hisashi

LL.M. from Kyoto University

*Criminal Law

1. Self-defense and necessity
2. Subjective elements of illegality

Prof. HONMA Yasunori

LL.D. from Hokkaido University

*Civil procedure

1. Third party involvement and procedural safeguards
2. 'Standing' in litigation and procedural theory
3. Procedures in the resolution of family cases

Prof. IMAI Katsunori

LL.D. from Nagoya University

*Commercial Law

1. Payment Law
2. Banking Law

Prof. KAMINO Kenji

LL.M. from Nagoya University

*Administrative Law

1. Public values in public law
2. Administrative legal theory
3. Administrative procedure act and administrative guidance

Prof. KOBAYASHI Ryo

LL.M. from Kyoto University

*Commercial Law

1. Commercial Law
2. Financial Law

Assoc. Prof. KOJIMA Jyun

LL.M. from Waseda University

*Criminal procedure

1. Double jeopardy

Prof. MORIGIWA Yasutomu

LL.M. from the University of Tokyo

*Jurisprudence

1. Legal values as public goods

Prof. NAKAHIGASHI Masafumi

LL.D. from Nagoya University

*Corporate Law

1. Mergers and Acquisitions
2. History of Corporate Law
3. Corporate Law and Securities Regulation in Canada

Prof. NAKAYA Hiroki

LL.M. from Nagoya University

*Civil Law

1. The contract theory of multi-party relationships
2. Analogical interpretations in the Japanese Civil Code

Prof. OBATA Kaoru

LL.M. from Kyoto University

*International public Law, International Law of Human Rights

1. Diplomatic protection, state responsibility, status of foreigners
2. European convention of human rights
3. United Nations and human rights

Prof. SHIMOYAMA Kenji

LL.M. from Waseda University

*Environmental Law, Administrative Law

1. Environmental Risk Management in Legal System
2. Precautionary Principle in Environmental Law
3. State Redress Law

Prof. SAKAI Hajime

LL.M. from Osaka University

*Civil Procedure

1. International litis abili
2. Provisional Measures
3. Cause of action

Prof. SUZUKI Masabumi

LL.M. from Harvard Law School

*Intellectual Property Law

1. Law and policy concerning intellectual property
2. International intellectual property system

Prof. TADAKA Hirotaka

LL.D. from Nagoya University

*Civil Law

1. Mortgage Foreclosure
2. Security Interests
3. Guaranty

Prof. TAKAHASHI Yusuke

LL.M. from Kyoto University, LL.B. from Kyoto University

*Tax Law

1. Taxation on business organizations
2. Partnership taxation in Japan and U.S.

Lectures from business, public prosecutor's office, and lawyer's association

Prof. KATO Michiko

LL.B. from Nagoya University

*Attorney at Law

Prof. SHIMASAKI Kunihiko

LL.B. from the University of Tokyo

*Judge

Prof. SHIRAI Reiko

LL.B. from Waseda University

*Public Prosecutor

Prof. TAKEUCHI Yuji

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