

Admission 2014

October Enrollment

**“Training the Next Generation of Top Asian Legalists: From Self-reliance to Networking”
LL.M. (Comparative Law) and LL.D. Program (Comparative Law) in Law and Political Science
Department of the Combined Graduate Program in Law and Politics
Graduate School of Law (GSL), Nagoya University**

**Graduate School of Law (GSL)
Nagoya University
Japan**

Greetings from Nagoya University Graduate School of Law (GSL)

The Nagoya University Graduate School of Law (GSL) is now offering international students and legal professionals an English-language based taught program in comparative law and politics for the academic year of 2014. The program is entitled “Training the Next Generation of Top Asian Legalists - From Self-reliance to Networking,” and will lead to an LL.M. (Comparative Law) Program in Law and Political Science and an LL.D. (Comparative Law) Program in Law and Political Science. A limited number of scholarships from the Japanese Ministry of Education, (*Monbukagakusho*: MEXT) are available for the October Admission of these programs.

Today, with increasing levels of cross-border interaction and inevitable frictions emerging in societies driven by market dynamics, legal and political skills are essential to the successful management of affairs in such contexts. 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. To fulfill our educational and research mission, the Graduate School, as a leading center of legal and political study in Japan, has developed further the program established in 1999 for “*Human Resource Development Contributing to Asian Technical Legal Assistance*” by strengthening the self-reliance of Asian countries, through legal professional networking between them, and by training a future generation of “Asian leaders” in law and politics who can contribute to nation-building through the construction and sustainment of legal systems and the provision of education in law. Under this concept the program itself has been renamed as “*Training the Next Generation of Top Asian Legalists: From Self-reliance to Networking*.” It is expected that the program will create a structure for new networking potential among former students and provide feedback to the Graduate School.

With these aims in mind, the program puts an emphasis on a

high level of generalist-training balanced between a curriculum offering fundamental grounding in law and politics through classes conducted in English and the individual guidance of supervisors provided for overseas students from various backgrounds, along with a wealth of extra-curricular supports within the faculty and the University. Each student can immerse themselves in the joys of learning, whilst building strong bonds with fellow students from various nations and regions. 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.

**Program for Human Resource Development Contributing to Asian Technical Legal Assistance*

The Graduate School, since 1998, has strengthened its commitment to academic and research work mainly related to legal and political reform and legal training in selected Asian countries, by providing expertise in building the legal and political systems necessary for 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. To fulfill its main objective of the long-term development of human resources, the Graduate School established an English-taught program in Comparative Law and Politics in 1999, titled “*Program for Human Resource Development Contributing to Asian Technical Legal Assistance*.” Since then, this program has produced approximately 240 graduates. The graduates from the program for “*Human Resource Development Contributing to Asian Technical Legal Assistance*”, which is in its 15th year, continue to be engaged in the building of their nations as independent legal professionals responding to the needs of their time, fulfilling their important role in this new period as internationally-minded Asian leaders. A network has emerged amongst these graduates and this has created a structure for finding new talent and for offering active feedback to the Faculty so as to create a diverse and varied academic environment.

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

◆ Objectives

As mentioned above, the Master’s degree seeks to produce people endowed with high-level general and balanced abilities. The curriculum is constructed around the following elements:

- (1) A broad and basic training in law and political science,
- (2) Highly specialized research involving analyses of the situation in the student’s own country with a view to exploring solutions,
- (3) Studies in the principles of a just market economy, the rule of law, human rights, and democracy conducive to a market

economy system,

- (4) Acquisition of the abilities and techniques needed for theoretical and practical thinking,
- (5) A system of collective and flexible individual guidance in the independent academic writing and the research methods needed for this,
- (6) The promotion of comparative research in group discussions with Japanese students.

◆ Features

The distinctive features are as follows:

- (1) Provision of a variety of course options from which students may choose;
- (2) 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

- (3) 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.

◆ Language

As courses and supervising are conducted 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 it is the most common medium of expression in both academic studies and everyday life. Furthermore, when students and instructors

are expressing themselves outside their native language, discussions related to the subjects in the areas of politics and law become difficult. We, therefore, stress the importance of attendance for the first six months in the intensive Japanese language study course at the Nagoya University's Education Center for International Students (ECIS).

◆ Academic Year

The 2014 Academic Year is divided into the autumn term which begins in October 2014 and the spring term which begins

in April 2015.

◆ Program of Instruction

The duration of the Program is at least two years. The Program aims to offer the independent curriculum below so as to train talented professionals who will have learned the broad basics of law and politics and have balanced general skills, equipping them to take on the burden of nation building through the creation of legal systems in countries undergoing development.

The program is complemented by social activities, student mentorship arrangements, private sector internships, annual participation in the Japan Inter-Collegiate Negotiation Competition, and a set of student-driven cross-national seminars (the Peer Support Initiative). These features of our learning environment reinforce and supplement the opportunities of the traditional academic curriculum in law and politics. Classroom instruction is enriched through course offerings taught by legal staff from major local corporations, practicing Japanese lawyers, and reporters with front-line experience in covering both domestic and foreign news for Japanese media organizations. Optional intensive courses offered between terms further supplement the

core curriculum. Students may also include credits taught at the neighboring Graduate School of International Development (GSID) as part of the overall 30 credits required for their degree. Courses outside the program but within the scope of the student's research interests may also be approved, depending on educational and research requirements.

In addition to the coursework obligations, students are required to set practical research themes based on systemic topics related to market economic development and produce theses from a comparative perspective. To progress with their research topic, students will receive individual and specialized tutorials from a supervisor in thesis supervision and at the same time will be offered group and staged guidance through an initial mandatory academic writing semester course followed by two semester-length courses. Thesis writing guidance is a major component of our Program enhancing the abilities for self-initiated research, data collection skills, methods of thinking and analysis.

◆ 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 for at least two years, (2) to earn a minimum of 30 credits, including 10 credits from the 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 supervised work toward the preparation of the thesis, are each worth four credits.

◆ Courses taught through English language in the Master's Program for the 2013 academic year (Reference)

Subject	Course title	Credit	Instructor (professors)	Lecture / Seminar	Targeted students/Term offered
Academic Writing I [Compulsory]	Legal research and writing I	2	Frank Bennett	Lecture	M1 / 2nd term
Academic Writing II	Legal research and writing II	2	Frank Bennett (Ranson Paul Lege)	Lecture	M1/ 2nd term
Academic Writing III	Legal research and writing III	2	Frank Bennett (Carol Lawson)	Lecture	M1 / intensive course
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	Seminar	M1&M2 / 1st term
Comparative Studies in Jurisprudence II	Uses of the Public Sphere: good practice vs. corruption	2	Morigiwa Yasutomo	Seminar	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	Inaba Kazumasa	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

Subject	Course title	Credit	Instructor (professors)	Lecture/ Seminar	Targeted students/Term offered
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 / 1st 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 2013
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 2013
Comparative Studies in Politics I	Modernization of Japan	2		Lecture	M1&M2 / 2nd term / Biennial opening of a course / Not open for 2013
Comparative Studies in Politics II	Japanese Diplomacy and International Politics	2		Lecture	M1&M2 / 2nd term / Biennial opening of a course / Not open for 2013
Comparative Studies in Public Administration	Comparative Studies in Public Administration	2		Lecture	M1&M2 / 2nd term / Biennial opening of a course / Not open for 2013
Comparative Studies in Political Thought	History of political theories	2	Kato Tetsuri	Lecture	M1&M2 / 2nd term / Biennial opening of a course / Open for 2013
Special Research I [Compulsory]	Tutorials	4	Each supervisor (main advisor)	Tutorials	M1 / One-year
Special Research II [Compulsory]	Tutorials	4	Each supervisor (main advisor)	Tutorials	M2 / One-year
Special Lecture and Seminar III (Business law and practices)	Corporate Legal Practices	1		Lecture/ Seminar/ Practice	M1&M2 / 2nd term / Not open for 2013
Special Lecture and Seminar	Workshop on International Negotiation	2	Frank Bennett	Lecture/Seminar/Practice	M1&M2 / 2nd term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Comparative Asian Corporate theory)	YOMIURI SHIMBUN Special Lecture Course	2	Reporters for Yomiuri Shimibun Tokyo main office (moderator: Prof. Ohkohchi);	Lecture	M1&M2 / 2nd term
Special Lecture and Seminar	Japanese Judicial Institutions	2	Ogawa Akitsuyu, Hirano Tamotsu, Tanabe Masanori, Ichihashi, Taku, and Hayakawa Hisashi (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&M2 / 1st term
Special Lecture and Seminar	Japanese Law and Society	2	HARADA Ayako	Seminar	M1&M2 / 1st term
Special Lecture and Seminar	Introduction to Private International Law	2	KIM Onsek	Lecture	M1 / 2nd term
Special Lecture and Seminar	International Environmental Law	2	Takamura Yukari (Graduate School of Environmental Studies)	Seminar	M1&M2 / 1st term
Special Lecture and Seminar	Introduction to the Japanese Litigation	2	Honma Yasunori (Professor of Waseda University)	Lecture	M1 / intensive course
Special Lecture and Seminar	Peer Support Initiative (Comparative Law and Politics Seminars I)	2	Miura Satoshi	Seminar	M1 / 2nd term
Special Lecture and Seminar	Peer Support Initiative (Comparative Law and Politics Seminars II)	2	Miura Satoshi	Seminar	M1&M2 / 1st term
Special Lecture and Seminar	Peer Support Initiative (Comparative Law and Politics Seminars III)	1	Miura Satoshi	Seminar	* The schedule of the above intensive courses will be notified later on the bulletin board.
Special Lecture and Seminar	European Law and European Employment Law	2	Wada Hajime (Speaker: Prof. Rolf Wank)	Lecture	M1&M2 / Intensive courses

Note:
 The academic year begins in October 1, 2013 and ends in September 30, 2014.
 * Autumn (2nd) term: October 1–March 31 / Spring (1st) term: April 1–September 30
 * One course for two credits involves 15 classes (90 minutes each).
 * One intensive course involves 15 classes (90 minutes per class) for 3–4 days.
 * GSID indicates 'Graduate School of International Development' of Nagoya University

◆ Admission Procedures

The total number of openings in the Combined Graduate Program in Law and Political Science at the Graduate School in each year is 35. Applicants are expected to be from the Asia-Pacific region with the intention of pursuing careers within

government ministries or in academic institutions as researchers in the fields of law and political science. The Graduate School will screen candidates on the basis of submitted application documents, supplemented by an interview.

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

◆ Objectives

The Program aims to create specialists in law and political science equipped with a high degree of practical ability, using the research skills cultivated at masters level and refining their degree of specialization, and at the same time to train profes-

sionals who are capable of organizing research at a high level in relation to the provision and reform of political and legal systems in their own countries using a broad perspective on law and politics.

◆ Admission Policy

The Program offers a path for further study to students who excel in the master's 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 the

meaning, applications to this program are open to those applicants who have demonstrated exceptional performance in their studies 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 Asian Legal Assistance and other related areas.

◆ Features

The features of the Program are the cultivation of the ability of the student to engage in legal development activities in their home country. To this end, students are required to carry out independent research in their subject area under the guidance of their supervisor. By attending critical discussion sessions, students can go beyond their own specific conclusions, however correct, and develop the ability to appraise and benefit from the

research of others. These sessions, which help teach students how to evaluate research outcomes, play a major role in the creation of the each student's thesis. There is also a research management program to train students to organize groups of researchers and to conduct large-scale research. An internship program is also provided to aid active and actual understandings of systems thus connecting theoretical research and practice.

◆ 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 research conducted on their own initiative under the guidance of supervisors; and (3) must pass an investigation and examination of the submitted dissertation. 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 research management program and internship program is strongly recommended.

◆ Admission Procedures

The Graduate School will screen candidates on the basis of submitted master's thesis (in the case of applicants who are finalists in a master's 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' previous schools and by an interview which will be conducted based on the master's thesis and a research pro-

posal for a dissertation. As supervision is conducted mainly in English, competence in the English language is essential, proof of English language proficiency being a 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.

Advice to Applicants

It is essential that students can write their own thesis to an acceptable standard within the designated time frame. Consequently the Research Proposal is of critical importance in the decision of whether or not to admit applicants. The first step in the application is the initial document screening. However this plays a further role in shaping the brief but crucial interview applicants in the final stages undergo. The initial proposal is also the starting point for the supervision of successful applicants; a proposal that is clear, concise, well supported and well-reasoned provides a better basis for advice and support, particularly in the first months of study. Accordingly, you are well advised to take particular care in the drafting of these portions of your application. These should describe distinctly your interests and research objectives which should have some originality. Generally speaking, when reviewing applications or conducting interviews, the following factors will be at the forefront of our thinking:

- (1) Is there evidence of sufficient foundational knowledge and research skills so that the candidate can begin work

- on a substantive research immediately upon entering the Graduate School? The reviewers will be concerned with both general knowledge in the field of law and specialized skills and knowledge necessary to the proposed topic. Are you familiar with the major scholars in the area? Are you aware of recent trends? Do you have a sense of the key issues in the area, and are you able to relate them to a larger context?
- (2) Is there a clear, concise, and meaningful research topic? Setting the purpose and objectives of a project is one of the most difficult tasks in research. Researchers invariably struggle to identify a topic and direction that is workable, novel and sufficiently challenging to be attractive to an audience. With classes to attend and seminars to prepare for, time will fly; it is therefore extremely important that you show sufficient knowledge, sense of direction and receptiveness to good advice to convince the reviewer that you know your way around the subject, where you want to go with it, and how to get there.
- (3) Is the topic a good fit for research in Japan? While your pro-

posed topic may concern international matters or the laws of third countries, the reviewers will be looking for connections with Japan, and specific ways in which the topic you have chosen is a good fit for this research environment.

- (4) Is there knowledge of the Japanese situation? Do you know the basic outlines of Japanese law, politics and administration? What is Japan's position or experience within your topic area? It is important that you show this knowledge in an obvious way; the reviewers will be looking for it in your application. At the interview, they are likely to pose questions in more detail than what you have written in your application.
- (5) Have you investigated us? Information on our programs and

our staff are available on the World Wide Web. Members of our faculty publish in English, Japanese and other languages. Projects, research seminars, conferences and symposia take place in our faculty. You should be aware of our work. You should also familiarize yourself with the work of members of our faculty who specialize in your chosen area.

In closing, we would stress that, whatever the result, your choice to apply to our programs presents an opportunity for learning and personal growth. We encourage you to do your best in preparation and face the challenge of the application process with skill and effort.

Application procedures and information on the Programs:

Those who wish to apply to these programs must submit application documents to Nagoya University by the closing dates stipulated on the **Application forms, which should be downloaded from the GSL website: <http://gsl-nagoya-u.net>**.

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 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/>.

◆ Inquiries on the application procedure:

Students Affairs Section of Administrative Office
B4-5 (700), Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya, 464-8601, Japan
Tel : (Japan 81) 52-789-2317/4910
Email: kyomu@law.nagoya-u.ac.jp

FACULTY MEMBERS 2013 (URL: <http://gsl-nagoya-u.net>)

(Graduated schools and awarded degrees, field of specialty and research interest)

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. HARADA Ayako

LL.D., Kyoto University

*Sociology of law

1. Socio-legal analysis on the current system dealing with children and family issues
2. Comparative study of such system working in Japan and in the United States

Prof. HAYASHI Shuya

Completed Dr. course work in Kyoto University Graduate 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

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. JIMBO Fumio

LL.M. from Nagoya University

*Legal History (Japan)

1. Tokugawa Law

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

Assoc. Prof. KATO Tetsuri

LL.M. from Kyoto University

*History of Political Thought (Western)

1. Philosophical Hermeneutics as a Way to Dialogue between Civilizations
2. Tradition of Western Mysticism
3. Politics and Religion

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

Assoc. Prof. NISHII Shiori

Degrees: Ph.D., LL.M. & LL.B. from the University of Tokyo

*Intellectual Law

1. Patent Law

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. OHKOHCHI Minori

LL.D. from Nagoya University

*Constitutional Law

1. Constitutional interpretive methodology

2. Constitutional theory in U.S.

3. Judicial review system

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. SATO Fumito

LL.M. from Waseda University

*Russian Law

1. Representation System in Russia

2. Russian Judicial System

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. 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. 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 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. 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. MARUYAMA Emiko

LL.B. from Tohoku University

*Civil law, Law on Consumer

1. Contract law

2. Consumer protection

Prof. MORIGIWA Yasutomo

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. OJIMA Shigeki

LL.M., Nagoya University

*Civil Law

1. Contract Theory of Consumer

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. TAKAHASHI Yusuke

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

*Tax Law

1. Taxation on business organizations

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