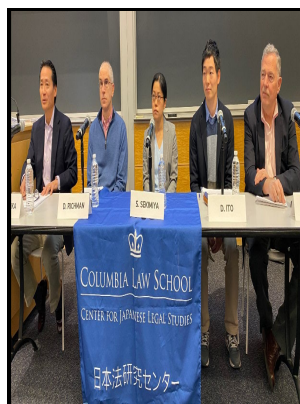


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Many have only minimal contact with a lawyer. Regarding criminal cases, generally a single judge handles a case, except for certain serious crimes which are tried by three judges. In this case, the Family Court must assign a lawyer as an attendant if the juvenile does not already have one Art.

## Criminal justice in Japan

The reality is a regime that is heavily rigged in favour of law enforcement at the expense of the rights of criminal suspects, and a system that continuously churns out miscarriages of justice. Innovative aspects of the codes notwithstanding, certain provisions reflected traditional attitudes toward authority.

## Criminal justice in Japan

The Japanese probation service was introduced in the early 20th century and is still staffed largely by middle-class, relatively old, volunteer probation officers whose caseloads are mainly made up of juvenile offenders.

## The Ministry of Justice: Frequently Asked Questions on the Japanese Criminal Justice System

The court asks personal identification questions to identify the defendant, and after the public prosecutor has read the written indictment aloud, the court notifies the defendant of the right to remain silent, etc. It is composed of the Chief Justice and 14 Justices with a Grand Bench made up of all 15 Justices and three Petty Benches each made up of 5 Justices. You may be deemed liable for court costs.

## Criminal justice system of Japan

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