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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW
WILLIAM H. GATES HALL ROOM 138

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks

Prof. Scott Schumacher, Associate Dean, UW School of Law

Prof. Isao Kitai, Dean, Keio University Law School

9:15 a.m. Keynote Speech

“Lawyers in Every Corner of Society”? Evolving Trends for the Japanese Legal Profession

Prof. Daniel Foote, University of Tokyo School of Law and UW School of Law

10:15 a.m. European Perspectives: Innovations in Legal Education

“The Oxford Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice”

Prof. Graeme Dinwoodie, Global Professor of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law

10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. Panel 1: Public Interest, Government, and Other Institutions

Moderator: Prof. Daniel Foote

Prof. Lawrence Repeta

Prof. Tatsuhiko Yamamoto, Keio University Law School

Mr. Huy Nguyen, Director, Gates Public Service Law Program, UW School of Law

Discussants:

Prof. Shigenori Matsui, The University of British Columbia Peter A. Allard School of Law

Ms. Akiko Mizuno, current Visiting Scholar, Public Prosecutor, Saitama District Public Prosecutors Office

Ms. Mariko Terada, current Visiting Scholar, Assistant Judge, Fukuoka District and Family Court

12:30 p.m. Lunch



1:45 p.m. Panel 2: Innovations in Legal Education

Moderator: Prof. Patricia Kuszler, UW School of Law

Prof. Hidetoshi Masuda, Senshu University Faculty of Law

Prof. Scott Schumacher, UW School of Law

Prof. Robert Gomulkiewicz, UW School of Law

Prof. Ji Weidong, Dean, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Law, Shanghai, China

3:15 p.m. Coffee Break**3:30 p.m. Panel 3: In-House Lawyers and the Changing World of Legal Practice**

Moderator: Prof. David Litt, Keio University Law School

Mr. Katsuya Natori, Natori Law Office, Tokyo (former General Counsel of IBM Japan, among other companies) (via Skype from Tokyo)

Ms. Lucy Bassli, InnoLegal Services, PLLC

Prof. Cristie Ford, Director, Centre for Business Law, The University of British Columbia Peter A. Allard School of Law

Mr. Jody Chafee, UW School of Law, Starbucks Coffee Company

5:00 p.m. Coffee Break**5:15 p.m. Panel 4: Challenges for Law Firm Practice in Asia and Implications for Young Lawyer Career Paths**

Moderator: Mr. Gary Thomas, UW School of Law

Prof. David Litt, Keio University Law School

Panelists

Japan:

Mr. Akira Komatsu, current LL.M., associate at Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo

Ms. Misae Fukanuma, current LL.M., associate at Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Tokyo (previously seconded to Sapporo Holdings)

Mr. Yuichi (Eugene) Ueda, current LL.M., associate at The Law Office of Tamakoshi, Osaka

Ms. Chisato Kasahara, current LL.M., Legal & Fair Trade Promotion Group, NYK Line

Mr. Tomoya Tsuzumi, current LL.M., Legal & General Affairs Department, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.



Korea:

Mr. Youngmo Koo, current J.D., principal engineer/Korean patent attorney, Samsung Electronics

Vietnam:

Mr. Tung Ngo, owner of VILAF, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (UW LL.M.)

6:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

Prof. Hajime Yamamoto, Vice Dean, Director of LL.M. Program, Keio University Law School

Prof. Dongsheng Zang, Director, Asian Law Center, UW School of Law

7:00 p.m. End of the Program

7:15 p.m. Dinner for Speakers at the UW Club

