



Online Symposium



先端ビジネスロー国際卓越大学院プログラム

The World-leading Innovative Graduate Study: Advanced Business Law Program

“Reimagining Lawyering in the Global Legal Services Market Post COVID-19”

Keynote Speaker

Professor David B. Wilkins, Harvard University

Organized by: Thomson Reuters & Westlaw Japan

**Co-organized by: Advanced Business Law Program,
The University of Tokyo**

In this half-day virtual program open to the entire legal community and corporate Japan, Professor Wilkins of Harvard University will lead the discussion on the big changes that are transforming the market for legal services, how these changes are being accelerated in the wake of the events of the past year, and how lawyers at every level – from general counsels and managing partners, to lawyers and law students just beginning their careers, to academics and regulators, and policy analysts responsible for law and legal institutions – need to respond to these changes as they serve clients, build successful careers, and preserve access to justice and the rule of law.

Date and Time : Thursday 9 September 2021, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM JST
(Wednesday 8 September 2021, 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM EDT)

Venue : Online (Zoom)

* The seminar will be held in English and Japanese.

Registration : <http://www.westlawjapan.com/event/premium/210909.html>

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Program

9:00 - 9:10 AM JST
(8:00 - 8:10 PM EDT)

Introduction to the Program

Young Bang, President & Representative Director, Thomson Reuters K.K. / Westlaw Japan K.K.

9:10 - 9:15 AM JST
(8:10 - 8:15 PM EDT)

Opening Remarks

Yutaka Osawa, Dean and Professor of Law, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, The University of Tokyo

9:15 - 10:00 AM JST
(8:15 - 9:00 PM EDT)

Keynote Speech

Reimagining Lawyering in the Global Legal Services Market Post COVID-19

Professor Wilkins will call on his extensive experience researching legal professions around the world to discuss the future of lawyering in the wake of the current crisis

10:00 - 10:15 AM JST
(9:00 - 9:15 PM EDT)

Break

10:15 - 11:30 AM JST
(9:15 - 10:30 PM EDT)

Panel Discussion

Driving Strategy and Alignment in a Changing World

Professor Wilkins will lead a panel discussion of top lawyers to discuss what the changes identified in the first session mean for their organizations and careers

11:30 - 12:00 PM JST
(10:30 - 11:00 PM EDT)

Q&A and Conclusion

Young Bang will field questions from the audience for Professor Wilkins and the Panel. Professor Wilkins will sum up the main themes of the day.

* Program configuration and content may be subject to change. We appreciate your understanding in advance.

Introduction of Lecturers

Keynote Speaker



David B. Wilkins

Lester Kissel Professor of Law
Vice Dean, Global Initiative on the Legal Profession
Faculty Director, Center on the Legal Profession
Harvard Law School

David B. Wilkins is the Lester Kissel Professor of Law, Vice Dean for Global Initiative on the Legal Profession, and Faculty Director of the Center on the Legal Profession at Harvard Law School. He is also a Senior Research Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a Fellow of the Harvard University Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics.

Professor Wilkins has written over 80 articles on the legal profession in leading scholarly journals and the popular press, and is the co-author or editor of five books, including one of the leading casebooks in the field. His current scholarly projects include Globalization, Lawyers, and Emerging Economies, Disruptive Innovation in the Market, the Reemergence of the Big Four Accountancy Networks in the Market for Legal Services, and After the JD: A Ten Year Longitudinal Study of Lawyers Careers.

Professor Wilkins teaches several courses on lawyers, including The Legal Profession, and Challenges of a General Counsel. In 2007, he co-founded Harvard Law School's Executive Education Program, where he teaches in several courses including Leadership in Law Firms and Leadership in Corporate Counsel. Professor Wilkins has given over 50 endowed lectures at universities around the world and is a frequent speaker at professional conferences, law firms and corporate retreats.

He holds honorary degrees from Roger Williams University (2017) and Stockholm University in Sweden (2012). He is also the recipient of numerous awards, including the Harvard Law School Alumni Award, (2016), the Aptissimi Award for Academic Excellence from ESADE UNIVERSITY in Spain (2014), the Distinguished Visiting Mentor Award from Australia National University (2012), the American Bar Foundation Scholar of the Year Award (2010), the J. Clay Smith Award from Howard University School of Law (2009), and the Order of the Coif Distinguished Scholar Award (2008). In 2012, Professor Wilkins was elected to the American Academy of Art and Sciences, and in 2014 he was elected as a corresponding member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Doctors.

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Moderator



Young Sun Bang

President and Representative Director,
Westlaw Japan K.K. & Thomson Reuters K.K

Young Sun Bang is the President and Representative Director of Thomson Reuters K.K. from January 2021 and President and Representative Director of Westlaw Japan K.K. from April 2019. He was formerly Site Leader of Thomson Reuters Korea office, Head of Operations for Thomson Reuters Legal business in Korea, and Representative Director of the leading online legal information provider in Korea. Before joining Thomson Reuters and starting his career in management, he worked as a legal professional at international law firms in New York and at a court in Delaware. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.) from Korea and the Juris Doctor degree (J.D.) from the US.

Opening Remarks



Yutaka Osawa

Dean and Professor of Law,
Graduate Schools for Law and Politics,
The University of Tokyo

Yutaka Osawa is a Professor of The University of Tokyo Graduate Schools for Law and Politics from April 2007 and he is also the Dean of The University of Tokyo Graduate Schools for Law and Politics from April 2019. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Criminal Law Society of Japan from May 2006 and a member of the Advisory Committee on the Rules of the Criminal Procedure (Supreme Court of Japan) from January 2017. He was also a Visiting Scholar to Columbia University School of Law and a member of the Public Prosecutors' Qualifications Examination Committee. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.) from The University of Tokyo Faculty of Law in 1987.

Panelist



Naoya Bessho

President and CEO,
Kioicho Strategy
Research Institute, Inc.

Naoya Bessho graduated from the Faculty of Law at Keio University in 1981 and joined Mochida Pharmaceutical. He joined Yahoo Japan Corporation in 1999. After serving as General Manager of the Legal Department and General Manager of the Legal Division, he was Corporate Officer until 2018. He has been serving as Professor at the Kyoto Institute of Information Technology since October 2019 and President & CEO of Kioicho Strategic Research Institute, Inc. since April 2020. He also serves as director at the Law and Computer Association of Japan, the Japan Federation of IT Organizations, and Software Association of Japan, as well as President of the Genetic Information Association of Japan.



Masaki Hosaka

Partner and Chairman of
The Management Board,
Nishimura & Asahi

Masaki Hosaka graduated from The University of Tokyo with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B) in 1987 and from Harvard Law School with a Master of Laws degree (LL.M.) in 1995. He specializes in General Corporate legal affairs and M&A and handles cross border and domestic matters including corporate acquisitions, mergers, restructuring, and anti-takeover measures. After joining Nishimura & Asahi in 1989, he became a partner in 1998. He was the managing partner of the firm from 2011 to March 2021 and has been the Chairman of The Management Board of the firm since April 2021. In May 2021, he was selected as the Asia-Pacific region's "Most Innovative Law Firm Leader" for the FT Innovative Lawyers Awards.

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Panelist



Ryu Umezu

Partner,
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune

Ryu Umezu graduated from The University of Tokyo Faculty of Law in 1989. As a capital markets and finance transactions specialist, he has extensive experience in cross border listings, IPOs, equity/debt offerings, large-scale real estate transactions including development matters, JREIT (Japanese Real Estate Investment Trust) matters, and TMK (Special Purpose Company) matters. He joined Anderson Mori & Tomotsune in 1991 and became a partner in 2000. He is the recipient of a number of awards including Best Lawyers 2022 and Chambers Global 2021.



Yuto Matsumura

Managing Partner,
Mori Hamada & Matsumoto

Managing Partner of Mori Hamada & Matsumoto from 2015. Since joining the firm in 1998, his practice has focused on mergers and acquisitions. He has been officer of the corporate/M&A law committee of the International Bar Association since 2013. He served as visiting associate professor at the University of Tokyo Law School (2013-2016). He is admitted to practice both in Japan and New York. The University of Tokyo (LL.B. 1996), Columbia Law School (LL.M. 2002), worked at Sullivan & Cromwell as visiting foreign lawyer (2002-2003).



Miki Sakakibara

President,
The Japan In-House
Lawyers Association

Miki Sakakibara admitted in Japan (1997) in California (2003). After private practice at law firms (both domestic and foreign), became an in-house counsel at Panasonic (2003). The president of the Japan In-House Lawyers Association (2018), then, Universal Music LLC (2019) and an outside director of Future Corporation (2019). Macnica, Inc. Corporate Governance & Risk Management Group (2021).



Masayuki Tamaruya

Professor, Graduate Schools
for Law and Politics and
Faculty of Law,
The University of Tokyo

Masayuki Tamaruya's main teaching areas are comparative law and trust law, and research focuses include trusts and estates, nonprofit organizations, civil procedure and legal history. In particular, he is interested in the historical transformation and diffusion of trust law and fiduciary law in common law jurisdictions, Asian civil law jurisdictions, and other jurisdictions around the world. He received Bachelor of Laws from The University of Tokyo, LL.M. from New York University, and Diploma in Legal Studies from Cambridge University. Previously, he taught at Rikkyo University, and was a visiting scholar to Wisconsin Law School, Harvard Law School and Harvard Yenching Institute.



Takayuki Matsuo

Partner,
Momo-o, Matsuo & Namba

Dr. Takayuki Matsuo was admitted to Japanese Bar (The Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association) and joined Momo-o, Matsuo & Namba in 2007 (currently its Partner). He graduated from The University of Tokyo Faculty of Law. (LL.B.) He received his LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School and was admitted to New York Bar. He received his Ph.D. degree from Peking University Law School. He is the Adjunct Professor at Keio University and a part-time lecturer at Gakushuin University. He has worked on many IT-related projects and has published many books and articles based on such experience. He also has extensive experience in introducing LegalTech. He is in charge of corporate legal classes at Gakushuin University with enriched experience being seconded to the legal departments in multiple corporations.



Jason Hall

Senior Vice President and CLO,
Renesas Electronics Corporation

Jason serves as Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of Renesas, and is responsible for the legal, intellectual property, IT, procurement and supply chain management organizations. Jason joined Renesas as corporate counsel for the Americas, and through a series of promotions, became general counsel for the worldwide organization in 2017. Prior to joining Renesas, Jason obtained a Juris Doctor degree from Northwestern University School of Law and was an intellectual property associate at Morrison & Foerster LLP in their San Francisco office.