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Dr Luke Nottage is Professor of Comparative and Transnational Business Law at Sydney Law School, specialising in arbitration, contract law, consumer product safety law and corporate governance, with a particular interest in Japan and the Asia-Pacific. From April 2026 he is cross-appointed as the senior tenured Professor of Anglo-American Law at the University of Tokyo. Luke is founding Co-Director of the Australian Network for Japanese Law (ANJeL). Luke also consults for Japanese Law Links Pty Ltd and retired in 2025 as Special Counsel with Williams Trade Law.

Luke has or had executive roles in the Australia-Japan Society (NSW), the Law Council of Australia, the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA), and the Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration. He has contributed to several looseleaf commentaries and made numerous media appearances and public Submissions to the Australian government especially regarding arbitration and consumer law reform. Luke was admitted as a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand in 1995 and in NSW in 2001. He has consulted for law firms world-wide as well as ASEAN, the European Commission, OECD, UNCTAD, UNDP and the Governments of Japan and Saudi Arabia. Luke is also a Rules committee member of ACICA and on the Panel of Arbitrators for the AIAC (KLRCA), BIAC, CAAI, JCAA, KCAB, NZIAC, SCIA, TAI and THAC. Luke was invited to become a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, was elected in 2019 as a titular (full) member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, and is a member of the Heterodox Academy. He supervises postgraduate students mostly in international investment law and/or arbitration. Luke was awarded SUPRA Supervisor of the Year in 2019 and 2024, and ADR Academic of the Year in 2020 by the Australian Disputes Centre.

Luke studied at Kyoto University (LLM, LLD) and Victoria University of Wellington (BCA, LLB, PhD), and first taught at the latter and then Kyushu University Law Faculty, before arriving at the University of Sydney in 2001. He has held fellowships at other leading institutions in Japan and Australia as well as Germany, Italy, Canada, Thailand, Brunei and Singapore. Luke's 20 books include *Product Safety and Liability Law in Japan* (Routledge, 2004), *Corporate Governance in the 21st Century: Japan's Gradual Transformation* (eds, Elgar 2008), *International Arbitration in Australia* (eds, Federation Press 2010), *Foreign Investment and Dispute Resolution Law and Practice in Asia* (eds, Routledge 2011), *Consumer Law and Policy in Australia and New Zealand* (eds, Federation Press 2013), *Asia-Pacific Disaster Management* (eds, Springer 2014), *Who Rules Japan? Popular Participation in the Japanese Legal Process* (eds, Elgar 2015), *ASEAN Product Liability and Consumer Product Safety Law* (eds, Winyuchon 2016; in English and Thai); *Independent Directors in Asia* (eds, Cambridge UP 2017), *International Investment Treaties and Arbitration Across Asia* (eds, Brill 2018), *Contract Law in Japan* (Kluwer 2019, with Hiroo Sono et al), *ASEAN Consumer Law Harmonisation and Cooperation* (Cambridge UP, 2019, with Justin Malbon et al), *New Frontiers in Asia-Pacific International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution* (eds, Wolters Kluwer, 2021), *International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration: Australia and Japan in Regional and Global Contexts* (Elgar, 2021), *Comparing Online Legal Education* (eds, Intersentia, 2023) and *Corruption and Illegality in Asian Investment Arbitration* (eds, Springer, 2024). Luke has also published over 250 chapters and refereed or other academic articles, mainly in English and Japanese.

I. Appointments

- From April 2026: Cross-appointed Professor of Anglo-American Law, University of Tokyo
- Since 2012: Professor, University of Sydney Law School, Australia
- 2008-11: Associate Professor
- June 2001 - December 2007: Senior Lecturer
- April 1997 - March 2000: Associate Professor of Transnational Law, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan
- April 1994 - March 1997: Lecturer in Law, Victoria University of Wellington (“VUW”), New Zealand
- September 1993 - March 1997: Associate (Barrister and Solicitor), JHJ Crawford Law Office, Wellington, New Zealand
- Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand (1994) and the Supreme Court of New South Wales (2001)
- July 2020-June 2025: Special Counsel, Williams Trade Law (<http://www.williamstradelaw.com>)
- Since 2000: Director, then Consultant, Japanese Law Links Pty Ltd (www.japaneselawlinks.com)

II. Visitorships

- 2021-: Honorary Professor, **University of Wollongong** School of Law
- 2015-: Senior Fellow (consumer law etc), **University of Melbourne** Law School
- 2020-: Adjunct LLM co-lecturer (international arbitration), **University of Auckland**
- 2025: Visiting Professor (Japanese law), **National University of Singapore**
- 2022: Visiting Professor, **Singapore Management University Law Faculty**
- 2020 and 2023: Visiting Professor, **Universiti Brunei Darussalam**
- 2020: Visiting Professor, **Keio University Law School** (Tokyo)
- 2018: Visiting Scholar, **UNSW, University of Auckland & VUW**
- 2017: Visiting Professor, **Keio University Law School**
- 2015-7: Senior Fellow, **Centre for International Governance Innovation**, Canada
- 2015: Visiting Professor, **Chulalongkorn University** Law Faculty;
- 2011: Visiting Fellow, Regulatory Institutions Network, **Australian National University**
- 2011: Visiting Scholar, **Kyoto University & Hokkaido University** Faculty of Law
- 2006 - 2008: Honorary Senior Fellow, Centre for Comparative Law and Development Studies in Asia and the Pacific, **University of Wollongong**
- 2004, 2006 and 2008: Visiting Professor, **Ritsumeikan University** Law Faculty, Kyoto, Japan
- July - September 2005: Post-doctoral Fellow, **Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law**, Hamburg, Germany
- 2004: Visiting Senior Fellow, Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformations Studies (CAPSTRANS), University of Wollongong, Australia
- February - April 2001: Visiting Associate, Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, **University of Victoria**, Canada
- September 2000 - January 2001: Jean Monnet Fellow, **European University Institute** Law Department, Florence, Italy
- April - June 2000: Visiting Scholar, Kyoto University Law Faculty, Japan
- July - August 1998: Visiting Fellow, Law Center for European and International Cooperation, **University of Cologne**

III. Personal Details

- Born 1967 (London, United Kingdom)
- Citizenship: New Zealand, British, Australian
- Languages: Fluent in English, French and Japanese; reasonably fluent in German, Spanish and Italian; some knowledge of Mandarin Chinese and Maaori

- Family: Married to Hisae Kobayashi; three daughters, Moana (born 1997), Erica (1999), Miah (2001), son Liam (2007)
- Interests: Travel, hot springs

IV. Academic Achievements

Publications

Two books, three co-authored books, 13 (co-)edited books (plus two in preparation), over 200 refereed articles and book chapters, dozens of shorter works, and numerous conference papers and public lectures; mostly in English or Japanese, since 1995, comparing Japanese and other foreign law in:

- International arbitration (and civil dispute resolution)
- Consumer law (especially product liability and safety regulation)
- Corporate governance
- Contract law and practice
- Information technology and legal education

A full list of publications is appended and/or at <http://sydney.edu.au/law/about/people/profiles/luke.nottage.php>; many are reproduced online via <http://ssrn.com/author=488525>.

Courses, Seminars and Doctoral Thesis Supervision

- University of Sydney (since June 2001):
 - Main teaching responsibilities: Contract Law (LLB/JD), Japanese Law (LLB/JD & LLM, taught now in Kyoto/Tokyo), International Commercial Arbitration (LLB/JD & LLM), Law and Investment in Asia (LLM, with A/Prof Simon Butt and others), International Commercial Transactions (LLB/JD), International Business Law (LLM);
 - Also occasionally: International Dispute Resolution - Practice and Procedure (LLM, co-taught with Prof Tim Stephens and others), Consumer Contracts and Product Defects (LLM, co-taught with Dr Jocelyn Kellam), International Investment Law (LLM, with Prof Chester Brown and others), Law and Dispute Resolution in Asia (LLM);
 - PhD in Law thesis completions – Primary Supervisor for: Inma Conde (CISG and arbitration, since 2024), Daniel Forster “Forum Disruption: The Excessive Application of Public Policy and Mandatory Rules to Transnational Choice of Forum Clauses” (2025), Ana Ubilava, “Mediation as a Mandatory Precondition to Investor-State Arbitration” (2021); Peter (Chan) Kwon, “Reassessing Korean Legal Culture and the Rule of Law: Legal History, Constitutional Review and Negotiations in Cross-Border Finance” (2006); Christine Oh, “Evaluating the Framework for International Commercial Arbitration and Other Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Korea” (2002); Associate Supervisor for Clio Huang (amicus curiae in arbitration, since 2025), Tianqi Gu, “China's Latest Round of SOE Reforms and its Implications for Chinese SOE Investment: The Case of Australia” (2024) and Melanie Trezise, “Persona ex machina: Artificial intelligence on a spectrum of legal personhood” (2024)
- CLE (Continuing Legal Education) seminars eg on Corporate Governance (2001 and 2008), International Arbitration (2002, 2003 2007; 2008, also relating to International Contracts; 2011, 2012), Japanese and/or Australian Business Law (2003; 2009, 2010 and 2011 – all in Tokyo)
- University of Melbourne Law School: LLM courses on consumer law (since 2015) & arbitration
- University of New South Wales: external associate PhD supervisor (2015-8) for Peng Guo (international commercial contracts) and Nobumichi Teramura (international arbitration)
- Japanese Ministry of Justice (February 2002): Lecturer and course reviewer for its ODA training programme on Comparative ADR
- University of Victoria (February - April 2001): Classes on aspects of Japanese business law

- Kyushu University (1997 - 2000): Comparative Private Law, Transnational Business (LLM); Commonwealth Law (LLB); Dispute Resolution and Japanese Law (BA).
- VUW (1994 - 1996): Comparative Law, Contract Law (LLB); North Asian Law (LLB Hons); International Trade Law (BCA)
- Other Universities (since 1996): variants of these courses taught in Australia (UNSW), Japan (Doshisha, Kagoshima, Osaka, Ritsumeikan and Seinan Gakuin Universities), Thailand (Chulalongkorn), New Zealand (Auckland), and the USA (U Illinois), MIDS (Geneva)
- Other Professional Legal Education: Japanese Law seminars for lawyers and businesspeople, run for VUW's Centre for Asia-Pacific Law and Business (1995); and privately for large New Zealand law firms (2000)

Memberships

- Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) [Special Associate and Rules Committee member]
- Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA) [former Council member]
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (formerly Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration) [Arbitrators Panel]
- Beijing Arbitration Commission [Arbitrators panel]
- Chinese Arbitration Association International [Arbitrators panel]
- Japan Commercial Arbitration Centre [Arbitrators panel]
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board [Arbitrators Panel]
- New Zealand International Arbitration Centre [Arbitrators Panel]
- Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration [Arbitrators Panel]
- Thai Arbitration Institute [Arbitrators Panel]
- Thai Arbitration Center [Arbitrators Panel]
- Australia-Japan Society (NSW) [Board member, 2011-13]
- Australian Network for Japanese Law (ANJeL) [founding Co-Director]
- International Academy of Comparative Law [by election; National Committee co-convenor]
- Law Council of Australia [Executive member, International Law Section (2011-12)]
- Australasian Law Academics Association
- Foundation for Effective Markets and Governance (FEMAG)
- German-Japan Association of Jurists (DJJV) [formerly]
- Heterodox Academy, www.heterodoxacademy.org
- International Association of Consumer Law
- Lawasia [formerly]
- New South Wales Bar Association
- New Zealand Association for Comparative Law
- New South Wales Law Society
- UNCITRAL Coordination Committee for Australia (UNCCA, Fellow) [formerly]

Other Offices and Roles

- **University of Sydney:**
 - **Main Law School positions:** Associate Dean (International: 2013-14) (International Students: 2012), Founding Co-director, Australian Network for Japanese Law (ANJeL); Director (2002-), Centre for Asian and Pacific Law at the University of Sydney (CAPLUS) Associate Director (Director, 2011); Management Committee and Program Coordinator (Comparative & Global Law), Sydney Centre for International Law (2005-); Convenor, MBL Program (2007 and 2009-2011).
 - **Other service:** Dean's Executive Committee (2004-), Visitors Committee (2001-6: convenor 2001-2), IT Committee (2001-8: convenor 2002-3), promotions committees (ad hoc: 2009-); USydney regional experts group (North Asia: 2010-, convenor 2012), Sydney

Southeast Centre board of management (2012-), e-Learning and interdisciplinary research (ad hoc: 2003)

- **Advisory Board:** “Arbitrator Intelligence” (www.arbitratorintelligence.org); “Comparative Research in Law and Political Economy” Network, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (2005-10); “LLB in International Arbitration and Commercial Law”, Brunel University (2012-5)
- **Editorial Boards:** Asia Pacific Law Review (2021-), Journal of Japanese Law / Zeitschrift fuer Japanisches Recht (2005-), Australian Journal of International Law (2007-), Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law (2008-), Consumer and Competition Law Journal (2010-), Journal of Consumer Policy (2010-); Journal of East Asian Economies (2012-); Yonsei Law Journal (2013-); Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy (2014-); Australian Product Liability Reporter (2005-2012); Yearbook of Consumer Law (2007-9); Yearbook of International Investment Law (2014-); International Trade and Business Law Review (2015-), CERIDAP Journal (Milan, 2020-)
- **Honorary researcher:** Meridien 180 member (Cornell Law School), KoGuan Law School & Japanese Studies Centre, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Research Fellow), Academic Forum on ISDS (coordinated by the University of Geneva: 2018-)
- Reviewer for manuscripts submitted to other journals as well: eg AILJ, AJAL, APEP, AYIL, JCL, JCP, Japanese Studies, JPIL, Lawasia Journal, Legal Ethics, LSR, MULR, OUCLJ, SLR, UNSWLJ, VUWLR, YIILP
- External examiner for LLM and PhD in Law theses for ANU, Macquarie University, Monash, National Law School of India, NUS, UMelbourne, UQ and UWA, University of Utrecht
- Standards Australia, Disputes Processing Standard Committee member (2003-4)
- UNCITRAL (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) CLOUT (case law on uniform texts) service: National Correspondent for Australia [until 2022]
- Managing Director (2001-25) and Consultant (2026-), Japanese Law Links Pty Ltd
- Qualified to practice as a solicitor in New Zealand on own account (17 August 2000, admitted as barrister and solicitor in 1994); admitted as legal practitioner in New South Wales (in 2001)
- Member of four international affairs committees at Kyushu University (1998-1999)
- Information Committee member, Japanese Association of Sociology of Law (1999-2001)
- Formerly an officer of three academic associations in New Zealand, and a New Zealand Law Society international practice subcommittee
- Postgraduate student Mentor, Morling College, Sydney (2017-8)
- Part-time Exploring Leadership course, Gynea Baptist Church (Feb-Oct 2018)

Degrees & Education

- 2022: LLD, Kyoto University (by publications: “International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration: Australia and Japan in Regional and Global Contexts”, Elgar, 2021)
- 2001: PhD in Law, VUW (“Form, Substance and Neo-Proceduralism: in Comparative Contract Law: Law in Books and Law in Action in New Zealand, England, the US and Japan” - supervised by Professor Anthony Angelo), available at <http://hdl.handle.net/10063/778>
- 1996 - 1999: Part-time candidate for PhD in Law, VUW
- 1993 - 1994: Full-time candidate for LLD, Kyoto University Faculty of Law
- 1991 - 1992: LLM., Kyoto University Law Faculty
- 1990 -1991: Research Student, Kyoto University Faculty of Law
- 1990: Japanese studies course certificate, Osaka University of Foreign Studies
- 1985 -1989: Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (major in Economics, awarded 1989), jointly with Bachelor of Laws (awarded 1990), VUW
- 1984: Deutsche Schule Genf, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1981 - 1983: Rathkeale College, Masterton, New Zealand (Dux)

Major Awards and Grants

- 2024-5: *University of Sydney IPDF / Fudan University* “**Rule-based International Traceability of Critical Raw Materials Supply Chains**: Climate and Environmental Justice between China, Australia and Other Selected Countries” (with lead-CI A/Prof Jeanne Huang) [\$78,000]
- 2017-2021: *Australian Research Council* Discovery grant DP170103136, “Evaluating **consumer product regulatory responses to improve child safety**” (with lead-CI A/Prof Kirsten Vallmuur / QUT et al) [\$405,000]
- 2014-19: *Australian Research Council* Discovery grant DP140102526, “The fundamental importance of foreign direct investment to Australia in the 21st century: **reforming treaty and dispute resolution practice**” (with lead-CI Prof Leon Trakman / UNSW, A/Prof Jurgen Kurtz / UMelbourne, Dr Shiro Armstrong / ANU Crawford School) [\$260,000]
- 2018-9: *University of Sydney IPDF / University of Hong Kong*, “New Frontiers in International Arbitration for the Asia-Pacific Region” [\$34,000]
- 2016: *Sydney Southeast Asia Centre*, “International investment arbitration across (Southeast) Asia”, workshop funding for 16 February 2016 conference at USydney (and book project) [\$11,000]
- 2015-6: *University of Melbourne MLS Major Collaborative Project Fund*, “The Trans-Pacific Partnership: A Model for Economic Governance?” (led by Professors Andrew Mitchell and Tania Voon) [\$50,000]
- 2014-5: *Sydney Southeast Asia Centre*, “Consumer Protection Law and Practice in Southeast Asia: Implication for Regional FTAs and Australia” (with Bing Ling) [\$5,000] + travel grant [\$4,000] + publication grant [\$3,000]
- 2010-13: *Australia-Japan Foundation* grant, “Fostering a Common Culture in Cross-Border Dispute Resolution: Australia, Japan and the Asia-Pacific” (with Dr Brett Williams and Micah Burch) [\$30,000]
- 2008-10: *University of Sydney Institute of Social Sciences* New Capacity Program grant, “Intersections in Foreign Investment Law and Policy” (with Dr Kate Miles and Dr Susan Park) [\$55,000]
- 2005-9: *Australian Research Council* Networks - “Asia Pacific Futures”, “Govnet” (comparative governance)
- 2004-7: *Australian Research Council*, Discovery grant (first-named CI, with ANJeL Co-directors) – Japan’s commercial regulation reforms since the 1990s [\$195,000]
- 2003: *Japan Society for Promotion of Science* - funding for translating/editing selected works of Professor Takao Tanase [\$25,000]
- 2002-: Sydney Law School funding
 - numerous *Legal Scholarship Support Fund* grants, for comparative research on risk regulation, arbitration, product safety, consumer credit, corporate governance (eg 2012-13, with Fady Aoun, on independent directors), justice system reform, consumer law and policy, contract law (2013, comparing reforms in Asia) [\$50,000+];
 - grants for organising conferences (eg twice with UHawaii, 2010-12; international treaty law, 2009) [\$30,000+];
 - numerous Law School conference travel grants, book project grant (2012, with A/Prof Simon Butt, on Asia-Pacific disaster management); Law Faculty Teaching Innovation Grant (with Dr Greg Tolhurst) for “Contract Law Online”; College of Humanities & Social Sciences seed funding grants (with Brett Williams) for research on BSE/GMOs
- April 1999 - September 2001: *International Communications Foundation* (Tokyo) joint research grant - IT and legal practice, education, democracy
- April 1999 - March 2000: *Tostem Foundation* (Tokyo) joint research grant – product liability and safety guidelines
- March 1999: *Monbuscho (Japanese Ministry of Education)* travel grant - Japanese law session and paper presentation at the Law & Society Association annual meeting (Chicago, May 1999).
- March 1998: *Kyushu University Foundation* travel grant - paper presentation at the Law & Society Association annual meeting (Aspen, June 1998).
- September 1997 - October 1998: *Matsushita Foundation* (Tokyo) joint research grant - product liability and safety guidelines
- 1995 - 1996: *New Zealand Asia 2000 Foundation* (Wellington) research and travel grants - contract law and practice.
- 1990 - 1994: *Monbuscho* Postgraduate Scholarship

- 1987: *AH Johnstone Prize* in Constitutional Law (VUW)
- 1985: *Economics Society Prize* (VUW Economics Faculty)
- 1983: *Junior National Scholarship; Dux*, Rathkeale College

Works by Luke Richard Nottage

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Overview

Types / Years	1989-2000	2001-11	2012-18	2019-25	Total
Books (1998-)	1	7	6	6	20
Chapters (1997-)	4	32	27	23	88
Refereed articles (1996-)	8	32	31	17	90
Other academic articles (1989-)	23	28	23	10	84
Book reviews (1996-)	3	18	7	4	32

A. Books

1. Jeanne Huang and Luke Nottage, **International Traceability Law** (2028 forthcoming, Hart) [10 chapters]
2. Luke Nottage, **International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration: Australia and Japan in Regional and Global Contexts** (2021, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar) [12 chapters]
3. Luke Nottage, Justin Malbon, Jeannie Paterson and Caron Beaton-Wells, **ASEAN Consumer Law Harmonisation and Cooperation: Achievements and Challenges** (2019, Cambridge University Press) 448pp [2.5 of 8 chapters, plus 2 case-study Appendices]
4. Hiroo Sono, Luke Nottage, Andrew Pardieck and Kenji Saigusa, **Contract Law in Japan** (2019, Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer – International Encyclopedia of Laws) 264pp
5. Luke Nottage, **Product Safety and Liability Law in Japan: From Minamata to Mad Cows** (2004, London: Routledge) xvi + 308pp
6. Harald Baum and Luke Nottage, **Japanese Business Law in Western Languages: An Annotated Selective Bibliography** (1998, Littleton: Fred B Rothman & Co) 223pp; 2nd ed 2013 (also with Joel Rheuben and Markus Their, New York: Hein) xii + 450pp

B. Edited Books

7. **Corruption, Illegality and Asian Investment Arbitration** (Nobumichi Teramura, Luke Nottage and Bruno Jetin, eds, April 2024, Springer – for series *Asia in Transition*) [16 chapters (4 co-authored), with a Foreword by Dr Amokura Kawharu] xviii + 454pp (open access: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-99-9303-1>)
8. **Comparing Online Legal Education: Past, Present and Future** (Luke Nottage and Makoto Ibusuki, eds, June 2023, Intersentia) [12 chapters (2 co-authored), with a Preface from Hon James

Douglas KC] xviii + 345pp

9. **New Frontiers in Asia-Pacific International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution** (Luke Nottage, Shahla Ali, Bruno Jetin and Nobumichi Teramura, eds, 2021, Wolters Kluwer) [15 chapters (5 co/authored), with a Preface from Michael Hwang SC] xxxvi + 374pp
10. **International Investment Treaties and Arbitration Across Asia** (Julien Chaisse and Luke Nottage, eds, 2018, Leiden: Brill) [21 chapters (3 co-authored), with a Preface from former Chief Justice of Australia Robert French] xxxiii + 691pp
11. **Independent Directors in Asia: A Historical, Contextual and Comparative Approach** (Dan Puchniak, Harald Baum and Luke Nottage, eds, 2017, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press) [14 chapters (3 co-authored)] xvi + 612pp
12. **ASEAN Product Liability and Consumer Product Safety Law** (Luke Nottage and Sakda Thanitcul, eds: January 2016 in English, then in Thai translation, Bangkok: Winyuchon) [13 chapters (two co-authored)] xi + 342pp (with a Preface by Supreme Court Justice Thanis Kesavapitak)
13. **Who Rules Japan? Popular Participation in the Japanese Legal Process** (Leon Wolff, Luke Nottage and Kent Anderson, eds: 2015, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar) xiii + 219 pp [9 chapters (two co-authored)]
14. **Asia-Pacific Disaster Management: Comparative and Socio-Legal Perspectives** (Simon Butt, Luke Nottage & Hitoshi Nasu, eds: 2014, Berlin & Heidelberg: Springer) x + 303pp [14 chapters (one lead-authored)]
15. **Consumer Law and Policy in Australia and New Zealand** (Justin Malbon & Luke Nottage, eds: 2013, Sydney: Federation Press) xlii + 438pp [15 chapters, three and Appendix co-authored (2 lead-authored)]
16. **Foreign Investment and Dispute Resolution Law and Practice in Asia** (Vivienne Bath and Luke Nottage, eds: 2011, London: Routledge) xix + 273pp [12 chapters (including two co-authored) plus Preface from the then IBA President]
17. **International Arbitration in Australia** (Luke Nottage and Richard Garnett, eds: 2010, Sydney: Federation Press) 296pp [11 chapters, including five co-authored (three lead-authored), plus Foreword by Spigelman CJ]
18. Takao Tanase (translated/edited by Luke Nottage and Leon Wolff), **Law and Community: A Critical Assessment of American Liberalism and Japanese Modernity** (2010, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar) 194pp
19. **Corporate Governance in the 21st Century: Japan's Gradual Transformation** (Luke Nottage, Leon Wolff and Kent Anderson, eds: 2008, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar) 288pp [10 chapters, one authored and another lead-authored]
20. **CCH Business Law in Japan, Volume 1** (2008, Singapore/Tokyo: CCH, ISBN 978-4-915845-08-6) 471pp [four chapters (one co-authored and another updated by Nottage) reproduced from *CCH Japan Business Law Guide* (looseleaf, 2 volumes, Singapore) edited by Luke Nottage over 2006-9]
21. **The Multiple Worlds of Japanese Law: Disjunctions and Conjunctions** (Tom Ginsburg, Luke Nottage and Hiroo Sono, eds: 2001, Victoria: Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives) 199 pp

C. Book Chapters

2027:

- Luke Nottage and Vivienne Bath, “International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation in Asia” in Julien Chaisse et al (eds) **Oxford Handbook of International Trade Law in Asia** (OUP) forthcoming
- Giorgio Colombo and Luke Nottage, “The Identity of Japanese Law”, in Luca Siliquini Cinelli et al (eds) **Research Handbook on the Philosophical Foundations of Comparative Law** (Elgar) forthcoming
- Nobumichi Teramura and Luke Nottage, “Japanese Courts’ Approach to Interpreting Arbitration Agreements: What Inspiration from Japanese Contract Interpretation Generally?” in Ying Khai and Kwan Ho Lau (eds) **Asia-Pacific Contract Law, Vol 2: Values in Context** (Hart) forthcoming
- Luke Nottage and Jeannie Paterson, “Australia” in Michele Graziedei (ed) **Contractual Justice: The Rebirth of an Idea** (Brill) forthcoming
- Luke Nottage and Nobumichi Teramura, “Anti-Corruption Law in Asia” in Mindy Chen-Wishart et al (eds) **Comparative Law of the Global Majority** (CUP) forthcoming

2026:

- Robert Stendel and Luke Nottage, “Concurrent Investor-State Claims before Domestic Courts and Investment Treaty Arbitration Tribunals” in Martin Jarrett et al (eds) **The Rise of Domestic Courts in International Investment Law** (OUP) forthcoming
- Luke Nottage and Nobumichi Teramura, “History of Arbitration in Japan” in John Ribeiro and Lars Markert (eds) **Arbitration in Japan** (Wolters Kluwer) forthcoming

2024:

- Souchirou Kozuka and Luke Nottage, “Japan” in Jean du Plessis et al **Principles of Contemporary Corporate Governance** (Melbourne: Cambridge University Press, 5th edition) 383-394
- Nobumichi Teramura, Luke Nottage and Bruno Jetin, “Bribery and Other Serious Illegality in Asian Investment Arbitration”, in ibid (eds), **Corruption, Illegality and Asian Investment Arbitration** (Springer) 1-35
- Sirilaksana Khoman, Luke Nottage and Sakda Thanitcul, “Foreign Investment, Corruption, Investment Treaties and Arbitration in Thailand” in Nobumichi Teramura, Luke Nottage and Bruno Jetin (eds), **Corruption, Illegality and Asian Investment Arbitration** (Springer) 393-421
 - Longer version (Nottage et al) retitled at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4407011
- Nobumichi Teramura, Luke Nottage and Bruno Jetin, “Towards a More Harmonised Asian Approach to Corruption and Illegality in Investment Arbitration”, in ibid (eds), **Corruption, Illegality and Asian Investment Arbitration** (Springer) 423-446

2023:

- “International Arbitration and Society at Large” in Stefan Kroell, Andrea Bjorkland and Franco Ferrari (eds) **Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration: Volume I** (Cambridge University Press) 389-423
 - Manuscript version at: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3116528>
- “Deference from National Courts to Tribunals on Issues of Procedure at the Post-Award Stage” in Franco Ferrari and Friedrich Rosenfeld (eds) **Deference in International Commercial Arbitration** (Wolters Kluwer) 141-82
 - Manuscript at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4013970>
- Luke Nottage and Makoto Ibusuki, “General Report: Comparing Online Legal Education” in ibid (eds) **Comparing Online Legal Education** (Intersentia) 1-33
 - Manuscript at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4128484
- Ken’ichi Yoneda and Luke Nottage, “Japan” in Luke Nottage and Makoto Ibusuki (eds) **Comparing Online Legal Education** (Intersentia) 183-204
 - Manuscript at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4128480

2022:

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- “Linda Willmott et al, *Contract Law*” (2002)18 *Journal of Contract Law* 145-51
- “Klaus Peter Berger (ed), *The Practice of Transnational Law*” (2002) 19(1) *Journal of International Arbitration* 67-71
- “Beatrice Jazulot, *La bonne foi dans les contrats*” (2001) 12 *Zeitschrift fuer Japanisches Recht* 271-3
- “Patrick Parkinson, *Tradition and Change in Australian Law*” (2001) 50/4 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 998-1000
- “Soili Nysten-Haarala, *The Long-Term Contract*” (2001) 9 *Maastricht Journal of Comparative and International Law* 331-5

Before 2000:

- “L Beer (ed), *Constitutional Systems in Late Twentieth Century Asia*” (1998) 9 *Public Law Review* 76-79.
- “Y Yanagida (et al), *Law and Investment in Japan: Cases and Materials*” (1996) 17(2) *New Zealand Universities Law Review* 223-227.
- “Song (ed), *Korean Law in the Global Economy*” [review essay] (1996) 26(3) *Victoria University of Wellington Law Review* 600-609.

H. Refereed Full-length Conference Papers

- “You Say Tomato, I Say Tomahto, Let’s Call the Whole Thing Off: The Chicago School of Law and Economics Comes to Japan” (with Craig Freedman), Refereed papers from the 5th Australian Society of Heterodox Economists Conference, 11-12 December 2006, UNSW;
 - Also published as Macquarie University Centre for Japanese Economic Studies Research Paper 2006-4 [40 pp], also at http://www.econ.mq.edu.au/Econ_docs/cjes/research_papers/2006-4_Freedman_Nottage.pdf or http://www.researchgate.net/publication/228606720_You_Say_Tomato_I_Say_Tomahto_Let%27s_Call_the_Whole_Thing_Off_The_Chicago_School_of_Law_and_Economics_Comes_to_Japan?ev=prf_pub
 - Earlier version presented as “The Chicago School of Economics and (Japanese) Law: Resisting the Invasions of Stigler and Ramseyer” at the ANJeL conference, “War of the Worlds in Japanese Law? Implications for Business Law Harmonisation”, UNSW, **28 February 2006**; and at the 2006 biennial Asian Studies Association of Australia conference, University of Wollongong, **29-30 June 2006** (then published also in their online refereed Proceedings via <http://coombs.anu.edu.au/ASAA/conference>)

I. Other Conference Presentations

(selected; * when invited)

2026

- * “Anti-Corruption Law in Asia”, co-presented at symposium on “Comparative Law of the Global Majority”, National University of Singapore, **4-6 August**

2025

- * “Addressing Conflict of Laws and Facilitating Digital Product Passports for Critical Raw Materials Value Chains: From Centralisation to Mutual Recognition”, webinar co-presentation for the Asian Private International Law Academy (APILA), **17 June**; elaborated (including for Hart book proposal) for seminar at UFrankfurt, **2 November 2026**
- Nobumichi Teramura and Luke Nottage, “Corruption and Illegality in East and South Asian

Investment Agreements: An Empirical Analysis”, ASLI conference, Shanghai, **28-29 May**

- * “How to Successfully Publish an Article in an Academic Journal”, speaker in webinar panel hosted by VJ and MAA, **12 May**
- “Zeph (aka Clive Palmer) v Australia ISDS Arbitrations”, SCIL International Year in Review conference, **28 February**

2024:

- Jeanne Huang and Luke Nottage, “Private International Law and Sustainable Development: Establishing International Traceability of Critical Raw Materials Supply Chains”, presented at the Law, Sustainability and Development conference, University of Sydney, **12 July**.
- * Nobumichi Teramura and Luke Nottage, “Corruption and Illegality in East and South Asian Investment Agreements: An Empirical Analysis”, presented at the book launch symposium, Attorney-General’s Chambers / Universiti Brunei Darussalam, **28 May**; and the re-launch seminar at the University of Sydney Law School, **1 August**
- “Ratifying the Second Protocol to Amend AANZFTA”, SCIL International Year in Review conference, **23 February**
- “Compliance with Alternative Dispute Resolution commitments in international commercial and investment agreements”, for the conference on Business Compliance in International Commercial Transactions Across the Asia-Pacific, University of Sydney, **21 February**

2023:

- * Keynote address (and two co-presentations) at the book conference on Corruption and Illegality in Asian Investment Arbitration, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, **29 May**; versions also presented at VUW on **20 June**, uFrankfurt **3 July** and MPI Heidelberg, **10 July**
- * “Controlling Costs in International Arbitration”, first public lecture ever delivered at the Brunei Darussalam Arbitration Centre, **30 May**
- * “Australia’s (Dis)Engagement with Investor-State Arbitration: A Sequel”, SCIL International Law Year in Review conference, **17 February**

2022:

- * General report on comparing Online Legal Education for the International Academy of Comparative Law congress, Asuncion, **23-28 October**: <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2021/03/online-legal-education-compared-australia-japan-and-far-beyond/>
- * Presenter on “Japan’s Influence in Comparative Law: An Australian Perspective” at the Japanese Law (Festschrift) conference, MPI Hamburg, **1-2 September**
- Presenter on “Developing Diversity within Diversity Discourse” at the ASLI conference, UTokyo, **28-29 May**: <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2022/04/developing-diversity-within-diversity-discourse-remembering-non-lawyers-in-arbitration-in-asia-and-beyond/>
- * Presenter on ISDS for the conference on “Dispute Settlement in International Trade Agreements” co-hosted by UoW and India’s Centre for Trade and Investment Law, **10-11 February**: <https://ctil.org.in/Newsinner.aspx?id=11>

2021:

- Organiser of the annual Australasian Consumer Law Roundtable, Sydney Law School, **1 December**, <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2021/08/australasian-consumer-law-roundtable-1-december-usydney/>
- * Presenter on Investor-State Mediation and Arbitration, for the Australia-India FTA conference, University of Wollongong, **23-24 November**
- Presenter of “Revisiting Ramseyer” paper at second ANJeL-in-Europe seminar (co-organiser, **10 July** online: <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2021/07/anjel-in-europe-2021-workshop-japanese-law-connections-and-interactions/>), JSAA Japanese Studies Conference (QUT, **29-30 September**) and at “Australia and Asia” symposium (Monash University, **17 November**, <https://www.monash.edu/business/events/workshop-australia-and-asia-regulatory-perspectives-on-continuity-and-change>), and Heterodox Academy East Asia webinar **3 June 2022**

- * Moderator on International Commercial Arbitration session for the “Extra-Judicial Dispute Resolution in Germany and Japan” anniversary conference, Fern Universität in Hagen, **1 October**
- Organiser and roundtable panelist for ANJeL/AJS/AJRC/JSAA seminar, “Pandemic Pressure Points: Economics, Governance and Society in Japan”, Sydney Law School, **25 August**, <https://law-events.sydney.edu.au/events/pandemic-pressure-points-economics-governance-and-society-in-japan>
- * Moderator and organiser of the AIAC ADR Week conference session on “Starting In-House: The Role of General Counsel of Multinational Corporations in ADR”, Kuala Lumpur, **19 August**, <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2021/08/asia-adr-week-2021-session-on-roles-of-in-house-counsel/>
- Commentator re Japan and co-organiser for “COVID in Asia” webinar, CAPLUS and UVic’s CAPI, **28 May**, <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2021/06/guest-blog-covid-19-in-asia-china-japan-indonesia-and-malaysia-in-focus/>
- Main coordinator and interviewer for Japan Foundation mini-grant “Japanese Law in Context” series, launched via Youtube from **February 2021**: <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2021/02/anjel-jsaa-japanese-law-in-context-podcasts-project-going-live/>

2020:

- * Presenter on Australian consumer product safety law reform for International Association of Consumer Law webinar, **1 December**; and Australasian Consumer Law Roundtable, QUT, **3 December**
- Co-presenter (with Ana Ubilava) on “Australia’s Recent Investment Treaties and Reviews” at UNCCA conference, **26 October**: <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2020/10/uncca-conference-video-presentation-australias-investment-treaties-and-reviews/>
- Co-organiser and host of the CAPLUS/SCIL/ANJeL webinar related to forthcoming lead-edited Kluwer book, <https://law-events.sydney.edu.au/talkevents/beyond-the-pandemic-new-frontiers-in-asia-pacific-international-dispute-resolution>, **4 August**, YouTube recording via <https://www.sydney.edu.au/law/news-and-events/podcasts.html>
- Co-organiser and speaker at the Seminar on Australia-Japan Legal Studies, Ritsumeikan University campus in Osaka, **10 February**

2019:

- Co-organised and co-speaker (three papers) at joint symposium with HKU, “Challenges and Opportunities for Asia-Pacific International Commercial Arbitration and Investor-State Dispute Settlement”, **USydney, 15 November**
- Presentation on ASEAN consumer product safety law harmonisation, Australasian Consumer Law Roundtable, Melbourne Law School, **4 December**
- Presentation comparing contract law reforms in Japan and (not in) Australia, Obligations (contract law) symposium, Melbourne Law School, **5 December**
- “International Commercial Arbitration in Australia: Judicial Control Over Arbitral Awards” at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3379494>: Tabled at book conference at Lyon Catholic University, and to presented at University of Hong Kong on **15 July** for research project jointly with University of Sydney (abstract etc at http://blogs.usyd.edu.au/japaneselaw/2019/03/new_frontiers_intldr2.html)
- Co-organised and spoke at ANJeL panel at JSAA conference (Melbourne, **2-4 July**) and ANJeL Europe symposium (UPavia, **23 September**) on “Developing Japan as a Regional Hub for International Dispute Resolution”
- Co-organised and spoke (on “Updating Contract and Consumer Law in Australia and Japan”) at Symposium on Australia-Japan Legal Studies, Ritsumeikan University campus in Osaka, **3 February**

2018

- Paper presenter, * book reviewer/discussant, and * advisor to early-career researchers at the Asian Law and Society Association conference, Bond University, **29-30 November**
- * Presentation on “Consumer Law Reform: Comparing Redress”, University of Newcastle Law School, **19 October**

- Presentation on “International Investment Agreements in Challenging Times: Australia and New Zealand in the Asia-Pacific Region” (with Amokura Kawharu), IIA conference, Sydney, **19-24 August**
- Co-organised two Japanese Law panels, spoke at one (<http://blogs.usyd.edu.au/japaneselaw/2018/05/japanese-law-asaa.html>), launched a book (<http://blogs.usyd.edu.au/japaneselaw/2018/07/civil-society-and-postwar-paci.html>) at the biennial conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia, USydney, **3-5 July**
- Organised, presented (JoIA article based on <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2514124>) and commented at SCIL symposium on “International Commercial Dispute Resolution for the 21st Century”, Sydney Law School, **19 April**: <http://blogs.usyd.edu.au/erga-omnes/2018/04/australian-perspectives-intldr.html>
- Co-organised and commented at Symposium on Australia-Japan Legal Studies, Ritsumeikan University campus in Osaka, **8 February**

2017:

- * Presentations related to *International Investment Treaties and Arbitration Across Asia* (based on JWIT special issue and related co-edited Brill book) for the Asian Academy of International Law, Hong Kong, **17 July**; ANZSIL seminar, University of Sydney, **12 October**; Sciences-Po Law School, Paris, **6 November**; the Graduate Institute, Geneva, **7 November**; Keio University Law School, **17 November**; and Nagoya University’s Centre for Asian Law and Development, **22 November**.
- * Presenter on tobacco regulation and arbitration claims at the conference on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, QUT, Brisbane, **22 June** (by videolink); Hochelaga Lecture at the University of Hong Kong, **17 July**; and more briefly at the DFAT workshop on international trade and investment law, Canberra, **12 December**
- * Presenter elaborating on my Australia chapter in de Mestral (ed) *Second Thoughts: Investor-State Arbitration between Developed Democracies* (CIGI, 2017) at its launch at the Commonwealth Law Conference, Melbourne, **22 March**
- Organiser and co-presenter of three papers at the SCIL / CAPLUS / SSEAC / HSF conference on “International Investment Arbitration Across Asia”, USydney, **16 February**
- * Presentation on ASEAN consumer product safety law for the Asian Consumer Law conference, City U of HK, **13-14 January**; and the Asia Institute at ENS-Lyon, **10 November**

2016:

- * Presenter on “Models for Investment Treaties in the Asian Region: An Underview” (with Amokura Kawharu) at the Asia FDI Forum II conference, Chinese University of Hong Kong, **29-30 November**
- * Lecture on ISDS for “TPP Impact on Southeast Asia” book project, ISEAS (NUS), **5 August**
- * Seminar presentation on Rebalancing Investment Treaties, for “Regulation and Investment Disputes: Asian Perspective” book project, Singapore Management University, **4 August**
- Co-organiser and co-presenter on Thailand at the conference on “International Investment Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in Southeast Asia”, hosted by the Chulalongkorn University ASEAN Studies Centre, Bangkok, **18 July**; version also presented at the conference on “Thailand in Comparative Perspective”, University of Sydney, **26-7 September**
- * Presenter at GELN Biennial Symposium “The Age of Mega-Regionals: TPP and Regulatory Autonomy in IEL”, University of Melbourne, **19-20 May**
- * Presenter on Australia’s recent FTAs and ISDS policy developments, “Treaty-Making in 2014” session, “International Law – Year in Review” conference, Sydney Centre for International Law, **26 February**
- * Presenter at the Thai Arbitration Institute symposium on “Investment Treaty Arbitration”, Bangkok, **20 January**

2015:

- * Presenter at the second ASEAN Consumer Protection Conference, Bangkok, **14-15 December**

- * Presenter on “Investment Treaty Arbitration Policy in Australia, New Zealand – and Korea?” at the “ISCID at 50” conference, Xian Jiao Tong University, **26 November** (by videolink)
- * Panellist at the 12th Australasian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference, <http://event.icebergevents.com.au/injuryprevention2015>, Sydney, **25 November**
- Presenter at the Lawasia conference, Sydney, **6-9 November**: “ASEAN Product Liability and Consumer Product Safety Regulation: Comparing National Laws and Free Trade Agreements” and “Investment Treaty Arbitration Policy in Australia, New Zealand – and Korea?”
- * Presenter at the symposium on ISDS in developed economies, CIGI, Canada, **25 September** (by videolink)
- * Presenter and co-organiser of the “ASEAN Consumer Product Safety Law” conference, Chulalongkorn University / Ministry of Commerce, Bangkok, **28-29 July**
- “Investment Treaty Arbitration ‘Down Under’: International Implications of Policy and Politics Recently in Australia”, at the ANZSIL international law conference, Wellington, **2-4 July**
- * Presenter at the foreign investment roundtable, University of Auckland, **16 June**
- “Comment on ‘The Next Thirty Years’ of International Arbitration: Mainly Sunny, but Some Cloud and Possible Thunderstorms”: commentator on keynote speaker at the QMUL SIA 30th anniversary International Arbitration conference, London, **19-21 April**
- * Presenter and co-organiser of sessions on consumer law and arbitration at the inaugural “Asia Desk Forum” conference, University of Victoria, Canada, **15-18 April**
- * Presenter in the “Consumer Rights in Practice” session of the National Consumer Congress, Sydney, **20 March**
- * “The Rise of Independent Directors in Australia: Adoption, Reform and Uncertainty” (with Fady Aoun) at the “Independent Directors in Asia” conference, National University of Singapore, **26-27 February**
- Organiser and speaker at the ANJeL / Ritsumeikan anniversary symposium on international legal education, Kyoto, **12 February**
- * Presentation on Australia’s recent FTAs and ISDS policy developments, “Treaty-Making in 2014” session, “International Law – Year in Review” conference, Sydney Centre for International Law, **6 February**

2014:

- * Presenter and panel chair at the ASEAN Secretariat Consumer Law conference, Hanoi, **8-9 December**
- “Free Trade Agreements and Consumer Protection”, Australasian Consumer Law Roundtable, Griffith University, Brisbane, **2 December**
- * Staff seminar comparing business law reforms in Australia, Waseda University, **28 November**
- * Presenter and panel chair at the UNCITRAL 3rd Asia-Pacific ADR Conference, Seoul, **17-18 November**
- * Co-organiser and panelist at AFIA/USydney arbitration symposium and ACICA Arbitration Rules Revision brown-bag lunch seminar, Australian International Disputes Centre, Sydney, **14 November**
- Debater at the Global Arbitration Review (GAR) Live symposium, Sydney, **11 November**
- * Chair and/or co-organiser of sessions on “Investment treaties and arbitration” and “International commercial arbitration and dispute resolution”, LCA / AGD international trade law symposium, Canberra, **18-19 September**
- * “ISDS: Do Not Be Afraid!” (with Leon Trakman), Public Health Association forum on “Drugs, food, alcohol and tobacco: How the TPPA may impact public policy and health in Australia”, UNSW CBD campus, **7 August**
- * “Corporate Governance Structure and Reforms in the Asian Region” (with Dan Puchniak) and Country Report – Australia” (with Fady Aoun), Japanese German Centre Berlin conference on “Independent Directors in Asia and Other Major Jurisdictions”, Berlin, **17-19 July**; latter also presented (by videolink) to the 2nd Geneva/Harvard/Renmin/Sydney Law Schools research conference, Renmin University, Beijing, **12 July**

- * “Independent Directors in Australia/Asia: Why Follow the Leader?”, Sydney Law School joint conference on “Developments in Corporate Governance: East Meets West”, **6-7 June**
- * “Investor-State Arbitration Provisions in Australia-Japan FTAs?”, ANJeL/JCU conference in Japanese Law, Cairns Hilton, **16 May**
- * “The Law and Politics of Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration: Australia, Indonesia and Beyond”, Global Economic Law Network (GELN) Symposium, University of Melbourne, **2 May** [by videolink]
- * “Developments in International Commercial Arbitration”, SCIL “International Law Year in Review” conference, Sydney, **21 February**

2013:

- * “ASEAN Investment Treaties – Liberalisation, Protection and Dispute Resolution: The New Frontier?”, Sydney Southeast Asian Centre conference on “Imagining the ASEAN Community”, **11 October 2013**
- * “Asia-Pacific Disaster Management: Recent Lessons from Japan”, OP Jindal Global University / Sydney Law School conference on “Disaster Management: The Governance of Risk, Disaster Response and Humanitarian Action”, Delhi, **3-4 October 2013**
- * “International Commercial Arbitration in Australia: What’s New and What’s Next?”, Federal Court of Australia / Law Society of Australia “International Commercial Law and Arbitration Conference”, Sydney, **22-23 August 2013**
- * “In/formalization and Glocalisation of International Commercial Arbitration and Investment Treaty Arbitration in Asia”, international conference on “Dispute Resolution: Alternatives to Formalization – Formalization of Alternatives?”, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, **19-21 July 2013**
- “Beyond the 2010 ‘Australian Consumer Law’: Parallels and Contrasts with Consumer Credit Re-regulation in Australia and Consumer Law Reform Initiatives in New Zealand”, International Association of Consumer Law conference, Sydney, **1-4 July 2013**
- * “Discourse and Practice in International Commercial Arbitration”, International Arbitration conference, Brunel University Law School, London, **24 May 2013** [by videolink]
- “Policy and Politics in Contract Law Reform in Japan”, paper presented by co-author Souichirou Kozuka at the 10th ASLI Conference, Bangalore, **24-25 May 2013**; and by myself at the Japanese Studies Association of Australia conference, Canberra, **8-10 July 2013**
- “Recent Case Law on Arbitration and the Natural Resources Sector”, ACICA conference on “Arbitration and the Resource Sector”, Perth, **16 May 2013**
- Presentation on “Appropriate Treaty-Based Dispute Resolution for Asia-Pacific Commerce in the 21st Century” and panellist on book workshop (Annelise Riles, *Collateral Knowledge: Legal Reasoning in the Global Financial Markets*), Third East Asian Law & Society Conference, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, **22-23 March 2013**
- * Update comparing international commercial arbitration developments in Australia, at the SCIL International Law in Review conference, Sydney, **22 February**; AGD/LCA international trade law conference, Canberra, **5-6 May 2013**

2012:

- * Presentation on International Commercial Arbitration case law and law reform developments, at the AGD/LCA international trade law roundtable, ACT Law Society, Canberra, **21 September 2012**
- Co-organised and spoke (on corporate governance) at the Asian Commercial Law Reform symposium, Sydney Law School, **3-4 August 2012**
- “Novel Treaty-Based Approaches to Resolving International Investment and Tax Disputes in the Asia-Pacific Region” (with Micah Burch), paper presented at the Asian Studies Association conference, University of Western Sydney, **1-4 July 2012**; and ANZSIL conference, Victoria University of Wellington, **5-7 July 2012**
- “The Government’s Proposed ‘Review of Australian Contract Law’: A Preliminary Positive Response”, ALTA conference, Sydney, **2 July 2012**
- “Independent Directors--In Action? or Inactive? An Empirical Study of How They Are Appointed and What They Do in Japan” (with Souichirou Kozuka et al), Law and Society Association annual

conference, Honolulu, **4-8 June 2012** (also spoke with Kozuka on consumer credit, and discussant for third session)

- Co-organised and spoke at the “Asia-Pacific disasters” conference at Sydney Law School, **1-2 March 2012**

2011:

- * “Lessons from Product Safety Regulation for Reforming Consumer Credit Markets in Japan and Beyond: Empirically-Informed Normativism”, 6th Australasian Consumer Law Roundtable, Victoria University of Wellington, **8-10 December 2011**; variant presented at Griffith University book workshop, Freycinet (Tasmania), **January 2012**
- * “The Rise and Fall of Investor-State Arbitration in Asia” Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, **26-9 October 2011**
- “Comparing Disaster Law in Japan: Culture, Politics and Economics” Tohoku University GCOE conference, Japan, **13-15 October 2011**
- “Independent Directors in Australia and Singapore: Same But Different?” (with Fady Aoun and Matt Nichol, in a panel co-organised on Comparative Corporate Governance), 2nd East Asian Law and Society conference, Yonsei University, Seoul, **30 September – 1 October 2011**
- * “Investor-State Arbitration Law and Policy in Australia”, AGD/LCA International Trade Law conference, Canberra, **23 September 2011**
- “Fostering a Common Culture in Cross-Border Dispute Resolution: Australia, Japan and the Asia-Pacific” (with Micah Burch and Brett Williams), Japanese Studies Association of Australia conference, University of Melbourne, **1-4 July 2011**
- * “Product Accident Report Sharing and Disclosure under the Australian Consumer Law”, Consumers 2011 conference, Sydney, **7-8 June 2011**
- “Drafting Arbitration Clauses to Minimise Costs and Delays in International Commercial Arbitration: An Asia Pacific Perspective”, CIArb Asia-Pacific Conference, Sydney, **27-28 May 2011**
- * “Who Defends Japan? Government Lawyers and Judicial System Reform in Japan”, UHawaii / USydney conference on “Legal Reform in the Asian Region”, Honolulu, **15-16 April 2011**; and (presented by co-author Stephen Green) at the annual conference of the Japan Association of Sociology of Law, University of Tokyo, **27 May 2011**
- “Good for the Goose, Not Good for the Gander? Australian versus Japanese Approaches Towards Investor-State Arbitration”, ANZSIL International Economic Law Group symposium, University of Sydney, **25 February 2011**; expanded for the UTS/USydney symposium on “International Politics of Resources: China, Japan and Korea’s Demand for Energy, Minerals and Food”, Sydney, **28-29 July 2011**.

2010:

- “Fostering a Common Culture in Cross-Border Dispute Resolution: Australia, Japan and the Asia-Pacific”, Gold Coast Conference in Japanese Law, Bond University Law School, **15 November 2010**
- “Australia’s New Regime for Consumer Product Safety Regulation and Asia-Pacific Regional Architecture”, 5th Australasian Consumer Law Roundtable, University of Western Australia, Perth, **24 September 2010**
- “Legal Education in Australia” (with Justice James Douglas et al), for the Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Washington DC, **25-30 July 2010**
- * “Private Law Theory” workshop, American University Law School, **27 July 2010**
- * Presentations on panels on international arbitration, and on contract law and practice, at the Maison franco-japonaise conference “Japanese, Chinese and Indian Investments *In and Out*: New Trends in the Globalization of Law from and within Asia”, Tokyo, **11-12 June 2010**
- “The Diversification and Gradual Transformation of Japanese Corporate Governance”, for the Asian Law Institute conference, Kuala Lumpur, **25-6 May 2010**
- Three presentations (and Chair of two panels, comparing judicial system reform initiatives in Japan) at the Inaugural East Asian Law and Society conference, University of Hong Kong, **5-6 February 2010**

2009:

- “Asia-Pacific Product Safety Regulation in an FTA Era”, NZCIEL conference on “Trade Agreements: Where Do We Go from Here?”, Wellington, **21-3 October 2009**
- “Investment Arbitration for Japan and Asia: Five Perspectives on Law and Practice” (with Romesh Weeramantry), Asian Society of International Law conference, Tokyo, **1-2 August 2009**; Australia-NZ Society of International Law, Wellington, **1-4 July 2009**
- “Consumer Law and Policy in the Asia-Pacific”, for “Rights, Regulation and Responsibility: Australian and Singaporean Perspectives” symposium, Sydney Law School, **29-30 July 2009**
- Panelist for “Bridging the gap between Japanese language and Japanese legal studies” and co-presenter (with Stephen Green and Prof Nishikawa) on “Who Defends Japan? Government Lawyers and Judicial System Reform in Japan and Australia”, Sydney, **13-16 July 2009**
- “Reforming unsecured consumer credit markets in Japan and worldwide: Empirically informed normativism” (with Souichirou Kozuka), International Association of Consumer Law / NALSAR conference, Hyderabad, **25-7 February 2009**

2008:

- * “IT in Australian Legal Education” (in Japanese), presenter/panelist for IT Network and Law Association annual conference, Tokyo University of Technology, **6 December 2008** (edited transcript in the Association’s law journal)
- “Back to the Future for Investor-State Arbitrations” (with Kate Miles), Sydney Centre for International Law, **2 April 2008**; revised for ANZSIL conference, Canberra, **28 June 2008**
- * “Re-regulating Unsecured Consumer Credit Markets: Empirically-Informed Normativism”, Monash University Law Faculty staff seminar, **3 June 2008**; revised as “The Public/Private Interface in Regulating Unsafe Consumer Products - and Credit Services?” for the Obligations IV conference, National University of Singapore, **23 July 2008**
- * “ADR Forum” presentation on Arb-Med hybrids, NSW Young Lawyers Annual One-Day Conference on Civil Litigation, Intercontinental Hotel Sydney, **29 March 2008**
- “Consumer’s Beware! Australia’s Consumer Policy Review”, commentator (and co-organiser) at ANJeL’s 6th international conference, “Beyond ‘Country and Western’ Law: Towards New Australia-Japan Partnerships in Legal Research”, Ritsumeikan Law School, Kyoto, **16 February 2008**
- “Japan’s Gradual Transformation in Corporate Governance: Interpreting the Securities Law Prosecutions of Hostile Takeover Pioneers” (with Leon Wolff and Kent Anderson), Corporate Law Teachers Association conference, UNSW, Sydney, **5 February 2008**; and USydney Japanese Studies Dept, **15 May 2008**; and Sydney Law School/ANJeL CLE Seminar, Sydney, **21 July 2008**

2007:

- * “Corporate Governance and M&A in Australia: An Overview for Assessing the Americanisation Thesis”, presentation for the Comparative Corporate Governance symposium, Doshisha Law School, **15-16 December 2007**
- * “Comparing the Regulatory Mix for Consumer Credit in Japan, Australia and Beyond”, paper for the 2nd Consumer Law Roundtable, Griffith University, Brisbane, **4 December 2007**
- * “Re-regulating Consumer Credit in Japan: The Culture, Economics and Politics of Contemporary Law Reform” (with Souichirou Kozuka), paper presented at the Law and Society Association/RCSL joint conference, Berlin, **25-8 July 2007**; and the symposium on “Approaches to Law and Development in the Asia Pacific Region”, Centre for Comparative Law and Development Studies in Asia and the Pacific, University of Wollongong, **17 September 2007**
- “Re-regulating Consumer Credit in Japan: Implications for Corporate Governance” (with Souichirou Kozuka), paper for the Japanese Studies Association of Australia 15th Biennial conference, ANU, **1-4 July 2007**
- * Panel presentation at the conference on “Beyond Borders in the Classroom: The Possibility of Transnational Legal Education”, Ritsumeikan Law School, Kyoto, **10 February 2007** (transcribed for special issue of the *Ritsumeikan Law Review* in 2008)
- * Panel presentation, and keynote address on “International Arbitration and Business Law Education: Leveraging IT for Transnational Linkages” (in Japanese), at the conference on “New Possibilities in

Collaborative Education in Postgraduate Law School”, Kagoshima / Kumamoto / Kyushu Law Schools, Japan (by four-way videolink, including Sydney), **28 January 2007**

2006:

- * “Australia’s Takeovers Panel: Taking Over from The UK?”, Presentation at the Comparative Takeovers Regulation conference, Doshisha Law School, Kyoto, **22 November 2006**
- * “Changing Contract Lenses: Renegotiations in English, New Zealand, Japanese, US and International Sales Law and Practice”, Paper for the 2nd International CLPE Conference, “Governing Contracts: Public and Private Perspectives”, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, **9-10 November 2006**
- * “Consumer Product Safety in Australia, Japan and Beyond”, Presentation for the UWS/Meiji University “Research Seminar: Consumer Protection Law in Japan and Australia”, **2 November 2006**
- * “Addressing Consumer Product Safety in Australia, Japan and Beyond: Markets, Private Law, Regulation, Prosecutions or Inquiries, and Corporate Governance”, Paper for the “Consumer Law Round Table”, University of Sydney School of Business / Griffith University Centre for Credit and Consumer Law, **29 September 2006**
- * “International Arbitration and Commercial Law Education for an International World”, Paper for the International Association of Procedural Law conference, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, **20 September 2006**
- * “A Tentative Typology of Law Reform Processes in the New Japan”, Govnet Workshop on “The Political Economy of East Asia Ten Years after the Crisis”, ANU, **21-22 July 2006**; updating (in light of further ARC Discovery Grant research) a presentation at the ANJEL Japanese Law Conference, USydney, **February 2005**
- “The Substantive and the Procedural *Lex Mercatoria* in the Pacific Rim: The Past, Present and Future of International Commercial Contract and Arbitration Law and Practice”, Paper for the Australian NZ Society of International Law conference, Wellington, **30 June-1 July 2006**
- * “Comparing Safety Problems in Australia”, Commentary for the RISTEX conference, University of Tokyo, **14-15 February 2006**

2005:

- * “Nothing New in the East? Corporate and Securities Law Reform in Japan”, Paper for the 1st International CLPE Conference, “The Corporate Governance Matrix: Unfolding the New Agenda”, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, **20-21 October 2005**; revised version presented at a University of Wollongong Legal Intersections Research Centre seminar, **10 November 2005**, then the CLTA conference, University of Queensland, **6-7 February 2006**
- * “Reviewing Product Safety Regulation in Australia and Japan: Towards Regional Collaboration and Leadership”, Paper for the conference on “Globalization, Localization and Japanese Studies in the Asia-Pacific Region”, Chinese University of Hong Kong, **1-2 October 2005**; revised version presented at the Japanese Law Symposium, University of Washington Asian Law Center, **22-23 October 2005**
- * Roundtable discussant at the conference on “Law and the Asia-Pacific Region amidst Globalisation”, Ritsumeikan University, Japan, **10 September 2005** (remarks in Japanese published in conference proceedings/DVD)
- * “Build it in Kyoto, or Virtually, and Will They Come - Sooner *and* Later?”, Paper for the conference on “Build It and They Will Come - The First Anniversary of Law Schools in Japan”, University of Melbourne, **26 February 2005** [earlier version presented at the Kyoto Comparative Law Centre, 6 January]
- * “Who's Afraid of the Vienna Sales Convention (CISG)? A New Zealander's View from Australia and Japan”, Paper for the International Trade Law conference, Victoria University of Wellington, **18 February 2005** [VUWLR publication version presented as a staff seminar at Auckland University, 26 September]
- * “Comparing Product Liability and Safety in Japan”, Paper for the 6th Sho Sato Conference, “Emerging Concepts of Rights in Japanese Law”, UC Berkeley, **11-13 February 2005**

2004:

- * “Teaching Arbitration in Australia”, presentation for the Arbitration Education symposium, Kobe

University CDAMS research COE, **6 November 2004**

- * 'Redirecting Japan's Multi-Level Governance', Paper presented at the symposium on "Changes of Governance in Europe, Japan, and the US: Corporations, State, Markets, and Intermediaries", Japan-German Center Berlin, **9-11 September 2004**
- * "Corporate governance and law reform in Japan: from the lost decade to the end of history?", Paper for seminar presentation at the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government, ANU, **14 October 2003**; conference presentation at the annual meeting of the Australian Law and Society Association, University of Newcastle, **9-10 December**, and at the Corporate Law Teachers Association conference, ANU, **8-10 February 2004**

2003:

- * "The Procedural *Lex Mercatoria*: The Past, Present and Future of International Commercial Arbitration", Paper for seminar presentation at Kobe University Law Faculty, **5 September 2003**; workshop presentation at the inaugural symposium of the Research Center for Legal Dynamism of Advanced Market Societies (CDAMS), Kobe University, **29 September 2003**
- (Invited) "Special Report, focusing on Australia and New Zealand", Paper for the 4th Meijo University Symposium on International Commercial Arbitration in the Asia-Oceania Region – "Conditions and Policies for the Enhancement of International Commercial Arbitration", Tokyo, **11-13 September 2003**; and for a CLE on "International Dispute Resolution" (Transnational Legal Practice), USydney Law Faculty, **12 November 2003**
- * "Comparing ADR in Australia and New Zealand", Paper for the biennial Lawasia Conference, Tokyo, **1-5 September 2003**
- "Restructuring Legal Services Markets: Lawyers and Corporate Legal Departments", Paper for the (co-organised) CLE Seminar "Americanisation of Japanese Law? Civil Justice Reform and the Business World", Sydney University Law Faculty, **7 July 2003**
- "Comparing Japan's Shifting Product Liability / Public Safety Regulation Interface", Paper for the biennial conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia, **4 July 2003**

2002:

- "The Public/Private Interface: Product Liability and Safety Regulation in Japan, Australia, the EU and the US", Paper for the 20th Annual Law and Society Conference, Wollongong, **9 December 2002**
- "Compromising Arbitration in Japan", Paper for the Colloquium "Into the Grove of Japanese Law: Perspectives and Paradigms", Sydney, **22 July 2002**
- * "National Report for Japan" (with Masanobu Kato), Paper for the "Liability for Defective Products and Services" session of the **XVIth Congress of Comparative Law, Brisbane, July 14-20 2002**
- "Comparative Law, Asian Law, and Japanese Law", Paper presented at the annual Law and Society Association Conference, Vancouver BC, **30 May 2002**
- * Commentary at the "International Symposium on Civil and Commercial Law: ADR in Asian and Pacific Countries – Now and in the Future", Osaka, **15 February 2002** (transcript, in Japanese, in an **NBL Bessatsu** from Shoji Homu Kenkyukai, Tokyo)
- "Japanese Corporate Governance at a Crossroads", Paper for the Corporate Law Teachers Association Conference, Melbourne, **11 February 2002**
- * "The Richness and Poverty of Contract Law Theory: The US and Japan versus England and New Zealand ... and Australia?", Paper presented at the Australian Law and Society conference, Melbourne, 10 December 2001; and (invited) at the ANU RSSS Law Program's Contract Workshop, Canberra, **6-8 February 2002**
- "IT and Transformations in Legal Practice and Education in Japan and Australia" (with Makoto Ibusuki), Paper for the Austlii "Law over the Internet 2001" conference, University of Technology Sydney, **28-30 November 2001**

Before mid-2001:

- "Japanese Corporate Governance at a Crossroads", Paper presented at the conference on "Economic Law Reform in the Aftermath of the Asian Crisis: Experiences of Japan and Thailand", Thammasat University, **20-21 March 2000**

- “The Centennial of Japan’s Civil Code and the Future of New Zealand Contract Law: Form, Substance and Neo-Proceduralism”, Paper presented at the Australasian Law Teachers' Association Conference, Wellington, **4-7 June 1999**
- “The Future of Accident Compensation in New Zealand: A View from Japan”, Paper presented at the Colloquium on Accident Compensation, Victoria University of Wellington, **7 June 1999**
- “Proceduralization of Japanese Law in Comparative Perspective: Product Liability and Contract“, Paper presented at the Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, **27-30 May 1999**
- “Globalization of Japanese Corporations and the Development of Corporate Legal Departments: Problems and Prospects” (with Toshimitsu Kitagawa), Paper presented at the conference on “The Emergence of an Indigenous Legal Profession in the Pacific Basin”, Harvard Law School, **11-14 December 1998**
- “The Future of Formal Requirements for Contract Formation in a Digital World“, Paper presented at “Japanese Law Online: A Symposium”, Nagoya/Kyoto, **9/10 March 1999** (revisions completed May 1999, for the Copymart project at the Kyoto Comparative Law Center)
- *‘Nyuujirando kara mita Hanshin Daishinsai go no Keiyaku no Saikosho ni kansuru Ho to Jitsumu - Funoron oyobi Jijo Henko no Gensoku wo chushin ni shite* [A New Zealand Perspective on the Law and Practice of Contractual Renegotiation after the Kobe Earthquake - Focusing on the Doctrine of Changed Circumstances and Non-Imputable Impossibility], Paper presented at the Kobe Conference in Socio-Legal Studies: “Urban Planning, Urban Disaster and Urban Reconstruction” & “Frontiers of Socio-Legal Studies”, **5-7 August 1995**, co-sponsored by Kobe University and the Kobe International Association
- “Form and Substance in New Zealand, US and Japanese Law: What Role for Grand Theory in the World of International Contracting?”, Paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (International Sociological Association): “Legal Culture: Encounters and Transformations”, Tokyo, **1-4 August 1995**
- “Keeping Lawyers in Comparative and Social Science Perspective: The Issue of Foreign Lawyers in Japan”, Paper presented at the Kobe International Seminar on The Role of Lawyers in Contemporary Societies, **9-11 August 1993**, co-sponsored by the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (International Sociological Association) and Kobe University Law Faculty

J. Other Lectures or Seminars

(selected; * when invited)

2026

- “The Identity of Japanese Law: A Journey with History, Orientalism and Technicalities”, Ca’ Foscari, University of Venice, **6 November**.
- “Contractual Justice in Australia and Japan”, University of Turin, **4 November**
- “The Impact of EU Traceability Regulations for Asia’s EV Battery Manufacturers, Australia’s Critical Raw Materials Suppliers, Global Trade and Dispute Resolution”, University of Frankfurt, **2 November**
- * “Independent Directors in Malaysian Corporate Governance: Out with the Old?”, presented at National Chung Hsing University, Taichung (Taiwan), **18 September**
- * “Commercial Mediation, Arbitration & ISDS in Common Law vs Civil Law Asia: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back”, Kansai Gakuin University Law School, Japan, **23 August**
- * “Form and Substance in Anglo-American, Australian and (Some) Japanese Law”, Tsukuba University Law School, Japan, **22 August**; also developed for National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, **17 September**
- * “The Interface of Inquests with Consumer Law and Policy: The Takata Airbag Debacle in Australia and Beyond”, presented at Nihon University Institute of Comparative Law, **28 July**; also Università degli Studi, Milan, **9 November**

2025

- * “The Path Forward: Realities and Opportunities in Arbitration”, White & Case seminar, Melbourne, **22 July**
- * Luke Nottage and Nobumichi Teramura, “Japan's Investment Treaties, Arbitration and Corruption”, Center for Japanese Studies, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, **29 May**
- * Co-panellist (and next day moot final judge) for National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot and Conference, NLSUI, Bangalore, **17 May**

2024:

- * “UNCITRAL RCAP Symposium: Navigating transparency and confidentiality in international arbitration”, 31 October, UN and USydney, <https://law-events.sydney.edu.au/event/uncitral-rcap-symposium-navigating-transparency-and-confidentiality-in-international-arbitration/>
- * “Corruption and Illegality Provisions in East and South Asian Investment Agreements: An Empirical Analysis” (with Nobumichi Teramura), paper presented at the *Corruption, Illegality and Asian Investment Arbitration* book launch conference, Attorney-General's Chambers / Universiti Brunei Darussalam, **28 May**
- * “Cross-fertilisation of International Commercial Arbitration, Investor-State Arbitration and Mediation: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly?”, 6th Annual ADR Address, Supreme Court of New South Wales, **22 February**, <https://disputescentre.com.au/events/supreme-court-of-new-south-wales-adr-address-2023/>

2023:

- * “Controlling Costs in International Arbitration”, first public lecture ever delivered at the Brunei Darussalam Arbitration Centre, **30 May**, revised and expanded for the 6th Annual ADR Address of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, **19 October**
- * “Australia's Ambivalence Again Around Investor-State Arbitration: Parallels with Europe and Implications for Asia” Griffith Law School book workshop, **14 August**

2022:

- Presenter on Corruption and Investment Treaties in Asia (especially Thailand) at the UBrunei webinar, **15 June**; and the Law Futures Centre, Griffith University, **20 July**: <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2022/03/corruption-and-illegality-in-asian-investment-arbitration/>
- Organiser and co-moderator for the University of Wollongong webinar on online legal education (other than Asia-Pacific), **21 June**, <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2021/12/asia-pacific-online-legal-education-before-and-after-the-covid-19-pandemic/>
- Webinar with Dr Michael Hwang SC (Singapore), Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS (Hong Kong) and Hafez Virjee (Paris) for an international arbitration webinar “Between Theory and Practice”, **2 March**: <https://member-delosdr.org/between-theory-and-practice-introducing-tagtime-and-in-conversation-with-neil/>
- * Webinar presentation on investment treaty arbitration transparency for the Association Arbitri, **17 February**: <https://arbitri.ba/transparency-in-isds-proceedings-investment-arbitration-webinar-series/>
- Organiser and co-moderator for the USydney webinar on online legal education (Asia-Pacific), **1 February**, <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2021/12/asia-pacific-online-legal-education-before-and-after-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

2021:

- Panellist at “The Most Comfortable Seat in Asia” webinar, Clifford Chance (Tokyo), **7 September**
- * Presenter on “Corporate Governance and Independent Directors in Southeast Asia” for a National Chung Hsing University webinar, **26 October**: <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2021/11/guest-blog-the-role-of-independent-directors-in-contemporary-asia/>

2020:

- Presentation on ASEAN consumer product safety law, Consumer Law seminar, Ryukoku University, **3 February** – later translated and published as Luke Nottage, 東南アジアにおける消費者用製造

物安全法—断片化された規律と台頭しつつある製品責任体系〔永下泰之 訳〕上智法学
論集 第 65 巻第 1・2 号(2021 年) 117-45

- Co-host and webinar presenter at “ACICA Rules Revision Consultation - Q&A with Rules Committee”, **15 October**, via <https://aaw.acica.org.au/aawcalendar/>

2019:

- Launch by of co-authored books on Contract Law in Japan (Kluwer), and ASEAN Consumer Law Harmonisation (CUP) followed by Asian Law Update seminar, co-hosted with/at Herbert Smith Freehills, Sydney **27 November**
- Presentation on “Mediating Japan-Korea Trade and Investment Tensions”, GELN, Melbourne Law School, **5 December**
- Presentation on “Antipodean Reforms” at seminar of AIA-ArbIt & Carnelluti on “Updating Laws, Rules and Standards in International Arbitration: Necessity or Trend?”, Milan, **24 September**
- Presentation on “Reforming International Investment Treaties and Arbitration in the Asian Region”, EUI, Florence, **27 September**, <https://www.eui.eu/events/detail?eventid=164844>
- Presentation on “Confidentiality versus Transparency in International Arbitration: Tensions and Expectations”, Associazione Italiana per l’Arbitrato et al, Rome, **30 September**
- Presentation on “Corporate Governance and Independent Directors in Southeast Asia”, Thammasat University Law School, Bangkok, **4 October**
- * Kobe University Law Faculty seminar, **5 February**: “Developing Japan and Australia as Regional Hubs for International Dispute Resolution”

2018:

- * Panel discussant on “International Arbitration: A Tale of Three Seats” seminar at CIETAC Hong Kong seminar with King & Wood Mallesons, Sydney, **15 April**

2017:

- * Kobe University Law Faculty seminar, **9 February**: “Perceptions and realities of international arbitration: Implications for international commercial courts and enforcing foreign judgments”

2016:

- * Melbourne Law School GELN seminar, **15 November**: “Trading Up to Enhanced Consumer Protection in the Shadow (or Light) of Free Trade Agreements”
- Co-organiser of seminar on “Democracy, Pacifism and Constitutional Change in Japan”, UNSW, **12 August**
- Organiser and presenter on ASEAN consumer product safety law at CAPLUS symposium on “Contract and Consumer Law Reform in Asia”, **10 August**
- Presentation at “Abe & Japanese Law” conference at QUT, **1 July**, based on TPP investment / arbitration paper at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2767996>
- ANU/Regnet symposium talk, **25 May**, based on Submission to Australian Consumer Law review (appending Book Review in CCLJ)
- Discussant at Book Forum (Caroline Henckels, “Proportionality and Deference in Investor-State Arbitration”, CUP 2015), UNSW Law Faculty, **23 March**
- Presenter at “TPP – Objectively” CAPLUS/SCIL seminar, with Herbert Smith Freehills, **18 March**
- Guest lectures to classes on Competition Law and Japanese Law, Chulalongkorn University; on comparative consumer product safety law, Thammasat University; over **13-19 January**

2015:

- Panellist and co-organiser of the AFIA / CAPLUS symposium, ADC, Sydney, **26 November**
- * Panelist at the ACICA Arbitration Rules launch seminar, ADC; panelist at the Lowy Institute for International Affairs seminar on FTAs (podcast at <http://www.lowyinstitute.org/news-and-media/audio/free-trade-agreements-transformative-terrible-or-tedious>), **26 November**

- Presenter at the third Harvard-Geneva-Renmin-Sydney law schools research symposium, Sydney, **16-17 July**
- * Panellist / presenter at Foreign Investment Roundtable symposium, University of Auckland Law Faculty, **16 June**
- * “Consumer Protection Law in International Perspective”, Legal Studies Association (NSW) conference, Sydney, **13 March**
- * Panellist / presenter at the ICC seminar on “Contemporary Developments in Investor State Dispute Settlement”, HSF Sydney, **23 February**

2014:

- “Contract Law (Non-)Reform in Japan (and Australia)”, 3rd National University of Singapore joint research symposium, University of Sydney, **25 September**
- “Free Trade Agreements and Consumer Protection”, Distinguished Speakers Lecture Series, University of Sydney Law School, **24 September**

2013:

- “Product liability in Australia and Japan”, lecture at Chulalongkorn University Law Faculty, Bangkok, **15 July 2013**
- * Consumer law and codification of contract law – book workshop organized by Griffith University, Ubud (Indonesia), **29 April – 3 May 2013**
- * “Comparing Recent Legislative Outcomes and Proposals in Australia, New Zealand and Beyond: Arbitration, Consumer and Contract Law”, CFRED Lecture, Chinese University of Hong Kong, **21 March 2013**; staff seminar, Charles Darwin University, **29 April 2013**
- “Highlights and Lowlights from the Australian Consumer Law”, Parsons Centre CLE seminar, Sydney, **13 March 2013**
- * Dinner speaker at the ANZSIL International Economic Law Interest Group symposium, University of Melbourne, **1 March 2013**
- Presenter/panelist in Disasters Law workshop, Tohoku University Law Faculty, Sendai, **9 February 2013**

2012:

- Co-panelist at inaugural AFIA arbitration seminar in Tokyo, **3 December 2012**
- * Presentation at the Consumer Law Roundtable, University of Melbourne Law School, **16 November 2012**
- * Presentation (with Prof Tatsuya Nakamura) at JCAA Seminar comparing arbitration case law and other developments in Australia, Japan and Hong Kong, JCAA, Tokyo, **20 July 2012**; commentator at his Seminar hosted by Clifford Chance, Sydney, **13 September 2012**; panellist at Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA) forum, Corrs, Brisbane, **12 September 2012**
- * Presentation at a roundtable on Contract Law Reform in Australia, Sydney Law School, **10 July 2012**
- * Legal Studies Association of NSW, Parramatta, "Australian Consumer Law" update, **29 March 2012**
- * Chair/discussant at joint seminar with AUSTRADE on “Opening Doors to Business in Japan”, JETRO, Sydney, **27 March 2012**
- Co-organised launch by Prof Michael Pryles of Bath/Nottage (eds) Foreign Investment and Dispute Resolution Law and Practice in Asia, Allens, Sydney, **22 March 2012**
- Organised and spoke at 4th ANJeL Australia-Japan Business Law Update CLE Seminar, Herbert Smith, Tokyo, **11 February 2012**
- * “TPP Negotiations and Investor-State Arbitration”, Roppongi Bar Association, Tokyo, **10 February 2012**

2011:

- * “Lessons from Product Safety Regulation for Reforming Consumer Credit Markets in Japan and Beyond”, GCOE for “New Global Law and Policy for Multi-Agential Governance”, Hokkaido University, **18 November 2011**

- * “Resolving International Investment Disputes: From Soft to Hard Law?”, Soft Law COE, University of Tokyo, **1 November 2011**
- “Lessons from Product Safety Regulation for Reforming Consumer Credit Markets in Australia, Japan and Beyond: Empirically-Informed Normativism”, ANU Regnet seminar, **16 August 2011**
- Organiser and presenter at Sydney Law School (CAPLUS and SCIL) seminar on legal implications of the ‘Asia-Pacific Community’ concept, **30 August 2011**
- Organiser and presenter at Sydney Law School CLE Seminar on Australia’s new Investor-State Dispute Settlement Policy, **3 August 2011**
- * “Doing Business in Australia” (consumer law and arbitration topics), Law Council of Australia webinar with the California State Bar Association, **18 May 2011**
- * “Australia’s Arbitration Act Reforms”, ACT Bar Association annual conference, University of Canberra, **19 March 2011**; and 3rd ANJeL Australia Japan Business Law CLE Seminar, Freshfields, Tokyo, **12 February 2011**

2010:

- * “Comparative and International Consumer Product Safety Regulation”, Hokkaido University, Global COE, Japan, **3 December 2010**
- * “Beyond Anglo-American Corporate Governance: Comparing Law and Practice in Australia and Japan”, National Taiwan University Law Faculty, **29 November 2010**
- Co-organiser and co-presenter, CAPLUS symposium, Sydney Law School, **29 October 2010**; co-presentations including
 - “Introduction: Investment Treaties and Foreign (Direct) Investment In and Out of Asia” (with Vivienne Bath)
- * “Managing Costs and Time in Arbitration”, International Chamber of Commerce “International Arbitration in Australia and Beyond” seminar, Sydney, **14 October 2010**
- Convenor and co-presenter, “International Arbitration Amendment Act 2010” CLE Seminar, Sydney Law School, **2 September 2010**
- “Asia-Pacific Regional Architecture and Consumer Product Safety Regulation for a Post-FTA Era”, CLE/staff seminar at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, **27 May 2010**

2009:

- Organiser/chair of “4th Consumer Law Roundtable: Consumer Law and Policy in the Asia-Pacific: Product Safety, Consumer Credit, Unfair Contracts, and Consumer Access to Justice”, Sydney Law School, **4 December 2009**
- Co-organiser/chair of “Human Rights in Asia” conference, Sydney Law School, **27-9 November 2009**
- Co-organiser and panelist, Australian Forum for International Arbitration, Sydney Law School, **7 August 2009**
- * Panellist for Arb-Med symposium, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Sydney, **9 July 2009**
- * “Consumer Law Update”, NSW Legal Studies Association conference, Rydges Hotel Parramatta, **2 April 2009**
- “Blawgers Unite – New IT for Legal Teaching, Research and Outreach”, Staff Seminar, University of Sydney Law School, **5 March 2009**
- Co-organiser and presenter (contracts, dispute resolution) at the inaugural ANJeL Australia Japan Business Law CLE Seminar, Tokyo, **14 February 2009**
- “Are Foreign Investors Afraid to Institute Claims against the Chinese Government?”, Law Faculty staff seminar, City University of Hong Kong, **9 February 2009**

2008:

- * “Lessons from Product Safety Regulation for Reforming Unsecured Consumer Credit Markets in Japan, the US and Beyond: Empirically-Informed Normativism”, Seminar for the University of Tokyo Soft Law COE, **4 December 2008**
- * “The Present and Future of International Commercial Arbitration & Investor-State Arbitration in the Asia-Pacific”, Seminar for the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association / Japanese Arbitrators

Association , Osaka, **18 November 2008**

- * “The Private/Public Interface in Regulating Consumer Product Safety - and Credit Services”, Public Lecture for NZCIEL/NZACL, Wellington, **15 September 2008**
- Chair/organiser at a CLE Seminar on “The UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts: What Do They Mean for Australia?”, Sydney Law School, **25 June 2008** (afterthoughts and other presenters’ materials available via www.law.usyd.edu.au/scil as SCIL Working Paper No 7)
- * “Consumer Law Update”, NSW Legal Studies Association conference, Rydges Hotel Parramatta, **28 March 2008**

Mid-2001 until 2007:

- Chair/organiser and commentator at a CLE Seminar on “International Arbitration and Mediation: Potential and Pitfalls”, Sydney Law School, **10 October 2007** (the day after the Clayton Utz/USydney International Arbitration Lecture, also involving Professor Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler from the University of Geneva)
- * “Schindler in Japan: Product Liability and Product Safety Re-regulation in Global Context”, Law Faculty staff seminar, Luzern University, Switzerland, **15 November 2006**
- * Participant in the International Trade Law symposium, Attorney-General’s Department / Law Council of Australia, Canberra, **3-4 March 2006**
- * “Traction or Turbulence in Japanese Regulatory Style?” College of Law staff seminar, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, **20 September 2004**
- * “Comparing Product Liability and Safety Law in Japan: From Minamata to Mad Cows - to Mitsubishi”, Seminar presentation for the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, **7 September 2004**; earlier version for the National Product Liability Association, Melbourne [subsequently published in their Newsletter].
- “Compromising Arbitration in Japan”, organiser and joint presenter for Sydney University Law Faculty Continuing Legal Education Seminar at on “Arbitration and ADR in Australasia”, **12 June 2002**
- * “Comparative Law, Asian Law, and Japanese Law”, Lecture for the University of Washington, Seattle, **28 May 2002**; updated (after publication) for a lecture to the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign Private and Private international Law, Hamburg, and the DJJV (German-Japanese Association of Jurists), **26 August 2004**
- * “The Practice of the *Lex Mercatoria*”, Seminar for Kobe University Law Faculty, **19 February 2002**
- * “Convergence, Divergence, and the Middle Way in Unifying or Harmonising Private Law”, Seminar for ANU’s Regnet series, **October 2001**; and the University of Melbourne’s Contemporary Europe Research Centre.
- “Japanese Corporate Governance at the Crossroads”, sole presenter for Sydney University Law Faculty Continuing Legal Education Seminar”, **August 2001**

Before mid-2001:

- * “Transnationalisation of Contract Law”, Lecture given at Chonnam National University Law Faculty, Korea, **21 May 2001**
- * “Legal Sites in Japan and Other Asian Countries”, Lecture to the New Zealand Law Librarians’ Group, Bell Gully, Wellington, **1 August 2000** / Auckland District Law Society, **24 August 2000**
- “Arbitration Law Reform: UNCITRAL in the Asia-Pacific”, Lecture to the New Zealand Association for Comparative Law, Wellington, **19 July 2000**
- * “Separating the Anglo from the American in Anglo-American Law: Implications for Japanese Legal Education Reform”, Seminar (in Japanese/English) for the Institute Center of Comparative Law and Politics, Tokyo University, **8 May 2000**; abstract in the ICCLP Review
- * “Cyberspace and the Future of Comparative Law: Japanese and New Zealand Law on the Internet as Case Studies”, Seminar (in Japanese/English) for the ICCLP, Tokyo University, **18 June 1998**; abstract in Vol 1 Issue 2 of the ICCLP Review (September 1998)

K. Submissions, External Reviews, Major Consultancies (since 2001)

- Expert witness eg on Japanese private law in numerous proceedings since 1994 in Australian, NZ, US and British courts and/or arbitrations
- Consultant for training workshops on the Australian Consumer Law and policy issues, Federal Treasury, Canberra (with Prof Jeannie Paterson): 2021, 2022, 2024
- Witness in NSW Coronial Inquest into death from Takata airbag in Honda (2019-2021): <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2022/05/the-interface-of-inquests-and-consumer-law-and-policy/>
- Consultant for the Canadian Trade and Investment Facility For Development (CTIF), “Strengthening Consumer Protection in ASEAN” (**March 2021 – March 2022**) through <http://www.greentechasia.com> – <https://c-tif.ca/portfolio/projects/strengthening-consumer-protection-in-asean/>
- Consultant (on ASEAN, Australia and Japan) for Government of Saudi Arabia project for a “Draft Law on Consumer Protection and its Executive Regulation” (coordinated by Prof Thierry Bourgoigne) **September 2020 – February 2021**
- Senior Consultant for the ASEAN-Australia Development Cooperation Program, “Supporting Research and Dialogue in Consumer Protection” (**August 2013 – December 2015**), through Sustineo.com.au (with Richard Hughes and Profs Caron Beaton-Wells, Justin Malbon and Jeannie Paterson)
 - Contributions to *Consumer Protection Digests and Case Studies: A Policy Guide* (Volumes I and II) available via <http://aadcp2.org/supporting-research-dialogue-on-consumer-protection/>
- Consultant for the ASEAN-Australia Development Cooperation Program, “Strengthening Technical Competency for Consumer Protection in ASEAN” (**July-December 2015**), through UN Conference on Trade and Development (Contract No. 43749), with my Product Safety Manual and others available via: <http://aadcp2.org/strengthening-technical-competency-for-consumer-protection-in-asean/>
- Submission to Parliament (JSCOT) on ratifying the Second Protocol to Amend AANZFTA, https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Treaties/AANZFTASecondProtocol/Submissions (**4 January 2024**); invited to give evidence at hearings on **25 March 2024** - <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2024/05/australias-anti-isds-approach-again-aanzfta-protocol-to-be-ratified/>
- Submissions to the Australian Treasury’s consultations on “[Improving the effectiveness of the consumer guarantee and supplier indemnification provisions under the Australian Consumer Law \(ACL\)](#)” (dated **17 January 2022**) and “[Supporting business through improvements to mandatory standards regulation under the Australian Consumer Law](#)” (**18 January 2022**)
- Evidence submitted in 2019 to the NSW Coronial Inquest into the Death of Hiy Neng Ngo (Honda Australia and Takata airbags), Findings released **19 November 2021** – extracts and comments at <https://japaneselaw.sydney.edu.au/2022/05/the-interface-of-inquests-and-consumer-law-and-policy/>
- Joint Submission (Australasian Consumer Law Roundtable), Submission dated **3 February 2021**, on *National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Supporting Economic Recovery) Bill 2020*, https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Economics/NCCPEcoRecovery/Submissions
- DFAT *Review of Australia’s Bilateral Investment Treaties*, Submission dated **14 September 2020**, <https://www.dfat.gov.au/trade-and-investment/discussion-paper-review-australias-bilateral-investment-treaties>
- Three workshops on Australian Consumer Law for Commonwealth Treasury officials (with Prof Jeannie Paterson), **March-May 2020**
- Treasury/CAANZ, Submission on adding a general consumer product safety requirement to the ACL (**25 October 2019**) <https://erga-omnes.sydney.edu.au/2019/10/improving-the-effectiveness-of-the-consumer-product-safety-system-australia-in-international-comparative-context>
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Dr Sam Luttrell²

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Dr Lars Markert & Dr Anne-Marie Doernenberg³

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Prof Ichiro Ozaki²²

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“Erudite, pragmatic, and charged with detailed, substantive knowledge of an astonishing range of contexts and research fields, this timely collection of important essays on the law and society of disaster management stands as an exemplary international academic response to the disasters of 11 March 2011.”

Prof Annelise Riles²⁴

Acclaim for **Justin Malbon and Luke Nottage (eds) *Consumer Law and Policy in Australia and New Zealand* (Federation Press, 2013)**

Extract from the **Foreword:**

“an invaluable resource ... It draws attention to important recurring themes, yet contains a wealth of supporting detail. In addition to recounting the past and describing the present, the work suggests directions for the future.”

Hon K E Lindgren AM QC²⁵

Reviews:

“... a very impressive work in terms of the breadth and depth of its scholarship [which] fills a major gap in the academic literature on Consumer Protection Law in Australia and New Zealand in that it is the first comprehensive analysis of the 2010 *Australian Consumer Law* (ACL) reform package from a policy perspective. ... essential reading for anyone seeking to gain an understanding of how we arrived at where we are in relation to consumer protection law and policy in Australia and New Zealand, and the directions in which we should be heading.”

Prof Stephen Corones²⁶

“The credentials of editors Justin Malbon and Luke Nottage are formidable, and with contributions from 13 other experts, an outstanding resource has resulted.”

Shirley Benneworth²⁷

“The book was largely inspired by recent Australian reforms, but its purpose is to place them in the context of consumer law that is broad, theoretical and international in its approach ... an interesting and readable book that will be valuable for those working in this constantly evolving area.”

A/Prof Cynthia Hawes²⁸

“... this book is also an interesting read for those in Japan who are concerned with consumer affairs”

Prof Souichirou Kozuka²⁹

“una importante herramienta, así como, una interesante fuente de consulta respecto al desarrollo actual del Derecho del Consumidor en Australia y Nueva Zelanda. Su contribución es muy valiosa, no sólo para los

académicos y estudiosos del derecho, en la medida en que permite el acceso a las experiencias de un sistema jurídico distinto al que estamos acostumbrados en Latinoamérica.”

Prof Luciane Klein Vieira³⁰

Acclaim for **Vivienne Bath and Luke Nottage (eds) *Foreign Investment and Dispute Resolution Law and Practice in Asia* (Routledge, 2011)**

“... an up-to-date, accurate and detailed analysis of what is clearly a game-changing shift in the way large and serious disputes of an international character are now being resolved...”

Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG³¹

“...a valuable tool for academics, students and practitioners engaged in Asian international investment law and practice. It provides incisive guidance to potential investors in Asia ...”

Prof Leon Trakman³²

Acclaim for **Luke Nottage and Richard Garnett (eds) *International Arbitration in Australia* (Federation Press, 2010)**

Extract from the **Foreword:**

“This book, with the depth of learning displayed by the authors in their analysis of a wide range of issues that arise in this [international arbitration] context, will enhance the ability of Australian lawyers to continue to make a contribution to the success of the system. It is a welcome addition to the small library of texts in the field.”

Hon J J Spigelman AC³³

Reviews:

“This book is a timely and valuable analysis of the current arbitral scene in Australia. It will be an invaluable work of reference for both arbitration practitioners and scholars in this field. Indeed, it may fairly be regarded as a part of an unofficial *travaux préparatoires* of Australia’s new legislation.”

David Williams QC³⁴

“... an extremely knowledgeable and detailed exposition ...”

Sally Fitzgerald³⁵

“... written by several leading scholars and practitioners covering all the key features of the Australian regime for international arbitration, including the recent reforms ...”; including chapter 1 (Nottage and Garnett) scrutinising the 2010 amendments “in an engaging and perceptive analysis”, and chapter 10 (Nottage and Miles) providing a “thoughtful discussion of public interest concerns in investor-State dispute settlement ...”

Amokura Kawharu³⁶

“*International Arbitration in Australia* locates the legislative framework in a broader context focused in both history and policy. Its structure, and in particular its reliance upon acknowledged specialists in the field, provides a clear and very useful commentary upon the new provisions.”

Dr Christopher Ward³⁷

Acclaim for **Luke Nottage, Leon Wolff and Kent Anderson (eds), *Corporate Governance in the 21st Century: Japan’s Gradual Transformation* (Elgar 2008)**

Endorsement Quotes:

“The essays in this collection approach Japanese corporate governance in the 2000s from a variety of novel perspectives – novel in terms of subject matter, methodology, and points of comparison. The result is a comprehensive portrait of the current dynamics of change and stasis in the institutional environment for Japanese firms.”

Curtis Milhaupt³⁸

“An invaluable set of resources for everyone with an interest in corporate governance in Japan. Covering both basic information and recent developments, the collection provides readers with an excellent survey of the complexity of modern corporate governance and its legal setting ... in Japan.”

Hideki Kanda³⁹

Reviews:

Hon J J Spigelman AC:⁴⁰ “Australian Business Law in International Perspective: Remarks at a Book Launch” (2009) 32 *Australian Bar Review* 133-7 at 136:

“The collection of essays edited by Luke Nottage, Leon Wolff and Kent Anderson will enhance the understanding of the basic institutional framework for commerce in one of the most important global economies on the part of all lawyers who have to advise their clients when dealing with Japanese corporations, particularly with respect to investments in, providing credit to, and creating or conducting joint ventures with Japanese corporations.”

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“The book offers the reader a rich variety of analyses of various key topics of Japanese corporate governance. It covers issues of board structure (including the rarely covered aspect of close corporations) and hostile takeovers, i.e., internal and external monitoring mechanisms. Furthermore, the volume takes into account the important de facto roles ascribed in Japanese corporate governance to a wide range of stakeholders. It also explores the implications of lifelong employment and looks into certain main banks’ behavior during the economic slump of the 1990s. Finally it contributes to the debate, notably in Luke Nottage’s opening chapter, by structuring the complex discussion on Japanese corporate governance while at the same time providing a highly useful framework for future comparison. ... Overall, this book fulfills its promise to offer fresh and up-to-date perspectives on the developments in Japanese corporate governance in every respect. Among the extensive literature on Japanese corporate governance this is an essential book for anybody seriously interested in the field.”

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“... Luke Nottage gives a very useful overview of the different approaches in the literature and emphasises five caveats: timing; the need for care about comparison; the context in which black letter law reform takes place; the need for openness in normative preferences; and emphasis on processes as well as outcomes. ... This book, which is a product of the Australian Network for Japanese Law, is a sophisticated analysis which adds much to our knowledge ...”

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“This book ... distinguishes itself for four main reasons: (1) its comparative approach; (2) the interaction between English and Japanese language literatures and debates; (3) the mix of contributors ...; and (4) its realistic assessment of the state of corporate governance in Japan at the beginning of the twenty-first century. ... The introduction and the second chapter display the editors’ impressive grasp of the existing literature. Nottage’s solo chapter two also represents an honest reflection on the difficulties of researching and writing on comparative corporate governance and Japan. It will be useful for students and researchers embarking on any investigation of corporate governance

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Governance in the 21st Century is a very useful addition to the literature on corporate governance in Japan. ... This volume makes it clear that to understand changes in corporate governance in Japan, we must move away from debates on convergence and inertia and rather identify what has changed and what has not, determine which changes support reform and which do not, and provide an explanation for this gradual and incomplete process.”

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Acclaim for Luke Nottage and Leon Wolff (trans and ed) Takao Tanase, *Community and the Law: A Critical Reassessment of American Liberalism and Japanese Modernity* (Elgar 2009)

Endorsement Quotes:

“Takao Tanase’s *Community and the Law* is a path breaking and often surprising interpretation of legal culture in Japan which includes subtle analyses of the changing role of lawyers and courts and the extent to which modernity and reliance on law are interlinked. But it is much more than that. His reflections on the different way law responds to social dilemmas in Japan and the USA are the building blocks of a much more ambitious project – no less than constructing a coherent account of what law can and should do to maintain communal ties in postmodern times. The book is a pleasure to read for its learning and sophistication. Nottage and Wolff also deserve high praise for their light touch as editors and translators.”

David Nelken⁴⁶

“Takao Tanase seamlessly combines sociolegal and philosophical analysis as he explores the tensions between individual legal rights and communitarian values in settings ranging from post-divorce visitation rights to tort liability, lawyer–client relationships, and rising litigation rates. Contrasting Japan with the individualistic thrust of American law, Tanase stresses the importance of building legal processes that encourage stronger social and communal bonds. Students of law and society on all continents will find rich food for thought in this intellectually bold and intriguing volume.”

Robert A. Kagan⁴⁷

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