



— *Asian Law Center* —
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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2001-Present	Professor of Law and Director, Asian Law Center, University of Washington
2006-Present	Dan Fenno Henderson Professor of Law, University of Washington
2004- 2006	Henry M. Jackson Professor of Law, University of Washington
1997-Present	Associate, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Australian National University

CURRENT VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Faculty of Law University of Tokyo, Japan Visiting Researcher, Jan-Jul 2008
Faculty of Law, Kobe University, Japan Visiting Professor , January 2008
Faculty of Law, Nagoya University, Japan Visiting Professor April-July 2008

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, Australia
Senior Lecturer in Law and Associate Director, Asian Law Center 1988-2000
Faculty of Law University of Tokyo, Japan
Visiting Associate Professor in Law, 1996-2000 (on leave from University of Melbourne)
Australia-Japan Research Center/Faculty of Law, Australian National University, Australia,
Senior Lecturer, 1993-1996 (on leave from University of Melbourne)

EDUCATION

LL.M. (Asian and Comparative Law) University of Washington, 1992
LL.B. Monash University, Australia 1988
B.A. (Hons), Monash University 1986 (Japanese Studies)
Certificate of Interpreting and Translating (Japanese) RMIT, Melbourne, 1988

CITIZENSHIP Australian Citizen/U.S. Permanent Resident

LANGUAGES Japanese: Near native fluency; Accredited Translator and Interpreter
Korean: Basic
Indonesian: Basic

COUNTRIES OF LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia, China, Egypt, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Mongolia, Vietnam and the United States

COURSES CURRENTLY TAUGHT

Comparative and International Law (new course from 2008)
Japanese Law
Law Reform in Transition Economies
Comparative Corporate Governance
Comparative Law Seminar
Advanced Legal Writing and Research
Doctoral Thesis Seminar (for PhD Program in Asian and Comparative Law)

CURRENT LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2001- Present Director, Asian Law Center
Staffing 2007-08
Full-time faculty: Taylor, Zang, Kang, Lombardi, Liu
Project and part-time faculty: Eddy, Raigrodski, Fu, Chaffee, Guinee
Adjunct and affiliate faculty: Whiting, Pekkanen, Cammack
Professional and administrative staff: Stokke, Raigrodski, Murazumi, Mechaelis, Bosch

JD Concentration and Concurrent degree tracks in Asian Law
LLM in Asian and Comparative Law (20 students per year)
LLM in Sustainable International Development (5 students per year)
PhD in Asian and Comparative Law (20 students per year)
International Programs: Visiting Scholar Program (60 participants per year)
Summer Institute in Transnational Law and Practice (40 participants per year)

Principal Investigator, U.S. federal government grants:

Afghan Legal Educators 2008-10(State Department, INL) (\$2m) (see below)

Empowering Rural Communities: Legal Aid and the Rule of Law in Rural China 2006-08
(State Department, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor)(\$1.5m)

Afghan Legal Educators 2005-07(State Department, INL) (\$2m)

This grant enables us to partner with Kabul University's faculties of Law and Politics and Shari'a and other law schools in Afghanistan to provide post-graduate legal training to faculty members and to develop a curriculum that will further train Afghan lawyers, professors and members of the legal community. Veronica Taylor (Project Director), Jon Eddy (Project Manager) and Clark Lombardi (Country Expert) Assistant Director Alice Stokke (Budget and administrative support)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Books

Re-regulating Japan (working title) Examines contending theories of regulation and investigates how modes of regulation may be changing in Japan by focusing on how corporations manage risk, legal compliance, contractual relationships, audit, and public relations.

Rule of Law, State Building and Transition (working title) (Taylor, Ramasastry, Whiting, Bergling) A textbook that aims to improve lawyers' understanding of international legal assistance by presenting key writing in the field and analyzing real world legal and institutional reform projects - their strengths, their flaws, and the structural impediments to their success.

Vietnamese Legal Culture in Transition (Taylor and Raigrodski, Eds) University of Washington Press

Reforming Indonesian Legal Institutions (working title) (Cammack and Taylor, Eds)

PUBLICATIONS

Editorships:

Series/ Loose-leaf

Asian Law Series, University of Washington Press (Monograph Series)
Japan Law Business Guide (Loose-leaf) (CCH Singapore) (2000-2006)

Journals

Law and Development weblog (with Tom Ginsburg) <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/lawdevelopment>

Asian Law Abstracts (www.ssrn.com) (with D Clarke)

Australian Journal of Asian Law (www.federationpress.com.au) Founding Editor, with T Lindsey, B Hooker)

Japan Law List: www.law.washington.edu/AsianLaw/japanlaw

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Comparative Law*

Editorial Board, *Japanese Studies*

Faculty Editorial Board, *Korea University Law Review* (from 2007)

Books

Asian Laws through Australian Eyes, (LBC, Sydney: 1997) 471pp ISBN 0 455 21443 3

Law as Culture (Federation Press, Sydney: 1997) (with K. Laster et al) 384pp ISBN 1 86287 226 0

Interpreters and the Legal System (Federation Press, Sydney, 1994) 283pp (with K. Laster) ISBN 1 86287 130 2

Chapters in Books

'The Rule of Law Project Bazaar' in Bergling, Taylor et al, *Rule of Law on the International Agenda: Policy, Politics and Morality* (in preparation)

'From Manners to Rules: the Reregulation of Japan' in John Gillespie and Randy Peerenboom (eds) *Pushing Against Globalization: Regulation in Asia*, Routledge (in preparation)

'Reinventing Japanese Courts' in Pip Nicholson and Andrew Harding (eds) *New Courts in Asia* (in preparation)

'Legal Education as Development' (Essays in Honor of Malcolm Smith, edited by Stacey Steele) (in preparation)

"Indonesian Business Law and Regulation" in Pitman Potter (Ed) *Business Law in Asia* Lexis/Nexis Canada/Butterworths (in preparation)

'The Cultures of Dispute Resolution in Asia' in M. Pryles (ed.) *Dispute Resolution in Asia* (1997, Kluwer) (with M Pryles) 1-28 (rewritten for 3rd edition, 2006)

'The Law Reform Olympics: Measuring Technical Legal Assistance in Transition Economies' in T Lindsey (ed) *Law Reform in Developing and Transitional States* (Routledge, 2007)

'Contract' in Japan (with Uchida Takashi) for D Foote (Ed) *Law in Japan: A Turning Point*, University of Washington Press (2007)

'Contract and Contract Enforcement in Indonesia: An Institutional Assessment' in T. Lindsey (Ed) *Indonesian Law and Society*, Federation Press, 2nd edition (2008)

'Finding the Law' (with Kyoko Ishida and Rob Britt) *Japan Business Law Guide* (CCH Singapore) (1988-)

'Japanese Legal System' in *Japan Business Law Guide* (General Editor) (Loose-leaf, 2 volumes) (CCH Singapore) 50pp

'Commercial Law' in *Japan Business Law Guide* (General Editor) (Loose-leaf, 2 volumes) (CCH Singapore) 50pp

'Secured Transactions' and 'Real Property' chapters in *Guidance for Promoting Commercial Legal and Institutional Reform: A Technical Manual* (USAID) (in press) 50pp

'Rule of Law in Japan' (with J O Haley) in R Peerenboom (Ed) *Discourses on Rule of Law in Asia*, RoutledgeCurzon (2004) 446-474 ISBN 0-415-32613-3

'Re-regulating Japanese Transactions: the Competition Law Dimension' in Peter Drysdale and Jennifer Amyx (eds) *Japanese Governance: Beyond Japan Inc* (RoutledgeCurzon, 2003)

'Licensing' in *Hak Kekayaan Intelektual [Intellectual Property Law]* (in Indonesian) (Lindsey et al Eds) Asian Law Group and Alumni Press, Bandung (2003) 329-341

‘Corruption and Legal Professions in Asia’ in T Lindsey and H Dick (Eds) *Corruption in Asia* (Federation Press, 2002)

‘Spectres of Comparison: Japanese Law through Multiple Lenses (2001) 12 *Zeitschrift Für Japanisches Recht* (appeared in 2002) 11-16

Nihon no Hogakukyoiku to gurobaru standado [Japanese Legal Education and Global Standards] (2002) 4 *Toyo bunka kenkyu Far East Asian Studies Center, Gakushuin University, Tokyo* 61-76 (in Japanese)

Hogakukyoiku/horitsu saabisu [Legal Education and Legal Services] (2002) 8 *Horitsu Bunka* [Legal Culture] *LEC Co, Tokyo* 42-43(in Japanese)

‘Rethinking Indonesian Insolvency Reform: Contexts and Frameworks’ (with T Lindsey) in Lindsey (Ed) *Commercial Law Reform in Indonesia* (Federation Press, 2001) 20pp

‘Japan’s Civil Procedure Reforms’ in *Japan Business Law Guide* (CCH, 1988-present) 20pp

‘The Transformation of Indonesian Commercial Contracts and Legal Advisers’ in T Lindsey (ed), *Law and Society in Indonesia* (Federation Press, 1999) 279-290 ISBN 1 86287 311 9

‘Asian’ Contracts? An Indonesian Case Study’ in A Milner and M Quilty (Eds) *Australia-Asia Perceptions: Episodes* (1997, Oxford University Press) 159-180

‘The Cultures of Dispute Resolution in Asia’ in M. Pryles (ed.) *Dispute Resolution in Asia* (1997, Kluwer) (with M Pryles) 1-23 (and 2nd edition, 2003)

‘Regional Trade Arrangements: Recognising the Legal Dimensions of APEC’ in S Scott and A Bergin (Ed) *International Law and Australian Security* (1997, Australian Defence Studies Centre) 39-57 ISBN 0 7317 0413 4

‘Consumer Contract Governance in a Deregulating Japan’ in (1996) *Yearbook 2 New Zealand Association for Comparative Law Yearbook 2* 99-120, *reprinted from* (1997) 27(1) *Victoria University of Wellington Law Review*, 99-120

‘Global Access to Deregulated Markets in Asia: is Competition Policy the Key? *Regulatory Reform and Market Openness* (OECD, Paris, 1996) 233-248 No ISBN Number

‘Beyond Legal Orientalism’ in V. Taylor (ed) *Asian Laws Through Australian Eyes*, (LBC, Sydney: 1997)

Journal Articles:*

‘Japanese Contract in Transition (working title) *Washington University Global Studies Law Review* Festschrift in honour of JO Haley, 2008 (invited submission, in preparation)

‘The Ethics of Development Legal Assistance’(法制度改革支援の論理) *アジ研ワールド・トレンド*

* Asterisked articles are refereed

8 (2007) 第143号、特集：法と開発研究 16-21 *Ajiken World Trends* 8(2007) No 143、
Special Issue: Law and Development Research 16-21

*'Zen and the Law School', (2005) 7 *Aust J Asian Law* 293-309

'Washington daigaku rōsukūru ni okeru gakushū/kyōjūbo'[Teaching and Learning methods at University
of Washington School of Law] (2006) 72(4) *Hōseikenkyū* [Journal of Kyushu University Faculty of
Law] 1275-1296 (in Japanese)

*'New Markets, New Commodity: Japanese Legal Technical Assistance' (2005) 23 (2) *Wisconsin Intl L
J* 251-281

'The Law Reform Olympics: Measuring the Effects of Law Reform in Transition Economies'
(January 15, 2005) Available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=893682>

'Introduction: Mapping Land Use Regulation in the Pacific Rim' (1998) 7(3) *Pacific Rim Law and
Policy Journal* (with J Haley and F Upham) xiii-xvii

*'Consumer Contract Governance in a Deregulating Japan' (1997) 27(1) *Victoria University of
Wellington Law Review* 99-120

*'Harmonising Competition Law within APEC: Vertical Restraints and U.S-Japan Trade Disputes'
(1995) 5(3) *Journal of Australian Corporate Law* 379-389

*'Continuing Transactions and Persistent Myths: Contracts in Contemporary Japan' (1993) 19
Melbourne University Law Review 352-397

(And more than 40 other articles published in English and Japanese since 1988)

CONFERENCE PANELS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2008

'Why Asia?' Opening Remarks, 'Framing Legal and Human Rights Strategies for Change: A Case
Study of Disability Rights in Asia' University of Washington School of Law April 24-25, 2008

'Send Lawyers, Guns and Money: The Challenges of Legal Technical Assistance', Waseda University
Law School, Japan March 2008

"A Decade of Contract Reform for Japan" for Washington University in St Louis Whitney R Harris
Institute for Global Legal Studies Festschrift in honour of JO Haley, May 2008

2007

'From Manners to Rules: the Reregulation of Japan' for 'Pushing Against Globalization: Regulation
in Asia', Monash University Faculty of Business Law and Management November 2007

'Globalization of Education and Sustainability', Presentation on behalf of UW Provost Phyllis Wise
for Kobe University North America Week 50th Anniversary of Kobe-Seattle Sister City Relationship,

Kobe University November 2007

“The Ethics of Development Lawyering” for Kobe University Faculty of Law, November 2007

“The Ethics of Development Lawyering” for the 1st Annual Conference, Hague Institute for Internalization of Law 26-27 October 2007

‘The Ethics of Development Lawyering’ for ‘Rule of Law on the International Agenda: Policy, Politics and Morality’, Umea University Sweden June 15-16, 2007

‘Re-regulating Japan’ for *Barnes Symposium on Legal Change*, University of South Carolina Law School, 2-3 February 2007

“Who Regulates Japan’s Lawyers”? for Current Trends in Japanese Law and the Legal Profession, Creighton University School of Law, May 11-13, 2007

‘Reinventing Japanese Courts’ for *New Courts in Asia*, Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives University of Victoria Canada 15-16 July 2007

2006

‘Governance, Law, Regulation and Globalization’ for *UW Global Affairs Retreat*, 20 May 2006

‘Zen and the Law School’ for *Association of Asian Law Schools (ASLI) Conference*, Shanghai 25-26 May 2006

‘Empirical Research, Strategies and Resources’ for *Afghan Legal Educators Study Tour Program*, UW Law School February 19-25 2006 *Afghan Legal Educators Study Tour*, February 19-25 2006 (One week customized study program on the role of the Dean and Law School Governance) (20 participants including Deans from most Afghan Law Schools)

‘Technical Legal Assistance as Regulation’ *CAFTA Legal Needs and Reform*, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles 27 February 2006

2005

Keynote address, ‘Zen and the Art of Law School Governance’; Asian Law Centre, University of Melbourne Symposium: *Build it and they will come: The First Anniversary of Law Schools in Japan*, February 2005

Opening Address: ‘The Scholarship of Takao Tanase’ Earl Warren Legal Institute, University of California Berkeley, 2005 Sho Sato Conference on Japanese Law: Emerging Concepts of Rights in Japanese Law (Including a symposium honoring Professor Takao Tanase)(February 2005) Boalt Hall School of Law, UC Berkeley 2004

Panel Review of Tom Ginsburg, *Judicial Review in New Democracies*, University of Illinois School of Law, 12 March 2004

'The Law Reform Olympics' presented at Invitational Workshop on Law and Development, Clark Center for East Asian Law, Cornell Law School 18-20 April 2004

'From Manners to Rules?: Regulatory Discourses in Transitional Japan' Paper Presented at Japanese Law Workshop, Clark Center for East Asian Law, Cornell Law School 15 May 2004

Panel Convener: 'Law's New Empire' *Law and Society Conference* Chicago 29 May 2004

Paper: 'Waging War on Terror through Commercial Legal and Institutional Reform in Asia': Law's New Empire' *Law and Society Conference* Chicago 29 May 2004

Keynote Speaker, Launch of Global Law Institute, University of Wisconsin Law School, November 5 2004

2003

'Benchmarking Commercial Law Reform in Transition Economies': Paper Presented at the 50th Anniversary Conference, *Korean Commercial Law Association*, and Seoul 20-22 February 2003

Commentator, Invitational Symposium: *Mapping Vietnam's Legal Culture: Where is Vietnam Going To?*, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria, Canada and Asian Law Center, School of Law, University of Washington, Victoria, B.C. Canada March 27-29, 2003

Keynote Address: 'Asian Law Takes a Japanese Turn', *Inaugural Conference for Asian Law Association, Japan* Tokyo (28 November 2003)

CONFERENCES CONVENED

2008

Section Convenor, 'Rule of Law, State Building and Transition', Panels for Collaborative Research Network, *Law and Society Association Meeting*, May 2008 Montreal (40 Papers)

Convenor (with Professors Paul Miller and Titi Liu), 'Framing Legal and Human Rights Strategies for Change: A Case Study of Disability Rights in Asia' University of Washington School of Law April 24-25, 2008

2007

'New Developments in Indonesian Law' University of Washington School of Law 27-28 February 2007 A Conference in Honor of Professor Daniel S. Lev (*50 participants; 35 scholars from Indonesia*)

Panel Convener: 'Regulation in the New Japanese Economy' *Japanese Studies Association of Australia*, Australian National University 1-4 July 2007

"Rule of Law on the International Agenda: Policy, Politics and Morality"(with Professor Per Berling) Umea University Sweden June 15-16, 2007 (40 participants)

'Rule of Law, State Building and Transition', Panels for Collaborative Research Network, *Law and*

Society Association Meeting, 25-28 July 2007 Berlin (40 papers)

2006

Current Developments in Indonesian Law: A Roundtable in Honor of Professor Daniel S. Lev, Asian Law Center, University of Washington 22 May 2006 (Speakers: Professor Dan Lev; Arief Surowijoyo; Ibrahim Assegaf; Dr Sebastiaan Pompe)

Current Issues in Indonesian Law: A Conference in Honor of Professor Daniel S. Lev, Asian Law Center, UW Law School 27-28 February 2006

Law, Development and Transition: New Questions and Directions, Invitational Workshop on Teaching Law and Transition, University of Washington Law School, 17-28 March 2006 (40 International and national participants)

Afghan Legal Educators Study Tour, February 19-25 2006 (One week customized study program on the role of the Dean and Law School Governance) (20 participants including Deans from most Afghan Law Schools)

2005

New Directions in Japanese Law, Invitational Workshop, May 2005 (20 International participants)

2004

Indonesian Legal Institutions, Invitational Workshop, University of Washington Law School, 22-23 April 2004 (20 International participants)

LEGAL CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

With over 20 years' experience as a legal academic and consultant working on commercial law in Asia and transition economies, I have participated in and managed USAID, World Bank, ADB and AUSAID-funded law reform and legal training projects focussed on Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, China, Egypt, Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, Vietnam, and the United States. I have particular experience in the comparative analysis of laws, regulation and legal institutions. My major contribution to the field has been in applying and refining indicators to measure the effectiveness of law reform in transition economies.

Projects and customized programs delivered for development agencies to date include:

International Development Law Organization (IDLO), Afghanistan (2008) Expert Assessment on Feasibility of Establishing Postgraduate Programs in Law in Afghanistan. A one-month mission to Afghanistan to interview government, university and private sector stakeholders and design a postgraduate program in law and shari'a to be funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

USAID/World Bank Doing Business Diagnostic, Vietnam (2006) An series of interviews with Vietnamese policy makers, lawyers and businesspeople themed around new reforms to Vietnam's corporations law and investment protection. The interpretative report contributes to the World Bank's Doing Business Report for 2007. Alice Stokke undertook the data collection in Vietnam and

we co-authored the report.

U.S. Department of State, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs: INL G-04-002 (Jan 2004-Jun 2007; Jan 2008-2011) U.S.-Afghan LLM Program for Afghan Legal Educators

This project supports the U.S. Government's justice sector reform efforts in Afghanistan and serves to increase Afghanistan's capability to establish a fair and transparent judicial system.

It is designed to produce a cadre of highly trained Afghan legal educators in order to help professionalize Afghan justice sector personnel, reconstruct the criminal justice system, and foster development of the rule of law.

USAID Seldon Project: Diagnostic Survey of Commercial Legal and Institutional Reform in Indonesia (June-Oct, 2003), supervising 30 Indonesian legal researchers and reporting to the USAID Jakarta Mission on 11 key areas of commercial law.

Commercial Legal & Institutional Reform for Europe and Eurasia (2001-03) Project leader, supervising the background research and reports on commercial laws and legal institutions in Armenia, Bulgaria and Azerbaijan and conducting in-country interviews for the diagnostic report on Armenia.

USAID: Commercial Legal and Institutional Reform Training for Officers in Missions (Egypt, October 2003) Design and deliver training for non-lawyers on the principles and applications of Commercial Law reform programs

USAID: Commercial Legal and Institutional Reform Training for Officers in Missions (Charlottesville Virginia, June 2003)/(Washington DC, December 2002) Design and deliver training for non-lawyers on the principles and applications of CLIR programs and assessments

Asian Development Bank: Retraining Mongolian Government Legal Officers (May 1999) (July 2001) Design and delivery of a course and an academic conference in Ulan Bataar on *Legal Reform in Transition Economies*.

Asian Development Bank: Retraining Vietnamese Government Legal Officers Project (June 1998) Design and deliver modules in a 12-week program to equip 20 Vietnamese government legal officers to return to Vietnam to teach in the newly established Legal Profession Training Center, Hanoi. Emphasis on law in a market economy and related legal skills

Indonesia-Australia Specialized Training Program (IASTP) Australian and Indonesian Governments (1999- 2003) Design and delivery of 34 intensive advanced and elementary training courses on intellectual property reform to approximately 1,500 participant from the Indonesia judiciary procuracy, customs service, police, media, business and universities. Jakarta, Indonesia and 8 provincial locations

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE

2008-2011 Member, AALS China-US Joint Commission on Legal Education

2008-Present Chair, Japan Foundation US Advisory Committee

2006-Present Convenor, Collaborative Research Network: *Rule of Law, State Building and*

Transition, Law and Society Association (with T Ginsburg, J Ohnesorge)
2005-Present Japan Foundation, American Advisory Committee 2003- 2006 American
Society of Comparative Law, Research and Service Committee
2003- Present Grants Assessor, Australian Research Council
2004- 2006 Law and Society Association, International Prize Committee
2004-Present External Assessor, Kyushu University Faculty of Law, Japan
2002-05 Grants Assessor, National Science Foundation

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

- Chair, American Advisory Committee, Japan Foundation
- ANJEL (Australian Japanese Law Network) Australia
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- Director and Vice-President, Seattle Tankōkai Association

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- America-Japan Society, Seattle
- American Association of Comparative Law
- Law and Society Association
- LAWASIA
- Asian Law Association, Japan