



ANJeL Newsletter – February 2007

**Blake Dawson Waldron Cocktail Reception
for Australian students of Japanese law on
March 22nd**

Blake Dawson Waldron and the directors of ANJeL will be hosting cocktail reception for Australian students of Japanese law.

Presentations will be made to the winners of the ANJeL Blake Dawson Waldron Essay Prize in Japanese Law and the inter-collegiate mooting competition which took place recently in Tokyo.

Date: Thursday, March 22nd, 2007

Time: 5:45pm

Presentations commence at 6:30pm

Venue: Blake Dawson Waldron,
Level 36, 225 George Street,
Sydney NSW 2000

RSVP Friday 9 March 2007

Tel: 9258 6181

Email: sydney.events@bdw.com

*** Please See Invitation on Last Page of Newsletter**

ANU Workshop on March 1st 2007

A workshop entitled “Problems in translating financial materials, particularly court cases; to facilitating more and better translation of Japanese financial law” will be held in the ANU Faculty of Law’s Moot Court Room on March 1st. Panel 1, starting

at 9:00 – 10:30, will include Professor Kent Anderson as Session Chair and Professor Yoshiaki Nomura, Ms. Carol Lawson as speakers and Professor Masao Yanaga, Professor Koji Kinoshita and Dr. Hitoshi Nasu as commentators. Panel 2 – from 11:00 to 12:00 will include Professor Kent Anderson, Mr. Justin Whitney, Mr. George Blades and Ms. Leah Ambler.

For further information please see the below URL.

http://www2.osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp/~nomura/project/inter_finance/eng/ANUWorkshop.pdf

ANJeL Intensive Courses

ANJeL recently coordinated two intensive courses for post-graduate and undergraduate students.

On 5-10 February, ANJeL assisted Ritsumeikan University with the second 'Kyoto Seminar' in Japanese law. The intensive introduction to Japanese law was co-taught in English by the ANJeL co-directors and counterparts from Japan. Recognised for credit by ANU, USyd, UNSW, Ritsumeikan, and Asia Pacific University, the course attracted a total of 50 students from 8 countries, including 16 Australians and 24 Japanese.

On 5-16 February, ANJeL sponsored the first 'Canberra Seminar' in Australian law for students from Japan.

The two week course involved a week on both 'English for Lawyers' and 'Introduction to Australian Law', and was completed by 18 students

from Aoyama Gakuin University. ANJeL plans on continuing both events and welcomes additional partners for both programs'

For further information, Kyoto Seminar info is available at www.kyoto-seminar.jp. Canberra information will soon be available on the ANJeL website.

Applications for 2007 ANJeL Research Visitors.

ANJeL welcomes applications from researchers from Japan and elsewhere interested in visiting Australia to pursue their research.

ANJeL will supplement any other funding available to the researcher; provide the researcher with access to law libraries and other research facilities at ANU, UNSW and USydney; and facilitate meetings with experts in the researcher's area of interest.

The level of funding support will be based on economic need and the nature of the proposed research program.

To apply, please email anjel@law.usyd.edu.au with the following information:

- your name and affiliation;
- preferred dates to visit Australia;
- outline of your research project or research goals;
- your curriculum vitae;
- any other funding sources.

For more information, please email

anjel@law.usyd.edu.au

Special Seminar – March 30th

On March 30th, the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sydney and the Sydney Tanseikai will be jointly hosting a special seminar entitled “America’s Change in Diplomacy after the Interim

Election”. The guest speaker for this event will be Professor Fujiwara Kiichi, specialist in International Politics, Southeast Asian Studies of the University of Tokyo’s Faculty of Law.

Date: Friday, March 30th, 2007

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Venue: Deloitte, Sydney Office

Level 9, 225 George Street, Sydney 2000

Cost: \$15.00

Contact: JCCI, Sydney

Tel: 02-9262-1987 **Fax:** 02-9262-5290

Email: info@jcci.org.au

Please apply by fax. Payment is to be made by cheque payable to: JCCI, Sydney by March 23rd. No ticket will be issued. JCCI, Sydney will only contact applicants if the seminar is booked out.

Seeking contributors from Japanese researchers

Dr Christine Parker, Reader in Law and Australian Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne, is seeking to get in contact with scholars in Japan and elsewhere in Asia interested in the management of ethical issues in law firms. Dr Parker is planning to invite scholars from around Australia and the world to visit Australia to attend a special symposium on this topic. For more information, please contact Dr Christine Parker c.parker@unimelb.edu.au

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Partner, Blake Dawson Waldron
Dr Luke Nottage
Co-director, Australian Network
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Mr Hiroaki Kobayashi,
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