

**International Symposium on the Legal Profession
- Expanding Middle-Income Access to Lawyers -**

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**Structural Changes of the Legal Profession and Diversification of Legal Practice for
Individual Clients : From Professionalism to Consumerism**

Date: 19 March, 2023

Time: Japan Time 13:30 ~16:00

California Time 21:30 ~ 24:00 (18 March, 2023)

Australia Time 15:30 ~ 18:00

France Time 5:30 ~ 8:00

Venue: Zoom (on-line)

Language: Japanese and English (Simultaneous Translation)

Organizer: Legal Profession Research Project Group*

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Co-organizer: Japanese Association of Sociology of Law, Kanto Branch

The Japanese research project group conducted two nationwide surveys on lawyers' careers and information regarding lawyers that people consider significant in finding a lawyer. A major focus of our research is on how to improve middle-income access to lawyers. In this symposium, renowned researchers on the legal profession from the United States, Australia and France will present regarding the long history of diversified legal practice in the U.S., new and innovative legal practice under de-regulation in Australia, and recent developments for legal practice in France, the nation on which Japan modeled its judicial system at the beginning of its modernization. Together with these distinguished scholars, we will discuss the current diversified legal practice in the four nations and seek lessons for how we can improve middle-income access to lawyers.

Presenters:

Japan: Masayuki Murayama (Meiji University), Daisuke Mori (Kumamoto University)

U.S.A.: Richard Abel (U.C.L.A.)

Australia: Margaret Thornton (Australian National University)

France: Benoit Bastard (CNRS, Université Paris-Saclay)

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