Transacting with the Asia-Pacific: Theory and Practice: ANJeL will co-host a research workshop on Asia-Pacific transactions with contributions from both scholars and practitioners. Co-hosted alongside the International Law and Global Governance (ILGG) Program at QUT and the Asia-Pacific Legal Institute of Australia (APLIA), the event will run on Friday 30 September at QUT.

Save the Date - International Investment Arbitration Across Asia: ANJeL will co-sponsor this international symposium, funded primarily by the Sydney Centre for International Law (SCIL) and the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law at the University of Sydney. The symposium will be held on Thursday 16 February 2017 and will bring together leading experts from Southeast Asia, North Asia, India and Oceania, including several from institutional partners of the University of Sydney. The annual SCIL “International Law - Year in Review” symposium will also take place the next day, on Friday 17 February 2017. ANJeL is pleased to sponsor Professor Shotaro Hamamoto from Kyoto University to present at the symposium. For more information and updates, see: http://blogs.usyd.edu.au/japanselaw/2016/08/intl_inv_arb_across-asia.html

JSAA Conference: ANJeL will co-coordinate a law panel for the Japanese Studies Association of Australia Biennial Conference 2017 (JSAA). The conference will be held at the University of Wollongong on 26-30 June 2017. Please consider that this time JSAA is requesting that participants submit proposals for full panels rather than individual papers. For more details please visit: http://www.uowblogs.com/jsaa2017/call-for-papers/

Please send ideas for law-related panels to anjelinfo@gmail.com by 9 November 2016 so we can try to organise and submit at least one.

ANJeL Visiting Academics 2016: ANJeL is pleased to welcome Professor Akira Kurata from the Ritsumeikan University School of law, visiting the University of Sydney and the Australian National University to research Australian election system, particularly Australian compulsory voting tradition, from September 2016 to September 2017.

ANJeL welcomed Associate Professor Yusuke Bando from Otaru University of Commerce, Department of Law. He investigated the Citizenship Test introduced by the Australian Citizenship Act 2007 (Cth), and in particular, how to integrate naturalisation applicants (future Australians) into the community. ANJeL also funded a visit by Washburn University Professor Craig Martin, to present at the symposium with UNSW on revisions to Article 9 of Japan’s Constitution (below).

ANJeL Visiting Professionals 2016: ANJeL is pleased to introduce its three visiting professionals for 2016. Judge Hiroaki Yoshida (June 2016 – May 2017) during his stay at the ANU College of Law will be researching how to support hi-conflict divorce cases and how to develop the expert’s skills and knowledge to deal with such cases in Australia. Judge Yoshihiro Baba (June 2016 – May 2017) at Melbourne Law School will be researching Australian management of civil lawsuits (especially malpractice lawsuits); Judge Yoshiataka Uno (June 2016 – May 2017) at Sydney Law School will be researching the structure and mechanisms of the criminal justice system in Australia, in particular the jury system and the ERISP system; and the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth).
**ANJeL Students & Outreach**

**Kyoto/Tokyo Seminar in Japanese Law:** Kyoto and Tokyo Seminars will take place from the second week of February 2017. ANJeL welcomes expressions of interest for participation; for example, applications for course credit via USydney will open from 26 September 2016 (first-come, first-served; with a cap). For more information please visit: sydney.edu.au/law/cstudent/offshore/ or http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/japanese-law/kyoto-seminar/.


**Intercollegiate Arbitration and Negotiation Competition:** ANJeL plans to send its next Intercollegiate Arbitration and Negotiation Competition team to Tokyo in December 2017. Interested students should refer back to the ANJeL website at http://sydney.edu.au/law/anjel/ in early 2017 for application information.


**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The attached **MEMBERS UPDATE** includes ANJeL member names and last known details, whom we are unable to reach due to unresponsive email addresses. So we can send them e-Newsletters like this, please let us know their current email address(es) or affiliation, or forward this request so they can contact anjelinfo@gmail.com

ANJeL encourages members to SHARE NEWS please, including recent or upcoming research publications and projects, via anjelinfo@gmail.com, for future Newsletters.

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**Research Spotlight**

**Abe and the Law:** ANJeL and the International Law and Global Governance (ILGG) Program at QUT co-hosted a research roundtable on Abe and the Law at QUT on 1 July. Featuring speakers across Australia, from both law and international relations, the roundtable explored the impact the Abe administration was having on law reform, security policy, social justice, and trade and commerce.

**Integrity in Asian Sport seminar:** ANJeL co-hosted a symposium on Integrity in Asian Sport together with Sydney Law School, on 8 August 2016, coordinated by Micah Burch. Experts in sports law, including Matt Nichol (Monash) and Prof Keiji Kawai (Doshisha University) examined the confluence of Asian regionalism and integrity in sport.

**Symposium: Consumer and Contract Law Reform in Asia:** ANJeL supported the Symposium hosted by the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law at the University of Sydney (CAPLUS) on 10 August 2016. The Symposium outlined and compared reform incentives achieved or underway in consumer law as well as contract law more generally.

**Collective Self-defence Symposium:** Together with the UNSW Faculty of Law and the Gilbert & Tobin Centre of Public Law, ANJeL co-hosted a symposium on collective self-defence and the Article 9 ‘peace clause’ of Japan’s post-War Constitution, on 12 August 2016. Speakers included Profs Yasuo Hasebe (Waseda), Hajime Yamamoto (Keio), Craig Martin (Washburn), A/Prof Hitoshi Nasu (ANU) and Prof Rosalind Dixon (UNSW, convenor).
Member Updates

Current email address missing for these members (and last known details): help!

1. Mark Boyle - Australian Federal Police
2. Daud Hassan - University of New England
3. Hiroyuki Hirano - Keio University
4. Tosihio Ikeda - Kansai University
5. Emily Flahive - ANU Law/Asian Studies student
6. Hideho Sumita - Ibaraki University
7. Roderick Siebel - ANU (PG Dip East Asian Studies)
8. Natalie Becher - Minter Ellison Rudd Watts in Wellington
9. Stephanie Ng - UNSW (Arts(Politics)/Law student)
10. Kyriaki Nousia - University of Birmingham
11. Yuri Matsueda - Omiya Frontier Law School (JD Candidate)
12. Caroline Bass - Domestic Violence Advocacy Service
13. Ritsuko Yamamoto - The Embassy of Canada, Japan
14. Mark Wan - CMC Markets Asia Pacific
15. Nathaniel Rowe - USyd (LLB Student)
16. Lek Sheung Ng - University of Sydney
17. John Alati - Welfare Rights and Legal Centre
18. Shontelle Samuel - University of Technology, Sydney
19. Angela Krantz - General Counsel, Mitsubishi UFJ Merrill Lynch PB Securities Co., Ltd., Tokyo
20. Steven Lurie – DibbsBarker
21. Michelle Kleing – Consultant
22. Miki Sato - University of Sydney Master of Criminology
23. Nancy Watts - University of Tasmania
24. Takashi Yamamoto - Mitsui Sydney
25. Ernest Kwok - (lawyer in HK, formerly Brisbane)
26. Willem Visser 't Hooft - University of Leiden
27. Karen Nakamura - Macalaster College
28. Michael Young - University of Utah
29. Lawton Hawkins - Amex Japan
30. Masaaki Ina - Asia University
31. Makoto Ito - Tokyo University
32. Kengo Miyamoto - Blake Dawson
33. Hideo Nagano - Hosei University
34. Kenji Nakashima - Kitahama Law Offices
35. Stephen Price - Nagashima Ohno Tokyo
36. Nicholas Sebel - Shimane International Center
37. Nobuhiko Sugiura - Financial Services Agency
38. Kanako Yano - Clifford Chance Tokyo – moved to another firm
39. John Middleton – Hitotsubashi University
40. Angus Corbett – The University of Technology Sydney
41. Motonobu Goto – Kansai University
42. Kazuko Kawamata – ANU visiting Scholar (Risser Uni)
43. Akimasa Yanagi – University of Tsukuba
44. Lawrence Beer – Formerly Lafayette College
45. Richard Janko – University of Melbourne, Law student
46. Kemsely Brennan – Colin Biggers & Paisley
47. James M. Cohen - James M. Cohen Legal Translation
48. James Phillips - IP Honyaku, Horsefrog Online Translation School
49. Sangsoo Kim
50. Nicola Piper - Swansea University
51. Alicia Lyons - University of Sydney, BA/LLB student
52. Julian Berenholtz - Sojitz Corporation (on secondment from Clayton Utz)
53. Richard Gladding
54. Tomoko Take - Taiheiyo Law Offices
55. Sachi Haga - Solicitor, Clayton Utz, Melbourne
56. Elizabeth Biok - USyd PhD Candidate/ NSW Legal Aid
57. Tatsuya Fujii - Tsukuba University Law School
58. Susan Reid - Australian lawyer in Tokyo, Meiji Uni from April 2008
60. Margaret Wang – Victoria University
61. Brian Studman – former Usyd Law student
Announcements

ANJeL is pleased to announce the wedding of two ANJeL members, held recently in Sydney, and to wish them all the best. Ganesh Vaheisvaran (now with Freshfields in London) was a member of the ANJeL-fielded Team Australia for the 2011 and 2012 Intercollegiate Negotiation Competition. Kaoru (formerly Ueno) is a Japanese judge (now with the Tokyo Family Court) who conducted research into civil litigation and jury trials, based at the University of Sydney in 2013/2014 through the ANJeL Judges-in-Residence program. Ganesh met Kaoru when he was research assistant for ANJeL Co-director Luke Nottage. As the MC at their wedding quipped, 'It looks like ANJeL has played the perfect cupid!'.

ANJeL farewells Mr Masato Takaoka, who served on the Advisory Board since arriving in Sydney in February 2014 as the Consul-General of Japan. We hope to keep in touch, and thank Mr Takaoka for his keen support especially for judicial exchange activities. This including hosting dinners with Chief Justice Itsuro Terada last year, and last week with NSW Chief Justice Tom Bathurst (pictured with Justice Julie Ward, both visiting Japan soon to help plan the Lawasia conferences in Tokyo next September).