

BRAZIL-JAPAN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2016

Co-hosted by

- (i) KEIO&USP as Commemoration of Comprehensive Academic Cooperation Agreement
- (ii) National Consumer Affairs Center of Japan (NCAC) - Consumer Laws Comparative Study Group
- a joint event by KEIO and NCAC -

Theme: Updated Status of Consumer Protection and Relief Scheme
through Brazilian "Class Action" System

Date Time: 13:30~17:30, (Sat) 12th November, 2016

Venue: Keio University Mita Campus, East Research Building 6~7 FL, G-SEC Lab

Keio University (Faculty of Law) and Consumer Laws Comparative Study Group of National Consumer Affairs Center (NCAC) of Japan will jointly organize a symposium titled Brazilian "Class Action" System on (Sat) 12th November, 2016.

In Japan, the new Act on collective litigation for consumer damages came into force on 1st October 2016, which was modeled after Brazilian Class Action System. Attendants will be able to understand legal methods, etc. of consumer protection and relief through the lectures by the Brazilian experts and their discussions with Japanese experts and be provided thought-provoking opinions and information about the future direction of the Japanese consumer law. Those who may be interested in the consumer issue, including people from affiliation; corporation, governmental body, and academic institution, as well as citizens and students, are cordially invited.

Note: Lecturers or their topics are subject to change according to circumstances.

Outline

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Language: Japanese-Portuguese simultaneous interpretation

Sponsorship: Keio University – Faculty of Law, National Consumer Affairs Center of Japan (NCAC)

Co-host: Keio University – Law School, University of São Paulo – Faculty of Law,
Japan Brazil Law & Culture Institute, Instituto de Direito Comparado Brasil-Japão

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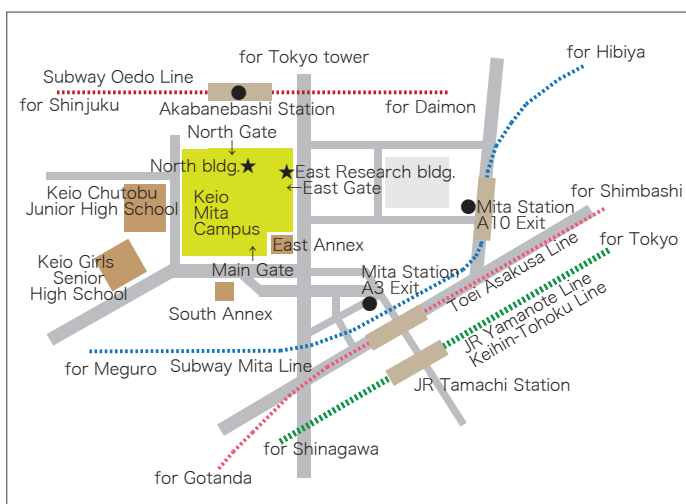
Networking Reception (after the symposium)

Start: 19:00~ (estimated)

Place: Keio University Mita Campus, North Building 1 FL, No.1&2 Conference Room

Fee: JPY 5,000 / per person (Attendance to the symposium is free of charge.)

Access



Registration → jbhc@jmatsuda-law.com

Please e-mail to the above address by (Fri) 4th November, specifying ①full name ②affiliation ③ post • position ④telephone number ⑤e-mail address ⑥attendance to the symposium and/or the networking reception, either one or both.

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13:30 ~ 13:40	Opening Address Tsuneo Matsumoto, President, National Consumer Affairs Center of Japan Juro Iwatani, Dean of Faculty of Law, Keio University
13:40 ~ 13:45	Introduction of Purpose and Contents of the Symposium Michiyo Maeda, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University
13:45 ~ 14:05	Lecture: Brazilian "Class Action" System: Origin, Distinctive Characteristics and Dissemination to other countries Ada Pellegrini Grinover, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of São Paulo
14:05 ~ 14:25	Lecture: Brazil's Experience in "Class Actions" for Consumer Protection Carlos Alberto de Salles, Judge of High Court – State of São Paulo, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of São Paulo
14:25 ~ 14:40	Lecture: Public Prosecutor's Office and Protection of Collective/Individual Rights Sérgio Cruz Arenhart, Prosecutor of Brazil, Professor, Faculty of Law, Federal University of Paraná
14:40 ~ 14:50	Lecture: An Example of an Organization for Protection of Consumer Collective Interests in Brazil -IDEC (Instituto Brasileiro de Defesa do Consumidor)- Tuyoci Ohara, Attorney at Law, State of São Paulo
14:50 ~ 15:00	Lecture: Brazilian "Class Action" System and the Problems faced by Business Law Mário Massanori Iwamizu, Attorney at Law, State of São Paulo
15:00 ~ 15:10	Lecture: Necessity of reforming Brazilian "Class Action" for Protection of Homogeneous Individual Interests Kazuo Watanabe, Former judge of High Court – State of São Paulo, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of São Paulo
15:10 ~ 15:25	Intermission
15:25 ~ 17:20	Consumer Law Comparative Study Group: Q&A to Lectures - Deterrence and Redress Against Consumer Damages in Brazil- Speakers: Carlos Alberto de Salles Ada Pellegrini Grinover Sérgio Cruz Arenhart Commentators: Takayuki Soda, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Dokkyo University Fumie Suga, Professor, Faculty of Economics, Hosei University Hironari Momioka, Professor, Hokkaido University of Education, Asahikawa Campus Noriyasu Oda, Policy Planning Specialist, Legal System Planning Division, Consumer Affairs Agency, Government of Japan Toshitaka Kudo, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University Koichi Miki, Professor, Law School, Keio University Naoko Kano, Professor, Law School, Keio University Moderator: Michiyo Maeda
17:20 ~ 17:30	Closing Address Tohru Motobayashi, President, Japan Brazil Law & Culture Institute

Master of Ceremonies Masanori Yabumoto, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University