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**Hawai`i-Japan Insolvency Law Symposium**

**Symposium  
Honolulu, Hawai`i**

**17 February 2015**  
11:45 am - 1:00 pm  
Informal lunch for speakers  
Plaza Club, 900 Fort Street Mall

1:15 pm - 6:00 pm  
Symposium  
Case Lombardi & Pettit  
737 Bishop Street

6:15 pm  
Cocktail Reception  
Location TBA

**Bankruptcy Roundtable**

**18 February 2015**  
9:00 am - 11:30 am  
Carlsmith Ball  
1001 Bishop Street

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Tour of US Bankruptcy Court

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International Law Section  
Hawai`i State Bar Association



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**Symposium**

*This symposium will involve discussions among insolvency practitioners, academics and judges on US and Japanese insolvency law. Topics will include recent developments and likely reforms in each country and cross-border issues.*

**Plaza Club, 900 Fort Street Mall, Honolulu, HI**

**11:45 am – 1 pm**                      **Lunch for speakers – Sponsored by:  
Case Lombardi & Pettit and  
Wagner Choi & Verbrugge**

**Case Lombardi & Pettit, 737 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI**

**1:00 pm – 1:15 pm**                      **Registration**

**1:15 pm – 1:25 pm**                      **Welcoming Remarks**

***Prof. Charles D Booth, IAPBL Director, Richardson School of Law, University  
of Hawai'i at Manoa***

***Prof. Sato Tetsuo, IP Research Group, Japan***

**Session 1 – Recent Developments in US Corporate Insolvency Law**

*This session will involve Hawaii bankruptcy lawyers who will discuss recent developments in US corporate insolvency law and recent proposals of the American Bankruptcy Institute Chapter 11 Commission Report.*

**1:25 pm – 2:35 pm**

**Chair:**

**Speakers:**

***Don Jeffrey Gelber, Clay Chapman Iwamura Pulice & Nervell***

***Jerrold K Guben, O'Connor Playdon & Guben LLP***

***ABI Chapter 11 Commission Report***

***Steven Guttman, Kessner Umebayashi Bain & Matsunaga***

***Bradley Tamm, Shults & Tamm***

**Session 2: Cross-Border Insolvency – Hawai'i Cases Involving Japanese Assets**

*This session will consider cross-border insolvency issues involving Japanese debtors with assets in Hawaii.*

**2:35 pm -3:25 pm**

**Chair:**

**Speakers:**

**David C. Farmer, David C Farmer, Attorney at Law, LLC**  
**Hon. Robert J Faris, US Bankruptcy Judge, D Hawai'i**  
**James A Wagner or Chuck Choi, Wagner Choi & Verbrugge**  
***The Azabu Buildings Bankruptcy Cases***

**Coffee Break: 3:25 pm – 3:45 pm**

**Session 3: Recent Developments in Japanese Corporate Insolvency Law**

*This session will involve Japanese academics who will discuss recent developments in Japanese corporate insolvency law.*

**3:45 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Chair:**

**Speakers:**

**Prof. Sato Tetsuo, Chuo University &**  
**Asst. Prof. Hiroki Tamai, Tohoku Gakuin University**  
***Overview of Japanese Insolvency Law & Players***  
**Assoc. Prof. Junko Sugimoto, Nihon University**  
***Creditors' and Secured Creditors' Rights under Japanese Insolvency Law***  
**Prof. Kenji Takata, Osaka City University**  
***Civil Rehabilitation Act***

**Session 4: Recent Developments in Japanese Business Reorganization Schemes and Practice – Will Majority Rule Replace Unanimity?**

*The final session will consider a few important underlying differences between the US and Japanese insolvency law systems and then turn to a recent proposal to the Japanese government regarding out-of-court workouts in Japan.*

**5:00 pm – 5:50 pm**

**Chair and Speaker:** *Prof. Charles D Booth*, IAPBL Director, Richardson School of Law

**Speaker:** *Mr. Shinjiro Takagi*, Advisor, Nomura Securities Co.

**5:50 pm – 6:00 pm** **Concluding Remarks**

*Prof. Charles D. Booth*, IAPBL Director, Richardson School of Law

**6:15 pm** **Cocktail Reception**

**18 February 2015**

**Bankruptcy Roundtable**

*This Roundtable will follow on from the previous day's Symposium and allow the insolvency practitioners from Hawaii and Japan to carry on their discussion in an informal setting.*

**Carlsmith Ball, 1001 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI**

**9:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Bankruptcy Court Visit**

*The Honorable Robert J Faris has agreed to arrange for the Japanese lawyers and academics to visit the bankruptcy court in Honolulu.*

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

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**Registration Form**

*Please complete this form and return by post, email or fax*

Title:  First Name:  Surname:

Company:

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Telephone:  Fax:

Email:

Speakers/Panelists must register, but there is no charge.

- Symposium – 17 February
- Roundtable – 18 February

General attendees.

- Symposium – 17 February (\$20)
- Roundtable – 18 February (\$10)
- Both the Symposium and the Roundtable (\$25)

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