

**THE ROLE OF
UNIVERSITIES AND ACADEMICS
in JAPAN**

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**The role of university professors for
promoting competition law in Japan (1)**

1. Education of Competition Law in Universities:

- 1) In Japan competition law is a elective subject of bar exam. Because of this reason, there are not small number of graduate students who learn competition law for their preparation of the exam.
- 2) Competition Law is taught for undergraduate law students as a main subject of business law. Some of them work at legal sections of companies and national and local governments after the graduation as semi-experts on competition law.

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2. Works for Competition Authority:

- 1) As a member of a research group which will be established in the occasion of amendment of competition law in the Authority.
- 2) As a speaker on completion law at conferences or seminars on competition law held by the Authority to business world.
- 3) The research of competition law of foreign countries by the request of the Authority , some of them being used as materials for the amendment of competition law.

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3. Research:

- 1)The writing of legal articles on competition law for law journals.
- 2)The writing of books on competition law, which are not only for legal students, but also for practical lawyers, governmental officers and businessmen.
- 3) The writing of a written statement of expert opinion for trials in courts