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1990-1991

School of Law, University of Washington (LL.M. program)

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RECENT ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS:

<Books>

Regulating Strikes in Essential Service (Moti Mironi & Monika Schlachter eds.), Kluwer,

2018 (Chapter 8, Japan, with Yumiko Kuwamura)

Resolving Individual Labour Disputes: A Comparative Overview (Minawa Ebisui, Sean Cooney & Collin Fenwick eds.), International Labour Office, 2016 (Chapter 6, Japan)
(https://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS_488469/lang--en/index.htm)

Labour Law in Japan (with Tadashi Hanami and Fumito Komiya), 3rd ed., Kluwer, 2015

<Articles>

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Policy Measures to Tackle Violations of Labor and Employment Laws in Japan, Japan Labor Review, vol. 13, no. 4, pp. 98-118, 2016
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