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Dr Nobumichi (Nobu) Teramura is Assistant Professor of the Institute of Asian Studies, University of Brunei Darussalam (UBD) and Associate at the University of Sydney Law School Centre for Asian and Pacific Law (CAPLUS), specialising in business law, with a particular interest in arbitration, private international law, contract law and Asian law. He has published and presented his research in various journals and academic conferences in different jurisdictions in English and Japanese. He has received scholarships and fellowships from leading research institutions and foundations and from the Japanese Government. As an early-career academic, he is passionate about teaching international business law, international dispute resolution, and contract law. He has taught private international law and commercial law as a Lecturer at the Adelaide Law School (2019). He has lectured at the College of Law of De La Salle University in the Philippines in 2016, 2017 and 2019 on international arbitration and trade law. His goal is to contribute to promoting legal dialogue among countries in the Asia-Pacific, to enhance the economic integration of the region. He is active in developing institutional academic links among these countries, not only for himself, but also for his colleagues and students.

EDUCATION

PhD	University of New South Wales (UNSW) Faculty of Law, – Conferred 21 November 2018 with two ‘A’s. Thesis: <i>Ex Aequo et Bono</i> as a Response to the ‘Over-Judicialisation’ of International Commercial Arbitration Supervisors: Professors Leon Trakman (UNSW) and Luke Nottage (University of Sydney)	
MA	University of Sheffield	March 2014
LLM	Doshisha University Graduate School of Law	March 2014
LLB	Doshisha University Faculty of Law	March 2012

HONOURS AND AWARDS

UNSW PhD Excellence Award	2019
JASSO Scholarship for PhD Students	2017
Suenobu Foundation Overseas Research Scholarship	2016
JASSO Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Students	2014
Doshisha University Graduate School of Law Scholarship	2012 & 2013
Japan National Vis Moot Competition: First Place (leader of Doshisha team)	2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adelaide Law School , Adelaide, Australia – Lecturer (fixed-term)	February 2019 – December 2019
- Subject: Commercial Law and Private International Law (Course Coordinator)	
Brawijaya University , Malang, Indonesia – Visiting Lecturer	November 2018
- Subject: International Trade Law, International Business Law, International Commercial Arbitration, International Investment Law and Japanese Legal System (in English)	
De La Salle University Law School , Manila, Philippines 2016, 2017 and 2019 – Visiting Lecturer (September 2016), Distinguished Visiting Professor (September 2017) and Visiting Professor (January-March 2019).	
- Subject: International Commercial Arbitration and International Commercial Transaction (in English)	

Details of Teaching Interests and Experience

- My teaching interests are in the field of international business law. I have extensive international teaching experience in the subject. For example, from March to December in 2019, I taught as a Lecturer (Fixed Term) at **the Adelaide Law School in Australia**. My responsibilities included teaching Private International Law (PIL) as course coordinator and Commercial Law I and II as tutor. I delivered 12 two-hour lectures and held 12 one-hour seminars for PIL, 198 one-hour seminars for Commercial Law I and 44 one-hour seminars for Commercial Law II. In addition, I have experience teaching in Southeast Asia. I lectured

in international commercial arbitration at **the College of Law of De La Salle University in Manila (DLSU)**. I taught this course twice, in September 2016 and September 2017. In each case, I designed and taught 12 three-hour seminars to 20 students in the first year and 40 the following year. In January 2019, I was asked to teach international trade law for two months at DLSU. In November 2018, I taught various topics relating to international business transactions as a visiting lecture at **the Faculty of Law of Brawijaya University in Malang, Indonesia**. I prepared and taught 5 two-hour lectures to up to 300 students. Topics covered included international economic law; international investment law; international business law; international commercial arbitration; and Japanese law.

EXPERIENCE

The University of Sydney Law School Centre for Asian and Pacific Law	June 2019—Present
- Associate	
Bun & Associates (Cambodia)	February 2020—December 2020
- Legal Consultant (Advising to Litigation & Arbitration Practice Group)	
The University of Sydney Law School	December 2019—January 2020
- Research Assistant for A/Professor Jeanne Huang	
The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law	February—August, December 2019, February—Present 2020
- Research Assistant for Professor Shahla Ali	
The University of Sydney Law School	October 2018—Present
- Research Assistant for Professor Luke Nottage	
The University of New South Wales	November 2018—January 2019 and January—March 2020
- Research Assistant for Professor Leon Trakman	
Transnational Dispute Management/ Oil Gas and Energy Law	May 2018—May 2019
- YO Rapporteur Australasia and East Asia	
Hague Conference Asia-Pacific Regional Office, Hong Kong	September 2014
- Marshall (Personal Assistant Intern for the Representative of the Institution)	
Doshisha University Faculty of Law, Kyoto, Japan	April 2012—July 2015
- Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant	

PUBLICATIONS

Research Monograph

- Nobumichi Teramura, *Ex Aequo et Bono as a Response to the 'Over-Judicialisation' of International Commercial Arbitration* (Wolters Kluwer, 2020)

Edited Volume

- Luke Nottage, Shahla Ali, Bruno Jetin and Nobumichi Teramura (eds), *New Frontiers in Asia-Pacific International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution* (Wolters Kluwer, 2021 [forthcoming])

Book Chapters

- Albert Monichino and Nobumichi Teramura, 'New Frontiers for International Commercial Arbitration in Australia: Beyond the "Lucky Country"' in Luke Nottage, Shahla Ali, Bruno Jetin and Nobumichi Teramura (eds), *New Frontiers in Asia-Pacific International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution* (Wolters Kluwer, 2021 [forthcoming])
- James Claxton, Luke Nottage and Nobumichi Teramura, 'Disruption as a Catalyst for International Dispute Services in Japan: No Longer Business as Usual?' in Luke Nottage, Shahla Ali, Bruno Jetin and Nobumichi Teramura (eds), *New Frontiers in Asia-Pacific International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution* (Wolters Kluwer, 2021 [forthcoming])
- Nobumichi Teramura, Shahla Ali & Anselmo Reyes, 'Expanding Asia-Pacific Frontiers for International Dispute Resolution: Conclusions and Recommendations' in Luke Nottage, Shahla Ali, Bruno Jetin and Nobumichi Teramura (eds), *New Frontiers in Asia-Pacific International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution* (Wolters Kluwer, 2021 [forthcoming])
- Nobumichi Teramura, Luke Nottage and James Morrison, 'International Commercial Arbitration in Australia: Judicial Control over Arbitral Awards' in Larry A. Di Matteo, Marta Infantino and Nathalie Potin (eds), *The Cambridge Handbook of Judicial Control of Arbitral Awards* (Cambridge University Press, 2020) 175-197
- Nobumichi Teramura and Luke Nottage, 'Arbitration Reform in Japan: Reluctant Legislature and Institutional Challenges' in Weixia Gu and Anselmo Reyes (eds), *Arbitration Reform in Asia* (Hart Publishing, 2018) 83-108

Journal Publications

- Nobumichi Teramura, 'Ex Aequo et Bono and Arbitration Theories: An Arbitrator's Subjective Perspective of Fairness as the final 'Gap-Filler'' (2020) 38(2) *ASA Bulletin*
- Nobumichi Teramura, 'The Strengths and Weakness of Arguments pertaining to Ex Aequo et Bono' (2019) 17(2) *Asian International Arbitration Journal*

- James Claxton, Luke R Nottage and Nobumichi Teramura, 'Developing Japan as a Regional Hub for International Dispute Resolution: Dream Come True or Daydream?' (2019) 47 *Journal of Japanese Law* 109
- Nobumichi Teramura, 'Australian Perspectives on International Commercial Dispute Resolution for the 21st Century: A Symposium' (2018) *ACICA Review-June* 38
- Nobumichi Teramura, 'Case Note: Indirect Compulsory Execution for Conflicting Obligations [in Japanese]' (2016) 68(5) *Doshisha Law Review* 1945
- Nobumichi Teramura, 'Case Note: Indirect Grounds of Jurisdiction and a Legal Action Relating to a Tort [in Japanese]' (2015) 67(6) *Doshisha Law Review* 239
- Nobumichi Teramura, 'Recognisability and Enforceability of Annulled Foreign Arbitral Awards: Practical Perspectives of Enforcing Countries' (2014) 66(4) *Doshisha Law Review* 1148
- Nobumichi Teramura, 'Doshisha University Private International Law Research Group: The Annulment of an International Arbitral Award for Violation of Procedural Public Policy [in Japanese]' 66(3) *Doshisha Law Review* 879

Academic Blog Postings

- Luke Nottage and Nobumichi Teramura, 'Australia's (In)Capacity in International Commercial Arbitration' (2018) *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* 20 September 2018
- Nobumichi Teramura and Luke Nottage, 'Japan's (In)Capacity in International Commercial Arbitration' (2018) *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* 17 November 2018
- Nobumichi Teramura, 'Ex Aequo et Bono: An Overlooked and Undervalued Opportunity for International Commercial Arbitration' (2018) *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* 25 November 2018

Journal Publication (Translation)

- Nobumichi Teramura, 'Part 8 of the Civil Procedure Act 2005 (NSW) and Parts 39-40 of the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005 (NSW) [in Japanese]' (2016) 68(3) *Doshisha Law Review* 1151

Conference Paper

- Nobumichi Teramura, Luke Nottage and James Morrison, 'International Commercial Arbitration in Australia: Judicial Control over Arbitral Awards' (April 10, 2019). Sydney Law School Research Paper No. 19/24. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3379494> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3379494>

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- 'International Arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Mechanism for Assisting Asian Integration is at Risk: Is an Asian Model for Arbitration a Way Forward'? Seminar presentation to the Institute of Asian Studies at the University of Brunei Darussalam (16 March 2020)
- 'International Commercial Arbitration in Australia: Judicial Control over Arbitral Awards'. Conference presentation in Challenges and Opportunities for Asia-Pacific International Commercial Arbitration and Investor-State Dispute Settlement at the University of Sydney (15 November 2019)
- 'Ex Aequo et Bono as a Response to the "Over-Judicialisation" of International Commercial Arbitration: Is It Time to Overcome a Fear of Uncertainty?'. Conference presentation in 2018 Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation (27-28 August 2018)
- 'Ex Aequo et Bono as a Response to the Judicialisation of International Commercial Arbitration'. Lecture at the University of Hong Kong (19 October 2017)
- 'The South China Sea Arbitral Award: A Japanese Perspective'. Lecture at De La Salle University (28 September 2016)
- 'Indirect Grounds of Jurisdiction: A Comparison between Hong Kong and Japanese Law'. Lecture at the University of Hong Kong (29 October 2015)
- 'Arbitration Reform in Japan'. Conference presentation in 'The Developing World of Arbitration: A Comparative Study of Arbitration Reform in the Asia Pacific' (27 October 2015)
- 'Setting Aside Foreign Arbitral Awards for Violation of Procedural Public Policy [in Japanese]'. Seminar presentation to the Kansai International Private Law Research Group at Kyoto University (21 June 2014)

MEMBERSHIPS

- The Australian Network for Japanese Law (ANJeL)
- The Japan Association of the Law of Civil Procedure
- The Japan Association of the Law of Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- The Private International Law Association of Japan

LANGUAGES

Japanese; English

REFERENCES

Professor Leon Trakman (l.trakman@unsw.edu.au); **Professor Luke Nottage** (lukenottage@gmail.com); and **Justice Anselmo Reyes** (reyes.anselmo@gmail.com)