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Current position

Professor, Tohoku University, School of Law

Education

1997 LL.B. Department of Law, University of Tokyo

Areas of specialization

Business law (especially corporate law), economic analysis of law, and empirical legal studies.

Academic experience

2015- Professor, Tohoku University, School of Law, Sendai
2004-2006 Visiting Associate Professor, University of Chicago, Law School, Chicago
2000-2014 Associate Professor, Tohoku University, School of Law, Sendai
1997-2000 Research Associate, University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Tokyo

Additional activities

2013- Steering Committee Member, The Intercollegiate Negotiation Competition, Osaka
2013-2015 Associate Dean, Tohoku University, Law School, Sendai
2009-2010 Associate Dean, Tohoku University, Law School, Sendai
2003-2011 Professional Member, Financial System Council, Tokyo
2003-2004 Research Fellow, Insititute of Intellectual Property, Tokyo
2001-2010 Research Fellow, Financial Research and Training Center, Financial Services Agency, Tokyo
1997 Passed the national bar exam of Japan

Awards

2009 Commercial Law Center Awards, Commercial Law Center, Tokyo

Publications & talks

Articles

- 2018e Hatsu Morita (2018), "Financing AI Business and its Regulation", *Economics of Artificial Intelligence* (Managi ed.) chapter 5, Minerva Books.
- 2018d Hatsu Morita (2018), "A Basic Perspective on the Law of AI", *Economics of Artificial Intelligence* (Managi ed.) chapter 4, Minerva Books.
- 2018c Hatsu Morita (2018), "Criminal Prosecution and Physician Supply", *International Review of Law and Economics* Volume 55 September 2018 Pages 1-11 (doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.irle.2018.02.002>). [lead article]
- 2018b Hatsu Morita (2018), "An Empirical Analysis of the Shareholders' Meeting Survey Data: 2011-2017", *Junkan Shojihomu* no. 2166.
- 2018a Hatsu Morita (2018), "Infrastructure of Robot and Law of Robot", *Robot and Society: How Law Handles AI* (Sumida and Kudo ed.) chapter 4, Kobundo.
- 2017b Hatsu Morita (2017), "Corporate Law Reform and the Political Environment: An Empirical Analysis Employing Public-Comment Procedure Data in Japan", *Asian Journal of Law and Society* Volume 4 Issue 2 (doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/als.2017.11>).
- 2017a Hatsu Morita (2017), "An Empirical Analysis of the Shareholders' Meeting Survey Data: 2011-2016", *Junkan Shojihomu* no. 2133.
- 2016d Hatsu Morita (2016), "Parties, Price, and Other Conditions of Tender Offer", *Tender Offer in Japan: Institution and Data* chapter 7, Yuhikaku.
- 2016c Hatsu Morita (2016), "An Empirical Analysis of the Shareholders' Meeting Survey Data: 2011-2015", *Junkan Shojihomu* no. 2100.
- 2016b Hatsu Morita (2016), "Self-interest and Election", *Horitsu Jiho* vol. 88 no. 5.
- 2016a Hatsu Morita (2016), "The Use and Limit of Statistical Method in Securities Damages Lawsuit", *Tohoku Law Review* vol. 4.
- 2015b Hatsu Morita (2015), "Payment of E-commerce and Electronic Money", *Law on Internet*, chapter 8, Yuhikaku.
- 2015a Hatsu Morita (2015), "An Empirical Analysis of the Shareholders' Meeting Survey Data: 2011-2014", *Junkan Shojihomu* no. 2067.
- 2014e Hatsu Morita (2014), "Implementing Laws: an Economic Viewpoint", *Iwanami Koza Gendaiho no Dotai* vol. 2 Iwanami Shoten.
- 2014d Hatsu Morita (2014), "Reforms of Japanese Corporate Law and Political Environment", *Zeitschrift für Japanisches Recht* no. 37.
- 2014c Hatsu Morita (2014), "An Empirical Analysis of the Shareholders' Meeting Survey Data: 2011-2013", *Junkan Shojihomu* no. 2032.
- 2014b Hatsu Morita (2014), "Calculation of Environmental Damages: A Critical Analysis of Contingent Valuation", *Essays in Honour of Professor Seiichi Ochiai* Yuhikaku.
- 2014a Hatsu Morita (2014), "Non-trial Procedure in the United States", "Non-trial Procedure in Commercial Law Cases and Trust Law Cases, *A Report on Comparative Studies of Non-trial Procedure* Shojihomu.
- 2011-2013 Hatsu Morita (2011-2013), "Introduction to Empirical Analysis for Lawyers", *Hogaku Seminar* no. 681-707.
- 2013f Hatsu Morita (2013), "Mafia's Private Ordering", *Essays in Honour of Professors Iwahara, Yamashita, and Kanda*.
- 2013e Hatsu Morita (2013), "Apparant Representation and Counterfeiting of Promissory Notes", *Understanding the Gap between Civil Law and Commercial Law* (Shiomi and Katagi ed.), Nihon Hyoron Sha.
- 2013d Hatsu Morita (2013), "Classified Stock", *The System of Corporate Law* (Kenjiro Egashira ed.), Yuhikaku.
- 2013c Hatsu Morita (2013), "An Empirical Analysis of the Shareholders' Meeting Survey Data: 2011-2012", *Junkan Shojihomu* no. 2001.
- 2013b

- Hatsuru Morita (2013), "Employing Trust in the Reconstruction Process from the 2011 Earthquake", *Shintaku Kenkyu Shoreikin Ronshu* no. 34.
- 2013a Hatsuru Morita (2013), "Contests and Networks of Civil Law Textbooks", *Shin Sedai Houseisakugaku Kenkyu* no. 19.
- 2012d Hatsuru Morita (2012), "Rescuing Victims and Rescuing TEPCO: A Legal and Political Analysis of the TEPCO Bailout", *Zeitschrift für Japanisches Recht* no. 34.
- 2012 Hatsuru Morita, Wataru tanaka, and Peng Xu (2012), "An Empirical Analysis of the Shareholders' Meeting Survey Data", *Junkan Shojihomu* no. 1966.
- 2012c Hatsuru Morita (2012), "Who Makes the Consumer Law? A Preliminary Analysis on Incentives of Rule Makers", *Shin Sedai Houseisakugaku Kenkyu* no. 15.
- 2012b Hatsuru Morita (2012), "A Hedonic Approach to Radiation Contamination Damages", *GEMC journal* no. 6.
- 2012a Hatsuru Morita (2012), "An Analysis on Difference between Perfume and AKB 48: Groups and Law", *Shin Sedai Houseisakugaku Kenkyu* no. 14.
- 2011d Hatsuru Morita (2011), "A Hedonic Approach to Radiation Contamination Damages", *NBL* no. 965-966.
- 2011c Hatsuru Morita (2011), "Collective Decision Making and Law", *Kinyu Kenkyu* vol. 30 no. 4.
- 2011b Hatsuru Morita (2011), "Can You Live on a Prayer?: An Empirical Analysis of a Marriage Market in Japan", *GEMC journal* no. 4.
- 2011a Hatsuru Morita (2011), "Pirates' Code", *Essays in Honour of Professor Toshihiko Seki*.
- 2010d Hatsuru Morita (2010), "How to Employ Econometrics in Corporate Litigations: an Example from Tecmo Appraisal Case", *Junkan Shojihomu* no. 1910.
- 2010c Hatsuru Morita (2010), "Reorganization of JAL and the Interest of Shareholders: the Interaction of Law, Media, and Politics", *Jurist* no. 1401.
- 2010b Hatsuru Morita (2010), "The Function of Social Lending: a Case of 'maneo' ", *GEMC journal* no. 3.
- 2010a Hatsuru Morita (2010), "Increasing the Transparency of Japanese Law and the Law Making Process", *Jurist* no. 1394.
- 2009c Hatsuru Morita (2009), "A Survey of Economic Analysis of Insider Trading", *Horitsu Jiho* vol. 81 no. 11.
- 2009b Hatsuru Morita (2009), "What's yours is mine, what's mine is my own: a theory on priority", *Shiho* no.71.
- 2009a Hatsuru Morita (2009), "Has Business Judgement Rule Ever Existed in Japan?", *Junkan Shojihomu* no. 1858.
- 2008c Hatsuru Morita (2008), "Trust and Legal Norm", *Softlaw Library* vol. 1.
- 2008b Hatsuru Morita (2008), "An Economic Analysis of the Constitution and the Civil Code", *Hogaku Seminar* 2008 vol. 10.
- 2008a Hatsuru Morita (2008), "A Theory on Priority", *NBL* no. 875-877.
- 2008 Hatsuru Morita and Souichirou Kozuka (2008), "The Purpose of Tort Law", *NBL* no. 874.
- 2007e Hatsuru Morita (2007), "The most significant relationship: An analysis from "rules versus standards", *Jurist* no. 1345.
- 2007d Hatsuru Morita (2007), "Guaranty: Where private ordering meets the legal system", *Soft Law Journal* no.9 and 10.
- 2007c Hatsuru Morita (2007), "Trust in private international law", *Minshoho Zasshi* vol.135, no.6.
- 2007b Hatsuru Morita (2007), "How legal rules affect human behavior", *Theories on Business Law: Essays in Honor of Professor Kenjiro Egashira* Shojihomu.
- 2007a Hatsuru Morita (2007), "Why are some aleatory contracts illegal?", *NBL* no. 849.
- 2006b Hatsuru Morita (2006), "Understanding Takeover Defense in the Context of Corporate Governance in Japan", *Strategies of Anti-Takeover Defenses II* (Takei et al ed.) Shojihomu.
- 2006a Hatsuru Morita (2006), "Trust Law as Organizational Law", *Changes of Japanese Trust Law* Trust 60 Foundation.
- 2005d Hatsuru Morita (2005), "Is Public Comment Procedure Effective?: An Empirical Study of Corporate Law Reforms", *Minshoho Zasshi* vol. 133, no. 2.
- 2005c Hatsuru Morita (2005), "Security Design and Law", *Minshoho Zasshi* vol. 133, no. 1.

- 2005b Hatsuru Morita (2005), "Understanding Takeover Defense in the Context of Corporate Governance in Japan", *Junkan Shojihomu* no. 1728.
- 2005a Hatsuru Morita (2005), "Is Duty to Account Efficient?", *NBL* no. 801-802.
- 2004 Hatsuru Morita and Yoshikazu Yamashita (2004), "Toward the Reform of the Regulation of Trust Business", *Shintaku Kenkyu Shoreikin Ronshu (Trust Research Scholarship Papers)* no. 25.
- 2004f Hatsuru Morita (2004), "An Empirical Research on Commercial Transactions in Sake Industry of Miyagi Prefecture", *Hogaku* vol. 68 no. 5.
- 2004e Hatsuru Morita (2004), "Trust as Organizational Law", *Shintakuho Kenkyu* vol. 29.
- 2004d Hatsuru Morita (2004), "The Future of European International Corporate Law", *Minshoho Zasshi* vol. 130 no. 4-6.
- 2004c Hatsuru Morita (2004), "The Structure of Trustee's Duty of Impartiality", *NBL* no. 780-781.
- 2004b Hatsuru Morita (2004), "Theories on Anti-Takeover Defenses", *Strategies of Anti-Takeover Defenses* (Takei et al ed.) Shojihomu.
- 2004a Hatsuru Morita (2004), "'Trust' and Law", *Propositions to Commercial Law: Essays in Honor of Professor Seiichi Ochiai* Shojihomu.
- 2003c Hatsuru Morita (2003), "Liquidated Damages v. Penalties: A View from Insurance Law and Transportation Law", *Hogaku* vol. 67 no. 4.
- 2003b Hatsuru Morita (2003), "Theories on Anti-Takeover Defenses", *Junkan Shojihomu* no. 1662, 1664.
- 2003a Hatsuru Morita (2003), "Finance of Ship Building Contracts", *The System of Maritime Law* Shojihomu.
- 2003-2004 Hatsuru Morita (2003-2004), "Shareholders' Agreement and Conflict of Laws", *Hogaku* vol. 67 no. 1-6.
- 2002b Hatsuru Morita (2002), "Regulation of Trust Companies", *Financial Research and Training Center Discussion Paper Series* vol. 2.
- 2002a Hatsuru Morita (2002), "Shareholders' Agreement", *Shiho* no. 64.
- 2001-2004 Hatsuru Morita (2001-2004), "Shareholders' Agreement", *Hogaku Kyokai Zasshi* vol. 118 no. 3, vol. 119 no. 6, no. 9, no. 10, vol. 120 no. 12, vol. 121, no. 1.

Books

- 2018 Shunsuke Managi (ed.) (2018), *Economics of Artificial Intelligence*, Minerva Books.
- 2017 Hideki Kanda, Tomonobu Yamashita (ed.) (2017), *Casebook on Commercial/Corporate Law* (7th ed.), Yuhikaku.
- 2016 Wataru Tanaka, and Mori Hamada & Matsumoto (ed.) (2016), *Tender Offer in Japan: Institution and Data*, Yuhikaku.
- 2015 Shigenori Matsui, Hidemi Suzuki, and Itsuko Yamaguchi (ed.) (2015), *Law on Internet*, Yuhikaku.
- 2014 Hideki Kanda, Tomonobu Yamashita (ed.) (2014), *Casebook on Commercial/Corporate Law* (6th ed.), Yuhikaku.
- 2014 Hatsuru Morita (2014), *Empirical Legal Studies*, Nihon Hyoron Sha.
- 2014 Souichirou Kozuka and Hatsuru Morita (2014), *Law of Payment Systems: from Checks and Notes through Electronic Money* (2nd ed.), Shojihomu.
- 2013 Wataru Tanaka, Gen Goto, Hidetoshi Iida, Atsushi Koide, Yasuhiko Kubota, Manabu Matsunaka, Hatsuru Morita, and Masakazu Shirai (2013), *Understanding Corporate Law through Numerical Examples*, Yuhikaku.
- 2012 Hideki Kanda, Tomonobu Yamashita (ed.) (2012), *Casebook on Commercial/Corporate Law* (5th ed.), Yuhikaku.
- 2010 Souichirou Kozuka and Hatsuru Morita (2010), *Law of Payment Systems: from Checks and Notes through Electronic Money*, Shojihomu.
- 2010 Hideki Kanda, Tomonobu Yamashita (ed.) (2010), *Casebook on Commercial/Corporate Law* (4th ed.), Yuhikaku.
- 2009 Hatsuru Morita (2009), *Information and Legal Rules in Financial Transaction*, Shojihomu.

- 2008 Hideki Kanda, Tomonobu Yamashita (ed.) (2008), *Casebook on Commercial/Corporate Law* (3rd ed.), Yuhikaku.
- 2008 Kenjiro Egashira (ed.) (2008), *Commentaries on Corporation Code* [art. 25, 30, and 31], Shojihomu.
- 2006 Hideki Kanda, Tomonobu Yamashita (ed.) (2006), *Casebook on Commercial/Corporate Law* (2nd ed.), Yuhikaku.
- 2004 Hideki Kanda, Tomonobu Yamashita (ed.) (2004), *Casebook on Commercial/Corporate Law*, Yuhikaku.

Comments & notes

3 book reviews, 24 notes, and 27 case comments.

Presentations

- 2019h Hatsuru Morita (September 18-20, 2019), "Does Restriction on Sexual Expression Deter Sexual Offenses?: Evidence of a Long-term Effect", European Law and Economics Association 2019 Conference, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.
- 2019g Hatsuru Morita and Yoshikuni Ono (July 15, 2019), "Gender stereotype and fairness perception of court decisions: Experimental evidence from Japan", Tohoku Experimental Political Science Workshop 2019, Tohoku University, Sendai.
- 2019f Hatsuru Morita and Yoshikuni Ono (July 6, 2019), "Gender stereotype and fairness perception of court decisions: Experimental evidence from Japan", The Summer Meeting of the Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science 2019, Waseda University, Tokyo.
- 2019e Hatsuru Morita (July 3, 2019), "How to find causal relationship in empirical studies?", The Legal Training and Research Institute of Japan, Wako.
- 2019d Hatsuru Morita (June 27-28, 2019), "Does Restriction on Sexual Expression Deter Sexual Offenses?: Evidence of a Long-term Effect", Asian Law and Economic Conference 2019, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.
- 2019c Hatsuru Morita (June 7, 2019), "Does Restriction on Sexual Expression Deter Sexual Offenses?: Evidence of a Long-term Effect", Applied Economics Workshop, Keio University, Tokyo.
- 2019b Hatsuru Morita (May 30 - June 2, 2019), "Does Restriction on Sexual Expression Deter Sexual Offenses?: Evidence of a Long-term Effect", Law and Society Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
- 2019a Hatsuru Morita (May 25, 2019), "Constructing Efficient Legal Rules on Automated Driving and AI", Criminal Law Society of Japan, The 97th Conference, Hitotsubashi University, Kunitachi.
- 2018e Hatsuru Morita (June 23-25, 2018), "On the Calculation of Environmental Damages", Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 30th Annual Conference, Doshisha University, Kyoto.
- 2018d Hatsuru Morita (May 30 - June 1, 2018), "Does Restriction on Sexual Expression Deter Sexual Offenses?: Evidence of a Long-term Effect", Second Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe, Catholic University Leuven, Leuven.
- 2018c Hatsuru Morita (May 11, 2018), "Criminal Prosecution and Physician Supply", BBL meeting, JFTC, Tokyo.
- 2018b Hatsuru Morita (April 5-8, 2018), "Does Restriction on Sexual Expression Deter Sexual Offenses?: Evidence of a Long-term Effect", Midwest Political Science Association 2018 Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2018a Hatsuru Morita (January 8-9, 2018), "Does Restricting Youth Exposure to Sexual Expression Deter Sexual Offenses?: Evidence of a Long-term Effect", The 1st Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo.
- 2017f Hatsuru Morita (December 11-12, 2017), "Does Restricting Youth Exposure to Sexual Expression Deter Sexual Offenses?: Evidence of a Long-term Effect", Australian Society for

- Quantitative Political Science 2017 Annual Conference, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington.
- 2017e Hatsuru Morita (September 15-16, 2017), "Does Restricting Youth Exposure to Sexual Expression Deter Sexual Offenses?: Evidence of a Long-term Effect", Canadian Law and Economics Association 2016 Meeting, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Toronto.
- 2017d Hasuru Morita (August 2, 2017), "Criminal Prosecution and Physician Supply", Auckland Law School, Auckland.
- 2017c Hatsuru Morita (June 14-15, 2017), "Criminal Prosecution and Physician Supply", The 1st Empirical Legal Studies in Asia CELSA, Academia Sinica, Taipei.
- 2017b Hatsuru Morita (June 13, 2017), "Career Judge System and Court Decision Biases: Evidences from Japan", 4th Empirical Studies of Judicial Systems International Conference, Academia Sinica, Taipei.
- 2017a Hatsuru Morita (April 7, 2017), "Does Restricting Youth Exposure to Sexual Expression Deter Sexual Offenses?: An Evidence on Long-term Effect", Tokyo Labor Economics Workshop, University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science, Tokyo.
- 2016g Hatsuru Morita (December 17, 2016), "FinTech and Japanese Law", National Taipei University, Taipei.
- 2016f Hatsuru Morita (December 16, 2016), "Self-interest and Election", National Taipei University, New Taipei City.
- 2016e Hatsuru Morita (September 15-17, 2016), "Another Welfare Effect of Insider Trading?: An Empirical Analysis of Insider Trading around Seasoned Equity Offering in Japan", European Association of Law and Economics 2016 Conference, Bologna Business School, University of Bologna, Bologna.
- 2016d Hatsuru Morita (June 21-22, 2016), "Criminal Prosecution and Physician Supply", Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam.
- 2016c Hatsuru Morita (May 27, 2016), "Criminal Prosecution and Physician Supply", Workshop on the Law and Economics of Health Care, Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze, Prague.
- 2016b Hatsuru Morita (April 7-10, 2016), "Criminal Prosecution and Physician Supply", Midwest Political Science Association 2016 Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2016a Hatsuru Morita (March 19, 2016), "Crowdfunding in Japan: Current Regulation and the Future of Business", The Innovation of Internet Finance Summit, Shanghai Jiatong University KoGuan Law School, Shanghai.
- 2015d Hatsuru Morita (October 30-31, 2015), "Criminal Prosecution and Physician Supply" [poster], 10th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2015c Hatsuru Morita (October 12-16, 2015), "An Economic Analysis of the Legal Liabilities of GNSS", 66th International Astronautical Congress / 58th International Institute of Space Law (IISL) Colloquium, Israel Convention Center, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2015b Hatsuru Morita (Aug 2015), "An Economic Analysis of Legal Liabilities of GNSS", The 11th Annual Conference of The Asian Law and Economics Association, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.
- 2015a Hatsuru Morita (Aug 2015), "Insider's Liability toward Issuer: An Empirical Analysis of Equity Finance Insider Trading Cases", The 11th Annual Conference of The Asian Law and Economics Association, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.
- 2014h Hatsuru Morita (Sep 2014), "Corporate Law Reform and Political Environment: An Empirical Analysis Employing Public Comment Procedure Data", Canadian Law and Economics Association 2014 Conference, University of Toronto Law School, Toronto.
- 2014g Hatsuru Morita (Jul 2014), "Voting behavior in shareholders' meeting: a unique survey data of Japanese listed corporations", Seminar at Institute of Business Research, Chuo University, Tokyo.
- 2014f Hatsuru Morita (Jul 2014), "Calculation of Environmental Damages: A Critical Analysis of Contingent Valuation", The 12th Annual Conference of Japan Law and Economics Association, Komazawa University, Tokyo.
- 2014e

- Hatsuru Morita (Jun 2014), "Corporate Law Reform and Political Environment: An Empirical Analysis Employing Public Comment Procedure Data", The 10th Annual Conference of The Asian Law and Economics Association, National Taiwan University College of Law, Taipei.
- 2014d Hatsuru Morita (Mar 2014), "Corporate Law Reform and Political Environment: An Empirical Analysis Employing Public Comment Procedure Data", Symposium 'Dispute Resolution, Law and the Economy in Present-Day Japan', Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg.
- 2014c Hatsuru Morita (Mar 2014), "Voting behavior in shareholders' meeting: a unique survey data of Japanese listed corporations", Symposium 'Dispute Resolution, Law and the Economy in Present-Day Japan', Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg.
- 2014b Hatsuru Morita (Feb 2014), "Corporate Law Reform and Political Environment: An Empirical Analysis Employing Public Comment Procedure Data", Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt.
- 2014a Hatsuru Morita (Jan 2014), "Voting behavior in shareholders' meeting: a unique survey data of Japanese listed corporations", The Workshop on the Frontiers of Statistical Analysis and Formal Theory of Political Science, Gakushuin University, Tokyo.
- 2013d Hatsuru Morita (May 2013), "A Hedonic Approach to Radiation Contamination Damages", Fifth Annual Meeting of the Society for Environmental Law and Economics, University of Bar Ilan, Tel Aviv.
- 2013c Hatsuru Morita (Mar 2013), "Rescuing Victims and Rescuing TEPCO: A Legal and Political Analysis of the TEPCO Bailout", Third East Asian Law and Society Conference, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai.
- 2013b Hatsuru Morita (Feb 2013), "Measuring the effect of consumer regulation change: a case of university enrollment fee in Japan", Workshop 'Disaster Management and Japanese Law', Tohoku Law School, Sendai.
- 2013a Hatsuru Morita (Jan 2013), "Measuring the effect of consumer regulation change: a case of university enrollment fee in Japan", The Workshop on the Frontiers of Statistical Analysis and Formal Theory of Political Science, Gakushuin University, Tokyo.
- 2012d Hatsuru Morita (Aug 2012), "Measuring radiation contamination damages of Fukushima accident", Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern University, Chicago.
- 2012c Taro Kogayu and Hatsuru Morita (Jun 2012), "Contest and Network of Civil Law Textbooks", Hokkaido University, Sapporo.
- 2012b Hatsuru Morita (Jun 2012), "A Hedonic Approach to Radiation Contamination Damages", Fukushima Association of Real Estate Appraisers, Koriyama.
- 2012a Hatsuru Morita (Mar 2012), "Rescuing the Fukushima Victims and Rescuing TEPCO: A Legal and Political Analysis", Conference 'Socio-Legal Norms in Preventing and Managing Disasters in Japan: Asia-Pacific and Interdisciplinary Perspectives', Sydney Law School, Sydney.
- 2011f Hatsuru Morita (Nov 2011), "A Hedonic Approach to Radiation Contamination Damages", Hokkaido University, Sapporo.
- 2011e Hatsuru Morita (Oct 2011), "Rescuing the Victims and Rescuing TEPCO", Hagi Seminar, Sendai.
- 2011d Hatsuru Morita (Jun 2011), "Collective Decision-Making and Law", Hokkaido University, Sapporo.
- 2011c Hatsuru Morita (Jun 2011), "Debiasing Law-Making Process", GCOE Seminar, Tohoku University, Sendai.
- 2011b Hatsuru Morita (Feb 2011), "Regulating Economy: who forms the regulations?", JSPS Japan-Germany Conference 2011, Muenster.
- 2011a Hatsuru Morita (Jan 2011), "A Functional Analysis of Law of Damages", Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Tokyo.
- 2010c

- Souichirou Kozuka and Hatsu Morita (Oct 2010), "A Functional Approach to Law of Payment Systems", Annual Conference of Japan Association of Private Law, Hokkaido University, Sapporo.
- 2010b Hatsu Morita (May 2010), "Can You Live on a Prayer?: An Empirical Analysis of a Marriage Market in Japan", GCOE Seminar, Tohoku University, Sendai.
- 2010a Hatsu Morita (Feb 2010), "Who Forms the Consumer Law?", Hokkaido University, Sapporo.
- 2009b Hatsu Morita (Mar 2009), "An Economic Analysis of Laws on Financial Transaction", Judicial Personnel Study Center of the Judicial Yuan, Taipei.
- 2009a Hatsu Morita (Mar 2009), "An Economic Analysis of Laws on Financial Transaction", National Taiwan University College of Law, Taipei.
- 2008b Hatsu Morita (Nov 2008), "A Fundamental Theory of Consumer Protection Law", Kobe University, Kobe.
- 2008a Hatsu Morita (Oct 2008), "Yours is Mine: A Theory on Priority", Annual Conference of Japan Association of Private Law, Nagoya University, Nagoya.
- 2007b Hatsu Morita (Dec 2007), "Guaranty; Where Private Ordering Meets Legal System", Special Lecture, Kyushu University, Fukuoka.
- 2007a Hatsu Morita (Jul 2007), "Guaranty: where private ordering meets the legal system", Soft Law International Symposium, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo.
- 2004 Hatsu Morita (Jun 2004), "Trust Law as Organizational Law", Annual Conference of Japan Trust Law Association, Chuo University, Tokyo.
- 2002 Hatsu Morita (Oct 2002), "Finance of Ship Building Contracts", Annual Conference of Japanese Maritime Law Association, St. Sophia University, Tokyo.
- 2001 Hatsu Morita (Oct 2001), "Shareholders' Agreement", Annual Conference of Japan Association of Private Law, Kinki University, Osaka.

Grants & fellowships

- 2016-2019 Research Grant, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Tokyo
- 2015-2016 Research Grant, The Japan Securities Scholarship Foundation, Tokyo
- 2013 Research Grant, Japan Bank Research Fund, Tokyo
- 2013-2015 Research Grant, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Tokyo
- 2012 Research Grant, Civil Conflict Resolution Research Foundation, Tokyo
- 2011-2013 Research Grant, Mitsui & Co., Ltd. Environment Fund, Tokyo
- 2011-2012 Research Grant, Trust Association, Tokyo
- 2010 Research Grant, Civil Conflict Resolution Research Foundation, Tokyo
- 2009-2012 Research Grant, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Tokyo
- 2009-2012 Research Grant, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Tokyo
- 2008 Publication Grant, Japan Bank Research Fund, Tokyo
- 2006-2010 Research Grant, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Tokyo
- 2007 Research Grant, Nihon Hosei Gakkai, Tokyo
- 2007-2010 Research Grant, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Tokyo
- 2006-2008 Research Grant, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Tokyo
- 2006-2009 Research Grant, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Tokyo
- 2004-2006 Fellowship for Research Abroad, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Tokyo
- 2004 Research Grant, Japan Bank Research Fund, Tokyo
- 2003 Research Grant, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Tokyo
- 2003 Research Grant, Amakasu Public Trust, Tokyo
- 2002-2003 Research Grant, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Tokyo
- 2001-2003 Research Grant, Trust Association, Tokyo
- 2001-2003 Research Grant, Fire and Casualty Insurance Research Institute, Tokyo
- 2001-2003 Research Grant, Trust 60 Foundation, Tokyo

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