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Wayne Law to Host Visiting Japanese Judge for Nov. 9 Lecture

DETROIT (Oct. 27, 2009) – Wayne State University Law School is pleased to announce a lecture by **Judge Kentaro Ono** of the **Osaka District Court** at **12:15 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9, 2009**, in the third floor faculty lounge of the Law School. His lecture is titled “An Introduction to Japanese Criminal Procedure.”

“We are pleased to welcome Judge Ono to the Law School for this lecture,” said Wayne Law Dean and Professor of Law Robert M. Ackerman. “His observations on criminal procedure in the Japanese courts are sure to enrich understanding of our own legal system.”

Judge Ono is here as part of a special arrangement which began in 2007 between Wayne Law, the Third Circuit Court of Michigan, and the Supreme Court of Japan. The arrangement provides for a judge from the Japanese judicial system to visit Michigan to research and study the American judicial system, with a special emphasis on Michigan trial courts.

Judge Ono served on the Tokyo District Court as a judge from October 2005 through March 2008. In April 2008, he was appointed to the Sakai Branch of the Osaka District Court. He received his training as a legal apprentice from the Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court. He received a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Tokyo.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Lunch is provided. For more information regarding this event, please contact the Law School Dean’s Office at (313) 577-3933.

About Wayne Law

Wayne State University Law School has educated and served the Detroit metropolitan area since its

inception as Detroit City Law School in 1927. Located at 471 West Palmer Street in Detroit's re-energized historic cultural center, the Law School remains committed to student success and features modern lecture and court facilities, wireless Internet access throughout its three interconnected buildings, a 250-seat auditorium, and the Arthur Neef Law Library, which houses one of the nation's 40 largest legal collections. Taught by an internationally recognized and expert faculty, Wayne Law students experience a high-quality legal education via a growing array of hands-on curricular offerings, five live-client clinics, and access to well over 100 internships with local and non-profit entities each year. Its 11,000 living alumni, who work in every state of the nation and more than a dozen foreign countries, are experts in their disciplines and include leading members of the local, national and international legal communities. For more information, visit www.law.wayne.edu.

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