West joins boards of two scholarly journals

Nippon Life Professor of Law Mark D. West, faculty director of the Law School's Center for International and Comparative Law and head of the University of Michigan's Center for Japanese Studies, has been named to the editorial boards of two scholarly journals, the *Journal of Japanese Law* and the Japanese-language *Ho to Keizaigaku Kenkyu* (*Law and Economics Review*).

The English-language *Journal of Japanese Law*, also known as *Zeitschrift für Japanisches Recht*, has been published since December 2004 in conjunction with the Australian Network for Japanese Law (ANJeL). It began as the journal of the German-Japanese Association of Jurists, formerly published in German and only occasionally in English, was co-published twice yearly with the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, and is the only regularly published western language journal on Japanese law.

The *Japanese Law and Economics Review* is a new publication and is the journal of the Japan Law and Economics Association. It circulates primarily within Japan to association members.

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