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Precautions for conducting international research activities from the perspective of international legal affairs: -contracts and export controls-

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In this Seminar, I introduce the points of precautions when conducting international research activities as an academic researcher, especially from the perspective of international legal affairs that have become increasingly important in the global academic community in recent years. In 2011, Kyushu University established the International Legal Office, ahead of other universities in Japan, which has been promoting international research and educational activities. In 2019, it was reorganized into the Integrated Legal Office, which handles not only international legal affairs but also domestic legal affairs. Since 2011, the office has handled more than 5,000 international legal affairs cases. I will share some cases related to international contracts and risk management in which research activities are conducted based on foreign government funds, as well as cases relates to export control, which have recently become hot issues. In addition to such points of precautions for researchers, I would like you to understand the importance of having legal function in the university.



"export control"

Key Words

"risk management"















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In 2008, I obtained a Master's degree in International Relations Laws at Kyushu University. After gaining experience on trading business at a trading company, I worked in the intellectual property and legal departments of YASKAWA Electric Corporation, and YASKAWA Information System Corporation, Kitakyushu, Japan, and mainly engaged in drafting, reviewing and negotiation of contracts. In 2015, I was asked to work on international contracts and security export control at the International Legal Office of Kyushu University while using my legal work experience and knowledge cultivated in the industry and started to work in Kyushu University. Now I work on support services related to international activities, contracts and these assignments as a head of International Legal Affairs at the Integrated Legal Office of Kyushu University.

I am engaged in some legal affairs related to Kyushu University and research activities for example:

- •Drafting and reviewing contracts;
- •Supporting contract management, including, negotiating terms and conditions of it;
- •Providing legal advice to administrative officers of departments and researchers; and
- •Organizing legal training program for them.