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Professional Status

University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville (UA/F):	Professor of Law (retired 2020)
National Taiwan University College of Law	Visiting Professor (2019-2023)
National YangMing ChiaoTung Univ. School of Law (Taiwan)	Visiting Professor (2017, 2021-2023)
University of Tokyo Faculty of Law (Japan)	Visiting Research Scholar (many summers)
Univ. of Arkansas for Medical Science, Little Rock (UAMS):	
College of Medicine, Div. of Medical Humanities:	Adjunct Professor of Medical Humanities
College of Public Health, Dept. of Health Policy & Mgmt.	Professor

Courses Taught

UA/F:	Torts; Advanced Torts; Health Law; Products Liability; Health Policy; Comparative Health Law
National Taiwan University	Comparative Health Law; Products Liability; Medical Malpractice; Health Policy and Law
National YangMing ChiaoTung Univ.	Comparative Health Law; Products Liability
Hendrix College	Health Policy: Reform of U.S. Health Care; Constitutional Law
Cambridge Univ. (summer program):	Comparative Health Law
University of Tokyo:	Comparative Tort Law; Health Law; Torts; Products Liability
Keio Univ. Law School (Tokyo):	Comparative Tort Law
Vytautas Magnus Univ. (Lithuania):	Comparative Tort Law
UAMS:	Health Policy; Health, Human Rights, and the Law

Academic Training

Harvard School of Public Health	M.P.H., 1982
Harvard Law School	J.D. <i>cum laude</i> , 1977
University of Tokyo	Foreign Research Student, Graduate Div. of Law & Pol. Science
Waseda University	Japanese language studies
Harvard College	A.B. <i>magna cum laude</i> , 1972
Fayetteville (Ark.) H.S.	Class of 1968

Professional Experience

Since 1982:	University of Arkansas School of Law (tenured 1989; professor since 1996; retired 2020) University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (adjunct professor of medical humanities, College of Medicine, since 1998; professor in College of Public Health since 2003) National Taiwan University (visiting professor 2019-2022) National YangMing ChiaoTung Univ. School of Law (visiting professor, 2017, 2021-2023) Tokyo Univ. Faculty of Law (visiting prof. 2005-06; frequently visiting research scholar) Hendrix College (adjunct professor, 2018) Keio Univ. School of Medicine, Dept. of Health Policy & Mgmt. (visiting professor 2010-14) Keio University Law School (visiting professor 2013)
1978-1981:	Public Citizen Health Research Group, Washington, D.C., staff attorney specializing in medical devices and diagnostic products (the only full-time consumer advocate in these fields at the time in the U.S.), products liability, and the Freedom of Information Act
1977-1978:	Law clerk to Judge George Edwards, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6 th Circuit, Cincinnati

Fellowships and Grants (national & international competitions)

2006: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science grantee, affiliated with U. Tokyo Faculty of Law
2005-2006: Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership grantee, same affiliation
2005: Japan Foundation Fellowship grantee, same affiliation
2000-2002: Abe Fellowship (Social Science Research Council) grantee: Harvard School of Public Health, Takemi Fellow in Int'l Health (fall 2000); Tokyo Univ. Faculty of Law (2001-02)
1996: Abe Foundation (Center for Global Partnership) travel grantee
1992: Japan Foundation Fellowship Grantee, affiliated with Tokyo Univ. Faculty of Law
1988-1989: Fulbright Research Scholar, affiliated with law faculties at Nagoya University (1988-89) and Tokyo University (1989)

Bar Memberships

Supreme Court of the United States, 1999
United States Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, 1978
Arkansas, 1978; District of Columbia, 1980

Publications

Books

ROBERT B LEFLAR, 日本の医療と法:インフォームドコンセント ルネッサンス(*NIHON NO IRYŌ TO HŌ: INFŌMUDO KONSENTO RUNESSANSU*) [Law and Health Care in Japan: The Renaissance of Informed Consent] (Tokyo: Keiso Shobo 2002) (M. Nagasawa, trans.), excerpted in English in TIMOTHY STOLTZFUS JOST, READINGS IN COMPARATIVE HEALTH LAW AND BIOETHICS 154-160 (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press 2d ed. 2007).

Book Chapters:

1. Robert B Leflar, *Medical Injury Litigation and Compensation Systems in Japan*, in MEDICAL LIABILITY IN ASIA AND AUSTRALASIA (V. Raposo & R. Beran eds., Singapore: Springer 2022), available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3730549> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3730549>.
2. Robert B Leflar, *The Law of Medical Misadventure in Japan*, in MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND COMPENSATION IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE 239-273 (Oliphant & Wright eds., Berlin: De Gruyters 2013).
3. Robert B Leflar, 医療事故調査と法的責任米国と日本の比較の視点から (*Iryō jiko chōsa to hōteki sekinin: Beikoku to Nihon no hikaku no shiten kara*) [Medical Accident Review and Legal Liability: A U.S.-Japan Comparative Perspective] (Yasushi Kodama trans.), in 医療安全の事始め (*IRYŌ ANZEN NO KOTOHAJIME*) [FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH CARE SAFETY] 257-281 (Kazue Nakajima & Yasushi Kodama eds., Tokyo: Igaku Shoin 2010).
4. Robert B Leflar, *Medical Error, Deception, Self-Critical Analysis, and Law's Impact: A Comparative Examination*, in LAW IN JAPAN: A TURNING POINT 404-432 (D. Foote ed., U. Washington Press 2008).
5. Robert B Leflar, *Law and Health Care in Japan: The Renaissance of Informed Consent*, in TIMOTHY STOLTZFUS JOST, READINGS IN COMPARATIVE HEALTH LAW AND BIOETHICS 154-160 (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press 2d ed. 2007) (last chapter of ROBERT B LEFLAR, *NIHON NO IRYŌ TO HŌ: INFŌMUDO KONSENTO RUNESSANSU*, above; first publication in English).
6. Robert B Leflar, アメリカの状況消費者主導の医療ケアサービスの一例として (*Amerika no jōkyō: Shōhisha shudō no iryō kea sābisu no ichirei to shite*) [Performance of Quasi-Medical Acts by Non-Medical Personnel in the United States: Consumer-Directed Personal Assistance Services] (Tomoko Mise trans.), in

生命倫理と法 (*SEIMEI RINRI TO HŌ II*) [Bioethics and the Law, vol. 2] 27-34 (Norio Higuchi & Futoshi Iwata eds., Tokyo: Kōbundō 2007).

7. Robert B Leflar, アメリカにおける医療倫理規定の機能的分析 (*Amerika ni okeru iryō rinri kitei no kinōteki bunseki*) [A Functional Analysis of Medical Ethics Codes] (Chiaki Sato trans.), in *SEIMEI RINRI TO II* [Bioethics and the Law, vol. 2] 99-116 (Norio Higuchi & Yōko Tsuchiya eds., Tokyo: Kōbundō 2007).
8. Robert B Leflar, 日本とアメリカのインフォームドコンセント:レトリック, 現実, そして政治 (*Nihon to Amerika no infōmudo konsento: Retorikku, genjitsu, soshite seiji*) [The Rhetoric, Practice and Politics of Informed Consent in Japan and the United States] (Norio Higuchi trans.), in 外から見た日本法 (*SOTO KARA MITA NIHON HŌ*) [Japanese Law in an International Context] 217-242 (Shiro Ishii & Norio Higuchi eds., Tokyo Univ. Press 1995).
9. Robert B Leflar, *Advance Health Care Directives in Arkansas*, in ARKANSAS BAR ASS’N, ARKANSAS ELDER LAW DESK MANUAL 6-1 to 6-33 (1994) (version of 1994 ARK. LAW NOTES 37).
10. Robert B Leflar, *A Framework for Legal Analysis of Advance Directives in Health Care*, in ADVANCE DIRECTIVES IN MEDICINE 53-74 (Chris Hackler et al. eds., New York: Praeger 1989).

Academic Publications

1. Robert B Leflar, *Trust, Democracy, and Hygiene Theatre: Taiwan’s Evasion of the Pandemic*, 9(3) ASIAN J. L. & SOCIETY (2022, forthcoming), https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4093666.
2. Sieh-Chuen Huang, Hsuan-Lei Shao & Robert B Leflar, *Factors Determining Child Custody in Taiwan after Patriarchy’s Decline: Applying Decision Tree Analysis to Family Court Decisions*, __ ASIAN J. COMP. L. (2022, forthcoming)
3. Robert B Leflar, *Japanese Patient Safety Reforms in an International Context*, 13 JAPANESE J. QUALITY & SAFETY IN HEALTHCARE 162-170 (2018).
4. Robert B Leflar, *Red-State Health Reform: Threading the Political Needle*, 24 ANNALS OF HEALTH L. 410-436 (2015), http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2595812.
4. Robert B Leflar, *Health Care Reform: Treatment Effectiveness Information Nationwide*, 36 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. REV. 604-18 (2014), http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2463599.
- 5A. Robert B Leflar, *Discerning Why Patients Die: Legal and Political Controversies in Japan, the United States, and Taiwan*, 22 MICH. ST. INT’L L. REV. 777-797 (2013).
- 5B. Robert B Leflar, 患者が亡くなる原因を究明する医療事故調査をめぐる日本合衆国台湾における法的政治的論争 (*Kanja ga nakunaru gen'in o kyūmei suru: Iryō jiko chōsa o meguru Nihon, Gasshūkoku, Taiwan ni okeru hōteki, seijiteki ronsō*) [Why Do Patients Die? Legal and Political Controversies in Japan, the United States, and Taiwan], 59 上智法学論集大学 (JŌCHI HŌGAKU RONSHŪ) [SOPHIA U. L. REV.] 95-112 (2015) (F. Iwata, trans.).
- 6A. Robert B Leflar, *Reform of the United States Health Care System: An Overview*, 10 U. TOKYO J. LAW & POLITICS 44-59 (2013), reprinted in 2013 ARK. LAW NOTES.

6B. Robert B Leflar, アメリカの医療保険改その概要 (*Amerika no iryō hoken kaikaku – sono gaiyō*), 127 国家学会雑誌 KOKKA GAKKAI ZASSHI 1-25 (2014) (Norio Higuchi, trans.) (Jap. trans. of *Reform of the U.S. Health Care System*, above).

7. Robert B Leflar, *Medical Malpractice Reform Measures and Their Effects*, 144 CHEST 306-18 (2013).

8A. Robert B Leflar, *The Law of Medical Misadventure in Japan*, 87 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 79-110 (2012).

8B. Robert B Leflar, *The Law of Medical Misadventure in Japan* (updated version with German abstract), 35 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR JAPANISCHES RECHT / J. JAPANESE L. 189-222 (2013).

9A. Robert B Leflar, Ayako Hirata, Masayuki Murayama & Shozo Ota. *Human Flotsam, Legal Fallout: Japan's Tsunami and Nuclear Meltdown*, 27 J. ENVTL. L. & LITIG. 107-124 (2012).

9B. Robert B Leflar, Ayako Hirata, Masayuki Murayama & Shozo Ota, *Human Flotsam, Legal Fallout: Japan's Tsunami and Nuclear Meltdown* (updated version with German abstract), 34 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR JAPANISCHES RECHT / J. JAPANESE L. 71-86 (2012).

10. Robert B Leflar, *Public and Private Justice: Redressing Health Care Harm in Japan*, 4 DREXEL L. REV. 243-264 (2011).

11. Robert B Leflar, Book Review, 32 J. LEGAL MED. 547-553 (2011) (reviewing FRANK A. SLOAN & LINDSEY M. CHEPKE, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE (2008)).

12A. Robert B Leflar, "Unnatural Deaths," *Criminal Sanctions, and Medical Quality Improvement in Japan*, 9 YALE J. HEALTH POLICY L. & ETHICS 1-51 (2009).

12B. Robert B Leflar, "Unnatural Deaths," *Criminal Sanctions, and Medical Quality Improvement in Japan* (updated, with German abstract), 29 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR JAPANISCHES RECHT / J. JAPANESE L. 5-52 (2010).

13. Robert B Leflar, *The Regulation of Medical Malpractice in Japan*, 467 CLINICAL ORTHOPÆDICS & RELATED RES. 443-449 (2009); available at http://www.springerlink.com/content/_02n574248660w907 and <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2628506>, excerpted in CURTIS J. MILHAUPT, J. MARK RAMSEYER & MARK D. WEST, THE JAPANESE LEGAL SYSTEM: CASES, CODES, AND COMMENTARY 396-401 (2d ed. 2012).

14. Robert B Leflar, 日本とアメリカにおける医療安全問題医療過誤について (*Nihon to Amerika ni okeru iryō anzen mondai (iryō kago) ni tsuite*) [Medical Safety Problems and Medical Malpractice Litigation in Japan and the United States], 3 DOKKYŌ L. REV. 72-80 (2008) (Hiroshi Miyake, ed.).

15A. Robert B Leflar, 医療安全と法の日米比較 (*Iryō anzen to hō no Nichibei hikaku*) [Law and Patient Safety in the United States and Japan], 1323 JURISUTO 8-19 (2006) (Tomoko Mise, trans.), reprinted in 生命倫理と法 II (*SEIMEI RINRI TO HŌ II*) [Bioethics and the Law II] 171-195 (Norio Higuchi & Futoshi Iwata eds., Tokyo: Kōbundō 2007).

15B. Robert B Leflar, *Law and Patient Safety in the United States and Japan*, in TIMOTHY STOLTZFUS JOST, READINGS IN COMPARATIVE HEALTH LAW AND BIOETHICS 124-126 (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press 2d ed. 2007) (English-language excerpt from *Iryō Anzen to Hō no Nichibei hikaku*, above).

16A. Robert B Leflar & Futoshi Iwata, *Medical Error as Reportable Event, as Tort, as Crime: A Transpacific Comparison*, 12 WIDENER L. REV. 189-225 (2005).

16B. Robert B Leflar & Futoshi Iwata, *Medical Error as Reportable Event, as Tort, as Crime: A Transpacific Comparison* (updated version with German abstract), 22 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR JAPANISCHES RECHT / J. JAPANESE L. 39-76 (2006).

17. Robert B Leflar, 医療ミス安全公的責任日米における医療ミス情報収集システムの構築 (*Iryō misu, anzen, kōteki sekinin: Nichibei ni okeru iryō misu jōhō shūshū shisutemu no kōchiku*) [Error, Safety, Accountability: Crafting Information Systems on Medical Mistakes in America and Japan], 2003 アメリカ法 AMERIKA-HŌ 1-24 (Tomoko Mise, trans.).
18. Robert B Leflar, 医療事故に対する日米の対応患者の安全と公的責任の相克 (*Iryō jiko ni taisuru Nichibei no taiō – Kanja no anzen to kōteki sekinin no sōkoku*) [Two Societies' Responses to the Problem of Medical Error: The Tension Between Patient Safety and Public Accountability], 1133 判例タイムズ (HANREI TIMES) 20-27 (2003) (Tomoko Mise, trans.).
19. Robert B Leflar, *The Civil Justice Reform Act and the Empty Chair*, 2003 ARK. L. NOTES 67-77.
20. Robert B Leflar, 患者の権利厚生労働省裁判所 (*Kanja no kenri, Kōseirōdōshō, saibansho*) [Patients' Rights, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, and the Courts], 54 同志社法学 (DŌSHISHA HŌGAKU) 799-817 (2002) (Naoko Morimoto, trans.).
21. Robert B Leflar, *La recepción atípica del consentimiento informado en la medicina japonesa* [The Atypical Reception of Informed Consent into Japanese Medicine], 6(12) PERSPECTIVAS BIOÉTICAS 87-102 (2002) (in Spanish).
22. Robert B Leflar, *Diritti che Mettono Radici: L'avanzamento delle Aspettative dei Pazienti nella Medicina e nel Diritto Giapponesi* [Rights Taking Root: The Advancement of Patients' Interests in Japanese Medicine and Law], 2001 QUESTIONE GIUSTIZIA 562-570 (in Italian) (Francesca Fieconni trans.).
23. Robert B Leflar, Book Review, 22 J. LEGAL MED. 143-150 (2001) (reviewing ERIC A. FELDMAN, THE RITUAL OF RIGHTS IN JAPAN: LAW, SOCIETY AND HEALTH POLICY (2000)).
24. Robert B Leflar, *Informed Consent and Patients' Rights in Japan*, 33 HOUSTON L. REV. 1-112 (1996), excerpted in JULIE A. DAVIES & PAUL T. HAYDEN, GLOBAL ISSUES IN TORT LAW 133-139 (2007); and in TIMOTHY STOLTZFUS JOST, READINGS IN COMPARATIVE HEALTH LAW & BIOETHICS 164-172 (2001).
25. Robert B Leflar, *Public Accountability and Medical Device Regulation*, 2 HARV. J. L. & TECH. 1-84 (1989).

Other Noteworthy Activities

Professional Memberships and Honors

Chair	East Asian Law & Society Section, American Association of Law Schools (2018)
Member	Asian Law & Society Association, Board member; past chair of article award committee
Member	National Academy of Social Insurance
Member	American Association for Justice
Master	American Inns of Court (Wm. B. Putman chapter, Fayetteville, Ark.)
Member	American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics
Member	Arkansas Bar Association committees (most years): Health Law, Jurisprudence & Law Reform
Fellow	Arkansas Bar Foundation
Member	Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association
Member	Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States
Member	Phi Beta Kappa
Recipient	Presidential Scholar designation, 1968 (one of two from Arkansas)

Editorial Board Assignments and Peer Review Work:

1. Invited peer reviewer for colleagues' scholarly submissions:
 - *Asian Journal of Law & Society*
 - Aspen Publications
 - *Australian Journal of Asian Law*
 - *Clinical Orthopaedics & Related Research*
 - *Contemporary Japan*
 - *Health Economics, Policy & Law*
 - *Health Systems & Reform*
 - *International J. of Health Care Quality*
 - *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law*
 - *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*
 - *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*
 - *Law & Policy*
 - *Poverty & Public Policy*
 - *Psychological Reports*
 - *Social Policy & Administration*
 - *Social Science & Medicine*
2. Invited peer reviewer of colleagues' work for promotion and tenure purposes:
 - National Chiao Tung University School of Law, Hsinchu, Taiwan
 - SMU School of Law
 - Southern Illinois University School of Law
 - University of Hawai‘i School of Law
 - UALR School of Law
 - Baruch College, City University of New York
 - University of South Carolina School of Law
3. Editor-in-Chief, Harvard Journal on Legislation (vol. 13, 1976-77)

Public Service Activities

Appellate Advocacy (representative selection)

Author, Brief Amicus Curiae of Robert B Leflar and Barry R. Furrow in *Paulino v. QHG of Springdale, Inc.*, 2012 Ark. 55, 386 S.W.3d 462, advocating recognition of the tort of negligent credentialing of health care personnel by hospitals in Arkansas.

Author, Brief Amicus Curiae of Robert B Leflar, Robert S. Adler, Michael Green, and Joseph A. Page in Support of Petitioners, *Geier v. American Honda Motor Co.*, 529 U.S. 861 (2000).

Legislative Drafting (representative selection)

Act 1536 of 1999, §§ 1-6 (revisions to Arkansas Rights of the Terminally Ill and Permanently Unconscious Act, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-17-201, -202, -203, -205, -209 & -210, drafted on behalf of Ark. Bar Ass'n Health Law Committee).

Public Employees' Chemical Right to Know Act, 1991 Ark. Acts 556, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 8-7-1001 to -1016 (drafted at the request of Gov. Bill Clinton).

Conflict of Interest Prohibition Act of 1999, SB 883 (Sen. Argue): passed Senate 33-1; defeated in House Rules Committee by one vote, after Gov. Huckabee's lobbyist opposed it.

Ordinance to Regulate Smoking in Certain Public Places, Fayetteville, Ark. Ordinance No. 3584 (1991), Fayetteville Code of Ordinances § 95.06.

Service in Public Interest Organizations

Sierra Club, Arkansas Chapter and Ozark Headwaters Group: Executive Committee, 1989-present; Political Chair or Co-chair, many years

Received "Arkansas Conservationist Award," Arkansas Sierra Club, 2005