

Achievements and Critical Points of State Liability Litigation concerning Asbestos
– *The Sennan Case*

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1 Osaka Sennan State Liability Litigation concerning Asbestos

(1) On the Sennan Case

- ア The Sennan area as the origin of the asbestos damage
- イ The actual situation of the fierce asbestos damage
- ウ Why is it the national liability?
- エ A brief picture and process of the litigation

(2) The unconscionability of the Osaka Court ruling for the first group

- ア Prioritizing/more emphasis on the industrial development over/than life · health
- イ The argument of self-responsibility by ignoring the labor situation
- ウ It has reversed the achievements of the Supreme Court's decision

(3) The district court's ruling for the second group that admitted the central government's liability again

2 The Asbestos litigation in the construction sector

(1) On the Asbestos litigation in the construction sector

– the largest damage of the Asbestos

(2) Reasons for the concentration of the Asbestos damage in construction sites

(3) What were the central government and manufacturers of building construction materials were responsible for?

(4) The process of the litigation

3 An overall situation of the Asbestos damage compensation litigation

4 Concluding remarks