

on "From the Standpoint of the Social Security Law," Prof. Ken-ichi Nagai of Hosei University, on "From the Standpoint of the Education Law," and Asst. Prof. Shinji Araki of Rikkyo University on "From the Standpoint of the Juvenile Law."

Supplementary report by Prof. Hirohisa Kitano of Nihon University from related fields on "The Tax and Finance Law."

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2. Law of Property and Obligations

The Japan Association of Private Law held its autumn meeting at Ryukoku University in Kyoto on Oct. 6 and 7. The titles of the reports and the reporters are as follows:

[First Day Report]

—*The First Committee*—

1. "Intra-Family Torts — Whether damages can be claimed and the extent for this," by Prof. Koji Ono of Daito Bunka University.
2. "Identification of Ostensible Representation and Reduction of Its Testimony," by Prof. Takefumi Watanabe of Konan University.
3. "Compilation of Meiji Civil Code and Old Law providing for Restrictions on Interest," by Prof. Sumio Okawa of Ritsumeikan University.
4. "An Essay on Realization of Functions of Claims for Restoration of Succession — through management of business without commission," by Prof. Takashige Soeda of Meijo University.
5. "On Claims Calling for Cancellation of Defamatory Statements in German Law," by Prof. Tetsuo Ashitomi of Ryukyu University.
6. "Foreseeability in Tort — Risk Theory in the American Law

of Tort,” by Prof. Itsuko Matsuura of Aichi University.

7. “Relations between Redemption and Mortgage,” by Koji Ohmi, full-time lecturer of Waseda University.
8. “Introduction to the Theory on Free Utilization Contract – Historical Study of Commodatum and Precarium” by Prof. Noriharu Okamoto of Tottori University.

– *The Second Committee* –

1. Sale of All or a Large Part of the Corporate Assets,” by Prof. Masahiro Yamashita of Tottori University.
2. “Regulations Governing Mutual Possession of Stocks – with reference to the legal regulations in West Germany,” by Prof. Hideaki Seki of Aoyama-Gakuin University.
3. “Structure of Lawsuits involving Resolution of Shareholders Meetings,” by Prof. Shinsaku Iwahara of Tokyo University.
4. “Re-contest against Defense by Return Endorsement and Principle of Restrictions on Personal Defense,” by Prof. Masayuki Kawamura of Hitotsubashi University.
5. “Application of the Doctrine of De Facto Directors,” by Prof. Takuma Ishiyama of Aichi-Gakuin University.
6. “A Study on Ordinary Insurance Clause,” by Prof. Tomonobu Yamashita of Kobe University.
7. “Obligations of Banking Institutions on the ‘Supply of Information and Advice’ in the Clause Concerning Ordinary Banking Transactions in West Germany,” by Prof. Kiichi Goto of Okayama Commercial University.

[Second Day Session] on Oct. 7

– *The First Committee* –

The first committee held a symposium on “Interrelationship of Tort Liabilities” with Prof. Ryohei Hayashi of Kyoto University and Prof. Toshio Tsubaki of Tsukuba University acting as chairmen.

The titles of reports submitted at the first committee meeting are as follows:

1. “Development of Theory on Joint Tort,” by Prof. Ryohei Hayashi of Kyoto University.

2. "Employers and Responsibilities for Tort," by Prof. Kazuo Kunii of Osaka University.
3. "Superintendents and Responsibilities for Tort," by Prof. Masaharu Terada of Osaka Municipal University.
4. "Responsibilities for Structures," by Prof. Takeo Ukon of Osaka Prefectural University.
5. "Plural Persons responsible for Damages and Procedural Problems," by Prof. Aritoshi Fukunaga of Hiroshima University.
6. "State Tort Liabilities for Injuries caused by Medicines and Foods in Recent Cases and Their Interplay," by Prof. Yoshihiro Murakami of Osaka Prefectural University.
7. "Summary," by Prof. Toshio Tsubaki of Tsukuba University.

—*The Second Committee*—

The Second Committee held a symposium on "Liabilities of Company Directors and Officers" with Prof. Yoshiya Kawamata of Kyoto University in the chair.

The titles of reports submitted at the second committee meeting are as follows:

1. "Precautionary Responsibility of Company Directors," by Prof. Katsuro Kanzaki of Kobe University.
2. "Business Deals involving the Interest of Company Directors — centering on legislative propositions on their obligations to avoid competitive undertakings," by Prof. Shigeru Morimoto of Kyoto University.
3. "Liabilities of Company Directors to Third Parties," by Prof. Katsuro Ueyanagi of Kyoto University.
4. "Legal Frame to Place Civil Liability on Company Directors and Its Functions," by Prof. Ichiro Kawamoto of Kobe University.

The Japan Association of Land Law held its spring meeting at Hokkaido University on June 3 and 4, 1979. The symposium on "Study on Real Estate Registration System," was presided over by Prof. Tohru Ikuyo of Tohoku University and Prof. Kiyomitsu Yoshimi of Hitotsubashi University, while the second day symposium on "Problems Centering on the Construction Confir-

mation System” was presided over by Prof. Shozo Kondo of Kyushu University and Prof. Hiroya Endo of Hokkaido University. The titles of the reports and the reporters are as follows.

[Reports on the first day]

1. “Problems and Present Situation of the Real Estate Registration System,” by Atsushi Shimizu of the Justice Ministry.
2. “The Present Situation and Problems concerning the Judicial Scrivener System,” by Mutsuo Maezawa, Japan Federation of Scriveners Associations.
3. “The Present Situation of the Land and Building Surveyors System,” by Kokichi Tada, Japan Federation of the Land and Building Surveyors Associations.
4. “On Land Register Survey Projects – Problems involved and Future Prospect,” by Cho Murayama, National Land Agency.

[Second day reports]

1. “Legal Character of Construction Confirmation,” by Prof. Shu Ara of Tsukuba University.
2. “Lawsuits relating to City Planning,” by Prof. Makoto Kojo of Tokyo University.
3. “Private Law and Construction Standards Act,” by Prof. Masao Yamahata of Hokkaido University.
4. “The Present Situation and Future of the City Planning in Sapporo,” by Hirohide Shibata, Sapporo City Office.

The Japan Association of Land Law held its autumn meeting at Kyoto Kaikan Hall in Kyoto for two days from Oct. 8. The titles of the reports and the reporters are as follows:

[First Day]

The theme of symposium: “Legal Problems centering on the Management of Housing Complexes.”

Chairmen: Prof. Sadamu Shitamori of Hosei University and Prof. Shoji Shinozuka of Waseda University.

—Reports—

1. "Significance of the Problem and Proposals," by Prof. Hiroki Tamada of Meiji University.
2. "Actual Situation of Management," by Prof. Takehisa Uei of Meiji University.
3. "Problems and Relevant Studies," by Prof. Yonosuke Inamoto of Tokyo University.
4. "Summary," by Prof. Hiroki Tamada of Meiji University.

[Second Day]

The theme of symposium: "How to Evaluate High-Rise Buildings."

Chairmen: Prof. Kazuo Hayakawa of Kobe University and
Prof. Hiroyuki Yamada of Kyoto University.

—Reports—

1. "From Standpoint of A Planner," by Hideo Tomiyasu, Architectural Consultant, of the Ichiura City Planning Inc.
2. "From Standpoint of Human Engineering," by Prof. Sadao Sugiyama of Kansei-Gakuin University.
3. "From Standpoint of Science of Living," by Prof. Toshikazu Yukawa of Nara Women's College.
4. "From Standpoint of Administration," by Hideo Nakagawa of Osaka Municipal Office.

The Agricultural Law Association held its spring meeting at Waseda University on May 14, in 1979. The titles of the reports and the reporters are as follows:

[In the morning session]

"Lease and Inheritance of Agricultural Land, mainly in Germany," by Prof. Teruaki Tayama of Waseda University.

"Lease and Inheritance of Agricultural Land, mainly in France," by Prof. Sumitaka Harada of Tokyo Economic University.

"Recent Problems on Agricultural Irrigation Rights," by Goroku Satake of the Forestry Agency.

[In the afternoon session]

Symposium on Rice Production Adjustment —

“Production Adjustment and the Staple Food Control Law System,” by Toshiharu Watanabe, LL. M., Meiji University.

“Questions and Criticism concerning Production Adjustment,” by Prof. Shigesaburo Tsunoda of Tohoku University.

The Japan Association of the Law of Trust held its fourth general meeting at Osaka City University on May 19, 1979. The titles of the reports and the reporters are as follows:

“Ship Trust and its Basic Arrangement,” by Hiroshi Kubota, Professor of Kobe University.

“On the Trust for the Seriously Handicapped in Japan — With priority given to inheritability and the alienability of the beneficiary’s interest,” by Takashi Ishii, the Nippon Trust and Banking.

“Problems of the Laws and Ordinances Related to the Trust Business as seen by Trustmen,” by Shin-ichiro Kawai, the Sumitomo Trust and Banking.

“About Legal Relations of Equipment Trust,” by Tatsuru Muto, the Tokyo Trust and Banking.

By Prof. TERUAKI TAYAMA
KAZUO FUJIMURA

3. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The 49th general meeting of *Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* for 1979 was held at Rm. 300, B building, Tokyo Metropolitan University from 9.30 a.m. on May 27. The following reports were made on the respective subjects:

- (1) “Rights for the Defense and Application of Law in the French Civil Action,” by Prof. Kazuyuki Tokuda of Ehime University.
- (2) “Refusal of Hearing in Subsequent Action (Nachprozeß)