

lems in the Financial Process.”

(For details, see Activities of Academic Societies; Legal History, Sociology of Law and Legal Philosophy.)

The Japanese American Society for Legal Studies held its meeting at Seijo University on May 8. (For reports made at the meeting, see Activities of Academic Societies, Comparative Law.)

The Japan Society of Comparative Law held its meeting at Gakushuin University on May 9 and 10. The unified theme of the symposium on the first day was “Comparative Study of Privacy Protection Act.” (For details, see Activities of Academic Societies, Comparative Law.)

The Japanese German Society of Legal Studies held a lecture meeting at the German Cultural Center in Tokyo on Sept. 30. (For details, see Activities of Academic Societies, Comparative Law.)

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2. Law of Property and Obligations

The Japan Association of Land Law held its spring meeting at the Tokushi Kaikan Hall in Fukuoka on May 1 and 2. The titles of the reports and the reporters were as follows:

[First Day on Environmental Assessment and Reality]

“Basic Characters of Environmental Assessment,” by Prof. Koichiro Fujikura of Tokyo University.

“What Environmental Assessment Ought To Be,” by Tsunetoshi

Yamamura, attorney.

"An Environmental Assessment Case Centering on Hakata Harbor Project," by Prof. Tsuyoshi Ando of Kyushu University.

"Environmental Assessment and Participation of Residents," by Prof. Minoru Hata of Kyushu University.

[Second Day on Buried Cultural Property and Law]

"Development of the Question of Buried Cultural Property," by Prof. Takeshi Amakasu of Niigata University.

"Legal System for Protection of Buried Cultural Property and Related Problems," by Shintaro Shiina, researcher of the Survey Bureau of the National Diet Library.

"Protection of Cultural Property and Lawsuits," by Assoc. Prof. Yoshio Miyazaki Tokyo University.

The Association held its autumn convention at the Kobe International Conference Hall on Oct. 8 and 9, 1981.

[First Day Session]

On Problems Relating to Harbors:

"Study on Management of Harbor Facilities," by Prof. Tadanari Takamura of Kobe University.

"Diversified Nature of Harbor Administration and Its Unification," by Prof. Koichi Tamura of Kansai University.

"Legal System of Phoenix Project," by Prof. Yasutaka Abe of Kobe University.

"Evaluation of Reclamation Projects," by Shozo Takayose, Planning Bureau, Kobe Municipal Office.

[Second Day Session]

On Housing Loans and Real Estate Mortgage:

"Introduction," by Prof. Rokuya Suzuki of Tohoku University.

"History of Housing Loans," by Prof. Takehisa Uei of Meiji University.

"Housing Loans in Private Sector," by Assoc. Prof. Ikufumi

Niimi of Tsukuba University.

“Analysis of Survey by Debtor Side,” by Assoc. Prof. Masaharu Terada of Osaka Municipal University and Assoc. Prof. Tadayuki Mitani of Tsukuba University.

“Problems on the Part of Creditors,” by Prof. Susumu Ito of Meiji University.

“Protection of Consumers in Housing Loans,” by Prof. Katsuki Ishigai of Hiroshima University.

“Summary,” by Prof. Toshio Tsubaki of Meiji University.

The Japan Agricultural Law Association held a symposium on “Development of Agricultural Basic Law for Twenty Years in Japan” at Waseda University on May 30, 1981. Reports delivered at the symposium were as follows:

“Agricultural Basic Law of France and Succession to Agricultural Assets,” by Prof. Yonosuke Inamoto of Tokyo University.

“Succession to Agricultural Assets in Federal Republic of Germany and Legislation Relating to Succession,” by Prof. Nobuyoshi Toshitani of Tokyo University.

“Present Situation of Succession to Agricultural Assets in Japan — in Connection with Structural Policy,” by Tomio Shimamoto of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

“Structure of the Act Concerning Promotion of Use of Agricultural Land and Future Problems,” by Masatoshi Wakabayashi of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

“Merits and Demerits of the Agricultural Basic Law in 20 Years,” by Takekazu Ogura of the Agricultural Policy Research Center.

The Japan Association of Private Law held its autumn meeting at Kobe Gakuin University on Oct. 10 and 11, 1981.

The symposium on “Contracts of Adhesion — Theory and Practice” was chaired by Prof. Eiichi Hoshino of Tokyo University and Prof. Hisashi Tanigawa of Seikei University.

“Introductory Remark,” by Prof. Hisashi Tanigawa of Seikei University.

“Regulations on Contracts of Adhesion,” by Prof. Takao Yama-

da of Yokohama State University.

General Remark on Contract Disputes and Contract Clauses by Prof. Toyohiro Nomura of Gakushuin University. Individual reports on the same title by Assoc. Prof. Tomonobu Yamashita of Kobe University, Iwao Shimizu of Shiga University, and Assoc. Prof. Hiroshi Takahashi of Hiroshima University.

“Contracts of Adhesion and Contract Law,” by Prof. Zentaro Kitagawa of Kyoto University.

Reporters also submitted their reports on various subject matters at three different meetings.

[First Meeting]

“Die Formel ‘Der Irrtum über das erklärte Motiv’ und der Schutz des gegnerischen Vertrauens,” by Prof. Kazutoshi Kobayashi of Asian University.

“Die heutige Aufgabe des Vorzugsrechtswesens,” by Lect. Miyoshi Ozaki of Kinki University.

“Essai sur la relation du contrat d’entreprise avec la propriété en droit privé français,” by Assoc. Prof. Takenori Sakamoto of Senshu University.

“La structure des formalités de la cession de créance,” by Lect. Masao Ikeda of Keio University.

[Second Meeting]

“The Meaning of ‘Profit’ of Profit Corporation,” by Assoc. Prof. Takeoki Yasui of Hiroshima Shudo University.

“Über die Möglichkeit und Probleme der Zulassung der Gründung der Einmannsgesellschaft — vom Standpunkt der Auslegung des Gesellschaftsrechts,” by Assoc. Prof. Shuhei Maruyama of Chuo University.

“The Multinational Corporations and Corporation Law — in Relation to Public Policy,” by Assoc. Prof. Yukio Nishio of Shiga University.

“On the Damages of Non-Pecuniary Loss,” by Assoc. Prof. Yoshinobu Tai of Doshisha University.

“Zur Existenzberechtigung des Begriffs sogenannter ‘Befriedig-

ungsverfügung,' ” by Assistant Hidetoshi Nomura of Seijo University.

[Third Meeting]

“Der Schutz der abhängigen Aktiengesellschaft im faktischen Konzern,” by Lect. Ikuo Hattori of Nagoya Gakuin University.

“Liability of Corporate Director and His Protection,” by Assoc. Prof. Mitsuo Kondo of Kobe University.

“Le contrôle des opérations sur actions effectuées par les ‘initiés’ en France,” by Lect. Hiroko Aratani of Akita Keizai University.

“Regulation of Management Perquisites,” by Yoshio Ushimaru of Osaka Prefectural University.

“On Franchise System,” by Prof. Shinjiro Kiyose of Asian University.

The Association of Law and Computers held its meeting at the Kyoto Municipal Employees Hall on Nov. 23, 1981 on the unified theme of “Data Base Software and Legal Problems.” The titles of the reports were as follows:

“Introduction,” by Prof. Zentaro Kitagawa of Kyoto University.

“Present Situation of Data Base Transactions,” by Kotaro Nawa of Asahi Research Center.

“Copyrights Relating to Data Base,” by Prof. Hiroshi Saito of Niigata University.

“Legal Protection of Software,” by Yoshikazu Takaishi of Japan IBM.

“Availability of Administrative Information to the Public and Non-Availability,” by Assoc. Prof. Masanari Sakamoto of Hiroshima University.

The Japan Association of Sociology of Law held its meeting at Kanagawa University on May 16 and 17, 1981. (For details, see Activities of Academic Societies; Legal History, Sociology of Law

and Legal Philosophy.)

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3. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The 51st convention of *the Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* was held at the Okuma auditorium of Waseda University from 9.30 a.m., May 17, 1981. In spite of the pouring rain there were many participants and lively discussions were held on the various reports. The titles of the reports and reporters were as follows:

- (1) "Die Einstellung der Exekution," by Prof. Akio Kiyota of Kanazawa University.
- (2) "Die Aufklärungspflicht und der Auskunftsanspruch der Parteien des Zivilprozesses," by Assoc. Prof. Ichiro Kasuga of Dokkyo University.
- (3) "Die Sammlung vom Prozeß- und Beweismaterial im Zivilprozeß," by Assoc. Prof. Hideyuki Kobayashi of Sophia (Jochi) University.
- (4) "Trends of Practice since the Enforcement of the Law of Civil Execution," by Shingo Minami and Toshiji Sato, judges of Tokyo district court.

By Assoc. Prof. TETSUO KATO
NORIYUKI HONMA

4. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 58th general meet-