

reports were submitted:

(1) “Re-Examination of the Right to Information from the Viewpoint of the Constitutional Theory,” by Masanari Sakamoto (Assoc. Professor, Hiroshima University).

(2) “Citizens and the Publication of Information — What is Their Goal and What Are They Acquiring?,” by Mikio Akiyama (attorney).

(3) “Some Practical Problems on the Publication of Information — An Example from Saitama Prefecture,” by Tetsuo Seki (Professor, Shizuoka University).

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2. Law of Property and Obligations

1. *The Japan Association of Private Law* held its 48th general meeting at Tokyo University on October 6 and 7, 1984.

The symposium on “Draft Proposal and Fundamental Problems of the Trust Law” was chaired by Professor Minoru Tanaka of Keio Gijuku University and Professor Tsuneo Ohtori of Tokyo University. Reporters were as follows:

“Introductory Remarks”, by Professor Kazuo Shinomiya of Seijo University.

“Definition and Creation of Trust”, by Professor Akira Yonekura of Tokyo University.

“Fundamental Obligations of Trustees”, by Takashi Matsumoto of Mitsubishi Trust Bank.

“Personal Liabilities of Trustees”, by Associate Professor Makoto Arai of Kokugakuin University.

“Legal Status of Trust Estate, Beneficiaries and Trustors”, by Professor Takeshi Kinoshita of Rikkyo University.

“Beneficial Interest and Negotiable Instrument”, by Professor

Tsune Maeda of Gakushuin University.

The symposium on "Legislative Reform in Relation to Big and Small Corporations" was chaired by Professor Akio Takeuchi of Tokyo University. Reporters were Emeritus Professor Takeo Suzuki of Tokyo University and Professor Masaaki Kitazawa of Nagoya University.

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

First Session

"Zu den Auffassungen von Rechtswidrigkeit im Deliktsrecht und der Notwendigkeit des Systemdenkens", by Associate Professor Tetsuya Nakamuya of Niigata University.

"Die deliktische Haftung gegenüber Unbefugten", by Lecturer Hiroyuki Aono of Komazawa University.

"Die Entwicklung der Lehre von der Haftung für culpa in contrahendo im deutschen Recht", by Lecturer Yasuto Imanishi of Kobe University of Commerce.

"Die Begriffe 'Vertrauensschaden' und 'Nichterfüllungsschaden' ", by Lecturer Makoto Takahashi of Kagawa University.

"Re-Examination of Tort Theory from the Functional Viewpoint", by Professor Yasuhiro Fujioka of Hokkaido University.

"Leistungsbereicherung und Risikoverteilung", by Professor Koji Yamada of Fukushima University.

Second Session

"Le transfert du contrat de bail d'habitation", by Associate Professor Sangryong Koh of Seikinkan University of Korea.

"Die Theorie vom gegen Treu und Glauben verstossenden Dritten", by Associate Professor Hisakazu Matsuoka of Ryukoku University.

"Sur le transfert du droit dans l'article 646, alinéa 2, du Code Civil", by Associate Professor Katsuji Yanagi of Ryukyu University.

"L'organisation d'indivision", by Associate Professor Seiichi Yamada of Kobe University.

“Une étude sur les notions des ‘Anwartschaftsrecht’ et ‘droit éventuel’ ”, by Associate Professor Akio Tamura of Shimane University.

Third Session

“Effective Protection of the Creditors of Financially Troubled Corporations”, by Associate Professor Kazushi Yoshihara of Tohoku University.

“Eine rechtliche Betrachtung über die Beziehung des Modernen Aktiengesellschaftsrechts zur Zentralisation der Unternehmungen”, by Associate Professor Koichi Inaniwa of Fukushima University.

“Die Aufgabezuständigkeit des Aufsichtsrats der Muttergesellschaft für den Betrieb der Tochtergesellschaft”, by Associate Professor Takashi Kurushima of Yokohama National University.

“Valuation of Floating Assets and Accounting Law on Enterprise”, by Professor Yoshiyuki Komiyama of Fuji University.

Fourth Session

“Trends and Problems of the Supreme Court’s Decisions Dealing with Insider Trading in America”, by Professor Ichiro Matsui of Nihon University.

“La théorie de la protection des actionnaires externes dans les groupes de sociétés”, by Associate Professor Tsukasa Miyajima of Keio Gijuku University.

“Disclosure of Acquisition and Holding of Securities”, by Lecturer Hiromi Yamada of Kyoto Industrial University.

“Action en contestation de paternité intentée par la mère”, by Associate Professor Shuhei Ninomiya of Matsuyama University of Commerce.

“La conception de la prestation après divorce”, by Associate Professor Noriko Mizuno of Nagoya University.

2. *The Japan Association of Land Law* held its spring meeting at the Nagasaki Chamber of Commerce on April 30 and May 1.

The symposium on "Prevention and Cases on Flood Disaster" was chaired by Professor Michitaro Kai and Professor Tsuyoshi Kodaka of Osaka Municipal University. The first day's reporters were as follows:

"General Remarks on Disaster", by Emeritus Professor Haruhiko Kimura of Kyoto University of Education.

"The Law and Administration for the Prevention of Disasters", by Associate Professor Hisashi Hiraoka of Osaka University.

"The Function of Forests in the Prevention of Disaster", by Professor Keiji Takeshita of Kyushu University.

"The Structure and Associated Problems of the Regulations of the Residential Development Act", by Professor Yasutaka Abe of Kobe University.

"City Planning and Prevention of Disasters", by Professor Toshihide Katayori of Nagasaki University of Technology.

The second day's reporters were, as follows:

"Introductory Remarks", by Professor Michitaro Kai of Osaka Municipal University.

"Flood Disaster Cases in Agricultural and Mountain Villages", by Professor Tetsu Ueki of Shiga University.

"Flood Disaster Cases in Urban and Suburban Areas", by Professor Kazuo Shiomi of Konan University.

"Cases of Landslide and Landsubsidence", by Professor Michitaro Urakawa of Waseda University.

"Roundup", by Associate Professor Tsuneo Ikeda of Osaka Municipal University.

The association held its autumn meeting at Waseda University on October 11 and 12.

The first day's symposium on "Land, Ordinary Tax, Special Taxes, and Land Charges" was chaired by Professor Takemichi Hatakeyama of Rikkyo University and Professor Shoji Shinozuka of Waseda University.

Reporters were as follows:

"Land and Ordinary Taxes", by Associate Professor Osamu Tanaka of Osaka Prefectural University.

“Land and Special Taxes”, by Lecturer Yoshiaki Nakamura of Nihon University.

“Examination from the Viewpoint of Administrative Law and Financial Law”, by Professor Toshiro Fuke of Nagoya University.

“Examination from the Viewpoint of Public Finance”, by Professor Keiichi Tanaka of Nihon University.

“Roundup”, by Professor Hirohisa Kitano of Nihon University.

The second day's symposium on “The Relations between Compensation and Damages in Land Law” was chaired by Professor Eiji Shimoyama of Tokyo Metropolitan University and Professor Kiyomitsu Yoshimi of Hitotsubashi University. Reporters were as follows:

“Examination from Civil Law Viewpoint”, by Professor Tetsu Ueki of Shiga University.

“Examination in French Law”, by Professor Tsutomu Isobe of Tokyo Metropolitan University.

“Examination from the Practitioners' Viewpoint”, by Junichi Yazawa, real estate appraiser.

“Examination from Public Law Viewpoint”, by Professor Yasutaka Abe of Kobe University.

3. *The Association of Laws of Agriculture* held its annual meeting at Bukkyo University on May 14, 1984.

The symposium on “Agriculture in Urban Area and Legal Systems” was chaired by Professor Mitsue Kobayashi of Ibaraki University and Professor Shozo Inui of Ritsumeikan University.

Reporters were as follows:

“Present Conditions of Ownership in Common”, by Professor Masaomi Takei of Meijo University.

“Ownership in Common of Agricultural Land in Osaka Prefecture”, by Professor Kaisaku Kumagaya of Ryukoku University.

“The Management and Role of Urban Agriculture”, by Professor Hiroyuki Nishimura of Kyoto University.

“Harmony between Urban Development and Agriculture”, by Takashi Hori of the Agriculture and Forestry Section of the Takatsuki City Government.

By Prof. TERUAKI TAYAMA
Prof. KATSUICHI UCHIDA
NAOYA SUZUKI

3. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The 54th general meeting of the *Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* was held at Kyoto University on May 20, 1984.

First, the following reports were made on the respective subjects.

(1) “Parteiwechsel beim Tod einer Partei”, by Ryoichi Yagi, Assistant Judge of the Osaka District Court.

(2) “Anspruch auf faire Verfahrensführung”, by Prof. Teiichiro Nakano of Osaka University.

Then, a symposium entitled “Über die ‘action oblique’ und den Einziehungsprozeß” was held. Lively discussions were held under the chairmanship of Prof. Reiji Hayashiya of Tohoku University.

Symposium: Über die “action oblique” und den Einziehungsprozeß.

(Reporters)

Prof. Masao Sakahara of Keio Gijuku University.

Assoc. Prof. Tatsuo Ikeda of Osaka University.

Assoc. Prof. Toshio Uehara of Hitotsubashi University.

On May 19, the day before general meeting, a lecture meeting was held at Goethe-Institut Kyoto, and the following lecture was given.

“The End of the Era of Expansion of Pre-Trial Discovery in