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The 1984 general meeting of *the Association of Economic Jurisprudence* was held at Komazawa University on Oct. 12, 1984. The association held a symposium on the theme of "International Transfer of Technology and the Law". In the symposium, discussions were held using the reports of Prof. Nobuo Monya of Seikei University entitled "International Transfer of Technology and the Patent Laws" and of Assoc. Prof. Toshifumi Hienuki of Toshokan Joho University entitled "International Transfer of Technology and the Anti-Monopoly Law — Examination of the JFTC Guideline for International Licensing Agreements" as a basis.

Other individual reports submitted at the general meeting were:

1. "The Control of Monopolies in the United Kingdom", by Kazuhiro Yokokawa, Lecturer at Kochi University.
2. "The Criterion of Merger Control in German Antitrust Law", by Assoc. Prof. Kiminori Eguchi of Okayama University.

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6. Labor Law

The main activities of *the Japan Labor Law Association* in 1984 were two symposia and the completion of the Modern Labor Law Series (15 volumes). In the symposia, effective protection measures for part-time employees and problems of the Equal Employment Opportunity Bill reflected in the extreme changes in employment and labor practices in Japan were discus-

sed. These are introduced below.

1. The 67th general meeting of the association held at Ryukoku University in Kyoto on May 10, 1984, under the general theme of “Legal Protection of Part-Time Workers”.

Individual Reports

- (1) “Legal Protection of Part-Time Workers,” by Takashi Shimoi, Professor of Kobe University.
- (2) “The Labor Contract and Rules of Employment for Part-Time Workers,” by Yoshiaki Suzuki, Associate Professor of Oita University.
- (3) “Working Conditions of Part-Time Workers,” by Susumu Noda, Associate Professor of Osaka University.
- (4) “Part-Time Workers and Collective Labor Relations,” by Noriaki Kojima, Associate Professor of Toyama University.

Even today, there is no labor legislation in relation to part-time workers. These reports took up the various legal problems and made suggestions for legislation.

2. The 68th general meeting of the association held at Shizuoka University on October 3, 1984, under the general theme of “Problems with the Equal Employment Opportunity Bill”.

Individual Reports

- (1) “Perspectives of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and Points Related to the Equal Employment Opportunity Bill,” by Nobuyoshi Shimada, Professor of Waseda University.
- (2) “Forms of Legal Regulations Suitable for Each Type of Sexual Discrimination in Employment,” by Mutsuko Asakura, Lecturer at Tokyo Metropolitan University.
- (3) “The Effective Enforcement Scheme of Elimination of Sexual Discrimination in Employment,” by Makoto Ishida, Associate Professor of Nagoya University.
- (4) “Protection and Equality,” by Masako Owaki, attorney.

Discussions were lively in connection with ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination

against Women and the Equal Employment Opportunity Bill proposed by the Ministry of Labor. The most lively discussion was on whether and how men and women could work on equal terms under the present circumstances of "abnormally" long working hours, high-density work and the deep-rooted sense of discrimination between men and women. Whether to make women work like men (it may be directly connected to destruction of maternity and home life) or make men work like women was the main subject of the discussions.

Those papers based on the reports presented in the two symposia noted above are collected in the Japan Labor Law Association Bulletin (Journal of Labor Law) No. 64 and No. 65.

The subject of each volume of the completed Modern Labor Law Series are as follows:

- Volume 1. "Principles of Labor Law"
- Volume 2. "Trade Unions"
- Volume 3. "Trade Union Activities"
- Volume 4. "Collective Bargainings"
- Volume 5. "Industrial Disputes"
- Volume 6. "Collective Agreements"
- Volume 7. "Unfair Labor Practices I"
- Volume 8. "Unfair Labor Practices II"
- Volume 9. "Legal Principles for the Protection of Workers"
- Volume 10. "Labor Contracts and Work Rules"
- Volume 11. "Wages and Working Time"
- Volume 12. "Labor Accidents, Safety and Health"
- Volume 13. "Security of Employment"
- Volume 14. "Labor Lawsuits"
- Volume 15. "Labor Laws Relating to Public Officials and Servants"

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