

(7) Regulation of the Harmful Social Environment for the Juvenile.

3. *The Japanese Association of Law and Psychiatry* was established for the purpose of joint studies by authorities on criminal law and psychiatry. The establishment meeting and the first general meeting was held at Doshisha University on March 29, 1986. The contents of the meeting were as follows:

[Lecture]

1. "Competence for Criminal Responsibility from the Psychiatric Point of View," by Hideo Hozaki (Professor, Keio Gijuku University).

2. "Competence for Criminal Responsibility from the Legal Point of View," by Ryuichi Hirano (Ex-President of Tokyo University).

[Symposium]

The participants of the meeting exchanged lively opinions on the theme of "The Mental Health Act," chaired by Minoru Otani (Professor, Doshisha University).

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5. Commercial Law

1. The 49th general meeting of *the Japan Association of Private Law* was held at Kansei Gakuin University on Oct. 12 and 13, 1985. In the Commercial Law Division, a symposium under the title, "UNCITRAL Draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes" was held.

Other individual reports delivered are listed below:

“Duty of Loyalty of Directors in Transactions between Corporations Having Common Directors”, by Taiji Sunada (Lecturer, Fukuoka University).

“Vertrag zwischen der Gesellschaft und ihrem Vorstandsmitglied in Frankreich”, by Utako Tamura (Associate Professor, Kagawa University).

“The Liberalization of the Number of Shareholders’ Voting Rights”, by Kenichi Koyama (Professor, Iwate University).

“An Attempt to Re-constitute the Securities Exchange Law as ‘a Market Law’”, by Tatsuo Uemura (Associate Professor, Senshu University).

2. The 50th general meeting of *the Japan Association of Private Law* was held at Meiji Gakuin University on Oct. 11 and 12, 1986. In the Commercial Law Division, a symposium under the title, “Reform of Corporation Law” was held.

Other individual reports delivered are listed below:

“Disclosure of Conflict between Director and Corporation”, by Eiichi Yoshikawa (Professor, Hiroshima Shudo University).

“On Limited Liability of Shareholders”, by Kazuo Namiki (Lecturer, Keio Gijuku University).

“Special Interested Common Directors at Board Meetings”, by Miwako Matsuyama (Associate Professor, Aichi University).

“La comparaison entre le droit japonais et le droit français, relative au principe juridique de la remise en cause de la personnalité juridique de la société commerciale fondée sur la personnalité juridique de façade”, by Akira Inoue (Professor, Seijo University).

“Excuse for Nonperformance Due to Unexpected Cost Increase to the Seller”, by Hiroyuki Kubo (Lecturer, Kyoto Industrial University).

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