

(4) Common Forest Land, to Which the Law to Modernize Isn't Applied, by Mitsue Kobayashi (Professor, Ibaraki University).

(5) Protection and Dissolution of the Rights of Common by Justice, by Hidetoshi Nakao (Professor, Seinan Gakuin University).

(6) Common Forest Land from the Administration's Viewpoint, by Seiichi Yoshida (Forestry Agency).

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### **3. Family Law**

The 4th National Conference of *the Socio-Legal Studies on Family Issues* was held at Keio Gijuku University, Tokyo, on December 8, 1987. The theme was "Administration of Property for the Aged: Disputes, Their Prevention and Resolution." This theme was selected in preparation for the 6th World Conference of the International Society on Family Law which was to be held in Tokyo on April 5–10, 1988, for the subject of "The Law and the Elderly." The titles of the reports and the names of the reporters in the 4th National Conference were as follows:

Introduction, by Seiichi Isono (Emeritus Professor, Tokyo University of Education).

Symposium: Administration of Property for the Aged; Disputes, Their Prevention and Resolution.

(1) The Disputes That Come to Family Court Regarding the Management of Properties Owned by the Aged, by Kazuo Fujimoto (Tokyo Family Court Probation Officer) and Yukiko Terado (Tokyo Family Court Probation Officer).

(2) Civil Procedure Problems Regarding the Management of Properties Owned by the Aged, by Keiichi Murasige (Judge of the Tokyo District Court).

(3) On Psychiatric Evaluation Concerning Family Court, by Takemitsu Henmi (M.D., Adviser of St. Marianna Medical Institute).

(4) The Administration of Property for Elderly Customers: Obligations and Precautions Required of Banks, by Shiro Takeshita (Legal Section of Yasuda Trust Bank).

(5) Die Verwaltung des Vermögens der alten unter dem Gesichtspunkt des Privatrechts, by Hatsuyo Suzuki (Professor, Tohoku Gakuin University).

(6) The Actual Condition of Conflicts on Properties Owned by the Aged, by Michiko Naoi (Chief of the Tokyo Metropolitan General Research Institute on the Elderly).

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#### **4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy**

The 57th General Meeting of *the Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* was held at Tohoku University on May 17, 1987. The following reports and symposium were given.

##### **[Reports]**

(1) Strictness of Form in Civil Procedure and Its Relaxation — Defect in Pleadings and Its Recovery, by Hiroshi Nagai (Associate Professor, Kinki University).

(2) The Control Structure in the Process of Allegation and Ad-ducing Proof, by Shoichi Sato (Associate Professor, Kokugakuin University).

(3) Giving a Concrete Form to Allegation and Denial: The Points at Issue — the State of the Argument in West Germany, by Isamu Mori (Associate Professor, Dokkyo University).

(4) The Function of Litigation Regarding a Resolution of the