

6. Commercial Law

The 51st Congress of *the Japan Association of Private Law* was held at Kinki University on October 10 and 11, 1987. The Joint Civil-Commercial Law Division held a symposium under the title "Computer Systems and the Private Law."

Other individual reports delivered are listed below:

- (1) A Company's Repurchase of Its Own Shares as Corporate Finance, by Ryo Kobayashi (Associate Professor, Kyushu University).
- (2) Reconstructing the Legal Theory of Merger, by Kazufumi Shibata (Associate Professor, Hosei University).
- (3) Fairness of Mergers and the Protection of Shareholders, by Ken Nakamura (Professor, Ajia University).
- (4) Exclusion of a Director's Voting Right, by Masayoshi Deguchi (Associate Professor, Tsukuba University).
- (5) The Function and Liability of Accounting Auditors, by Haruhiko Katagi (Professor, Hiroshima University).
- (6) Bank Securities Activities and Conflicts of Interest, by Yasuhiro Kawaguchi (Lecturer, Ehime University).

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7. Labor Law

The Japan Labor Law Association holds its general meeting twice a year. In 1987, the 73rd General Meeting was held at Hosei University on May 9 on the topic "Aging Society and Labor Law." The