

University).

(2) Military Expansion, Economy, and Public Finance, by Tomoyoshi Sumi (Professor, Hosei University).

(3) Legal Problems, by Hisamaru Watanabe (Professor, Shimane University).

(4) Nonnuke, Disarmament, and Peace, by Shigeki Miyazaki (Professor, Meiji University).

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## **2. Law of Property and Obligations**

1. *The Japan Association of Private Law* held its 52nd Congress at Nihon University on October 8 and 9, 1988.

Symposium: Perspectives on Reform of Tort Law, chaired by Toru Ikuyo (Professor, Sophia University) and Takeshi Kawai (President, Hitotsubashi University).

(1) Introductory Remarks, by Ichiro Kato (President, Seijo Gakuen).

(2) Fault Liability and Non-Fault Liability, by Takehisa Awa-ji (Professor, Rikkyo University).

(3) Exemption Clause, by Toru Ikuyo (Professor, Sophia University).

(4) The Person without Capacity and the Liability of Supervisor, by Eiichi Hoshino (Professor, Chiba University).

(5) Vicarious Liability and Corporate Liability, by Akio Morishima (Professor, Nagoya University).

(6) The Liability of Building and Establishment Owners, by Takeshi Kawai (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(7) Joint Liability, by Yoshihisa Nomi (Professor, Tokyo University).

(8) Compensation for Personal Injury, by Yoshihiro Nomura (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

(9) The Dispute Solution System of Tort Liability, by Ichiro Kato (President, Seijo Gakuen).

(10) A Proposal for a Comprehensive Relief System, by Masanobu Kato (Professor, Nagoya University).

Symposium: The Reform of Debt Security Law, chaired by Tsuneo Otori (Emeritus Professor, Tokyo University). The reporters were Seiichi Ochiai (Professor, Seikei University), Kenjiro Egashira (Professor, Tokyo University), Kazuaki Kato (Professor, Kanagawa University) and Tsuneo Otori (Emeritus Professor, Tokyo University).

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

#### Division 1

(1) Sur l'obligation de préoccupations de la sécurité, by Hiroshi Ito (Assistant, Rikkyo University).

(2) The Principle of Bilateralism in the Risk Theory, by Shusei Ono (Associate Professor, Fukushima University).

(3) Deliktshaftung wegen Weiterfressendes Mangels, by Masaaki Shimomura (Lecturer, Osaka Gakuin University).

(4) Etude fondamentale sur la garantie du vice caché dans la vente, by Hiroki Morita (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).

(5) A Proposal for Resolving the Professional Liability, by Yutaka Tejima (Associate Professor, Ryukoku University).

#### Division 2

(1) Rekonstruktion der Wagatsuma-Theorie über die Frage: "Ersitzung und Eintragung", by Kazutaka Yoshinaga (Lecturer, Senshu University).

(2) Die Struktur der Versionsklage im Japanischen Recht, by Masanori Fujiwara (Associate Professor, Otaru University of Commerce).

(3) Eine rechtsvergleichende Darstellung des japanischen und deutschen Sicherungsübertragungsrecht, Makoto Nagata (Professor, Nihon University).

(4) Ehescheidung und Altersrente—kann eine Rentenanwart-

schaft bei der Vermögensauseinandersetzung zwischen den Ehegatten ausgeglichen werden?, by Miyoko Motozawa (Lecturer, Osaka Prefectural University).

(5) Der Familienname, by Tetsu Tomita (Lecturer, Fukushima University).

#### Division 3

(1) Die nominalistische Geldschuldlehre, by Yasuo Wada (Lecturer, Himeji Dokkyo University).

(2) A Consideration of Time Charters, by Noboru Kobayashi (Associate Professor, Sophia University).

(3) The *lex mercatoria*, by Masashi Yamate (Lecturer, Tohoku Gakuin University).

(4) Regreß im Versicherungsrecht und Bereicherungsverbot, by Hisashi Suzuki (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).

(5) Structural Characteristics of Joint Venture in Enterprise Law in Korea, by Cho, Doo Ho (Professor, Pusan University).

#### Division 4

(1) Corporate Greenmail in the United States of America, by Shigemitsu Kobayashi (Lecturer, Kochi University).

(2) The Development in English Company Law of the Regulations Concerning "Group Accounts", by Yoshiki Nishiyama (Associate Professor, Kanazawa University).

(3) Opinión cautelosa sobre la sociedad unipersonal, by Kiyohiko Kuroda (Associate Professor, Nanzan University).

(4) Corporate Disclosure and Civil Liability, by Etsuro Kuronuma (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).

(5) Share Transfer Restrictions by Means of Contract, by Masahiro Maeda (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).

2. *The Japan Association of Land Law* has set up several regional branches, and in the spring of 1988 each branch held its own academic meeting. For example, the Chubu branch held a branch academic meeting on the topic of the theory and practice of land readjustment on April 2 at Aichi Gakuin University. Also, the Kanto branch held its branch meeting on the topics of the renewal of Tokyo bay cities and the review of the inheritance tax system on April

3 at Kanagawa Prefectural Hall.

During late October and early November, the Japan Association of Land Law celebrated its 15th anniversary and held a series of international conferences on land problems and policies at several places of Japan. The first conference was held in Kita-Kyushu on October 28. The topic of the symposium was "The Waterfront Development and Economic Structure in the Kita-Kyushu Area." It was followed by the symposium held in Hiroshima on October 29 on the topic of "Legal Problems Concerning Waterfront Development and Use of Seaside." Following these symposia, another symposium was held in Kobe on October 31 on the theme of "Waterfront and the Creation of Environment." The final international conference was held in Atami on November 2 and 3.

The following is the list of papers and discussions at the Atami international conference.

(1) Land Ownership in Germany, by H. Jenkis (German Housing Trust).

(2) Land Ownership in China, by Qi ji kuan (Shanghai Institute of Social Science).

(3) Waterfront Cities in France, by Roger St. Alary (Professor, University of Paris).

(4) Cities and Land Ownership in Italy, by A. Montanari (Professor, University of Naples).

(5) Land Speculation in Japan—the Realities and Reflection, by Tokunosuke Hasegawa (Institute of Construction Economy).

(6) Land Ownership in Japan—a Question to Lawyers, by Eika Takayama (Emeritus Professor, Tokyo University).

(7) The Crisis of Forests in Japan, by Ichiro Hokimoto (Professor, Kokugakuin University).

(8) Urban Environment in Japan—National Trust in Japan, by Keikichi Kihara (Professor, Chiba University).

(9) Is Tokyo Able to Survive in the 21st Century, by Tokue Shibata (Professor, Tokyo University of Economics).

(10) Ownership and Use of Underground Land, by Kikuo Ishida (Professor, Kobe University).

(11) Japanese Constitution and Land Ownership, by Akira Osu-

ka (Professor, Waseda University).

(12) Renewal of Waterfront Cities and Land Ownership, by Shoji Shinozuka (Professor, Waseda University).

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### **3. Family Law**

*The Socio-Legal Studies on Family Issues* held its 5th National Conference at Doshisha University on November 6, 1988. The relations of the trend toward no-fault divorce and distribution of property on divorce in Japan and other jurisdictions were presented, and discussion, chaired by Shoji Ito (Professor, Osaka Municipal University) and Yoshihiko Sato (Professor, Doshisha University), was held.

Introduction, by Shoji Ito (Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

Symposium: Grounds for Divorce and Distribution of Property.

(1) Japan, by Chiaki Otsu (Attorney).

(2) France, by Yukiko Inubushi (Associate Professor, Yamagata University).

(3) Federal Republic of Germany, by Miyoko Motozawa (Lecturer, Osaka Prefectural University).

(4) United States of America, by Masayuki Tanamura (Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

(5) Sweden, by Yuko Sakamoto-Olofsson (LL.M., Kobe University).

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