

(3) The Tenno System and Party Politics in Pre-war Japan, by Hiroshi Yasuda (Professor, Saitama University).

(4) Constitutional Law Scholarship in the 1930s and the Tenno System, by Takashi Narushima (Professor, Niigata University).

B. The Autumn Meeting

(1) The Tenno System in Post-war Constitutional History, by Osamu Watanabe (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(2) Functions of the Interpretations of the Tenno Provisions, by Takeshi Kobayashi (Professor, Nanzan University).

(3) The Tenno System and the Nonestablishment Principles, by Sadao Morone (Associate Professor, Ehime University).

(4) The Tenno-as-Symbol System in Comparative Constitutional History, by Tadakazu Fukase (Professor, Hokusei Gakuen College).

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

1. *The Japan Association of Property Law* held its 53rd General Meeting at Osaka University on October 7 and 8, 1989.

Symposium: Duty of Care for Safety, chaired by Masamichi Okuda (Professor, Kyoto University) and Zentaro Kitagawa (Professor, Kyoto University).

(1) Introductory Remarks, by Masamichi Okuda (Professor, Kyoto University).

(2) From the Standpoint of Civil Code, by Kazuo Kunii (Professor, Osaka University).

(3) From the Standpoint of the Law of Civil Procedure, by Hiroaki Matsumoto (Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

(4) Concluding Remarks, by Zentaro Kitagawa (Professor, Kyoto University).

There was a special lecture on “The Present Situation of the Legal Protection of ‘*Naien* —Common Law Marriage—’ and its Future Problems” by Takeo Ota (Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University).

Reporters also submitted their reports on various different meetings.

#### Division 1

(1) Zum Inhalt von den dinglichen Ansprüchen aus dem Eigentum, by Yasuhiro Tanaka (Lecturer, Kyoto Gakuen University).

(2) L’obligation réelle et le hypothécaire japonais, by Akio Yamanome (Lecturer, Asia University).

(3) Le domaine du tiers vis-à-vis de l’opposabilité du droit de retention, by Takeshi Seki (Associate Professor, Shinshu University).

(4) Registration of Emphyteusis, servitude, and Leasehold through Judicial Statistics, by Mitsue Kobayashi (Professor, Tokyo University of Economics).

(5) Familienname und Personenstandsbuch, by Fumio Tokatani (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

#### Division 2

(1) Die Verjährungsnorm und Fürsorgepflicht, by Katumi Matumoto (Lecturer, Kanagawa University).

(2) Unvorhergesehenes Bedürfnis des Verleihers und Kündigung der Leihe, by Taiichi Goto (Associate Professor, Shinshu University).

(3) Die Konkurrenz von Ursachen im Schuldnersatzrecht, by Atumi Kubota (Associate Professor, Okayama University).

(4) Risk Distribution, Compensation, Deterrence: From Tort to Administrated Compensation System, by Shozo Ota (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).

(5) Eine Betrachtung über Fahrlassigkeit und Rechtswirldrigkeit um die Staatshaftung für die Unterlassung der Verwaltungsbefugnisse, by Toshiyasu Tomii (Professor, Hiroshima University).

#### Division 3

(1) La fonction et la structure de l’action oblique, by Yugen Kudo (Lecturer, Nanzan University).

(2) Leistungspflichten und Nebenpflichten im Erfüllungsvorgang, by Yoshio Shiomi (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

(3) Unidroit Convention on International Financial Leasing and Lease Theory, by Masanobu Kato (Professor, Nagoya University).

(4) Allocation of Losses from Unauthorized Fund Transfers, by Naoki Sawano (Professor, Seinan Gakuin University).

(5) Program Copying Problem, by Naohiko Tatsumi (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University).

#### Division 4

(1) The Sale of Controlling Shares in the United States of America, by Seiko Togawa (Lecturer, Matsusaka University).

(2) Financial Disclosure Regulation of Small Companies, by Hiroyuki Konno (Associate Professor, Seijo University).

(3) Mergers of Financially Troubled Corporations in Japan, by Yoshiteru Endo (Associate Professor, Chiba University).

(4) The Duty of Directors Not to Compete with the Corporation, by Masashi Kitamura (Associate Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

2. *The Japan Association of Land Law* held its 31st General Meeting at The Yokohama International Conference Center on November 11 and 12, 1989. There was a symposium on the Reform of Land Lease Laws on 11 and the topic of symposium on 12 was Theory on the Change of Land Use Planning.

The symposium on "Reform of Land Lease and Housing Lease Laws" was chaired by Hiroshi Sawai (Professor, Kansai University) and Teruaki Tayama (Professor, Waseda University).

Following reports were made.

(1) Retrospect and Prospect of Land Lease and Housing Lease Laws, by Shoji Shinozuka (Professor, Waseda University).

(2) Effective Use of Property and Reasonable Cause, by Katsuichi Uchida (Professor, Waseda University).

(3) Anticipation and Practical Effect of Periodical Land Lease, by Shinzaburo Nagata (Professor, Kansai University).

(4) Theory of Effective Use of Property and Problems of Land and Housing Rent, by Tsuneo Ikeda (Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

The Symposium on "Theory on the Change of Land Use Plan-

ning” was chaired by Hide Ara (Professor, Tsukuba University) and Tsutomu Isobe (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

Following reports were made.

(1) Legal Standards on the Change of Land Use Planning, by Saburo Miyata (Professor, Chiba University).

(2) Development Planning and Administration — Focusing on Land Reclamation —, by Seiji Tsunematsu (Professor, Dokkyo University).

(3) Changes of Urban Planning — A Viewpoint from Urban Engineering —, by Yasuo Hibata (Associate Professor, Tsukuba University).

(4) The Practice of Changes of Planning in Urban Planning, by Mr. Morihiko Kawarazaki (Ministry of Construction).

(5) Protection of Reliance on Administrative Planning, by Mr. Michikazu Ozawa (Tokyo Metropolitan Government).

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### **3. Family Law**

*The Socio-Legal Studies on Family Issues* held its 6th National Conference at Meiji University on November 12, 1989. Over one and a half years have passed since the Special Adoption Act became effective on January 1, 1988. During this term, some problems have appeared in practice. In this symposium, these problems and demands were pointed out by practitioners and current situations in foreign adoption laws (West Germany, France and the U.S.) were presented. Thereafter the discussion, chaired by Minoru Ishikawa (Professor, Sophia University) and Yoshikata Kaji (Professor, Meiji University) was held.

Theme: Special Adoption: Situations and Problems

Introduction, by Minoru Ishikawa (Professor, Sophia University).