

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).

Prof. KATSUICHI UCHIDA

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).

Symposium

Reports

(1) From the Viewpoint of Child Guidance Center, by Hiroyuki Kamiide (Chief, Child Guidance Center of Tokyo).

(2) From the Viewpoint of Adoption Agency, by Mieko Iwasaki (Chief, Osaka Branch of Family Care Promoting Association).

(3) From the Viewpoint of Family Court Probation Officer, by Yukiko Terado (Tokyo Family Court Probation Officer).

(4) From the Viewpoint of Family Judge, by Kaname Kimura (Judge, Tokyo Family Court).

(5) Present Situations in West German and French Adoption Laws, by Fumio Tokotani (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

(6) Information and Privacy in American Adoption Law, by Norio Higuchi (Professor, Gakushuin University).

Discussion, chaired by Minoru Ishikawa and Yoshikata Kaji.

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4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure held its 59th General Meeting at Meiji University on May 20 and 21, 1989. The following reports were made on the respective subjects on the first day, and a symposium entitled "Arbitration" was held on the second day.

[The First Day]

(1) Problems with respect to Third-Party Objection Action against Execution, by Ko Endo (Professor, Surugadai University).

(2) Expert Evidence in Arbitration in West Germany, by Hiroaki Toyoda (Associate Professor, Hiroshima Syudo University).