

## 6. Commercial Law

*The Japan Association of Private Law* held its 54th Congress at Keio Gijuku University on October 6 and 7, 1990. In the Commercial Law Division, a symposium under the title, "Insider Trading Prohibitions: Theory and Practice" was held.

Other individual reports delivered are listed below:

(1) Insider Trading Prohibitions in Japan — the Objectives of This Symposium —, by Kenjiro Egashira (Professor, Tokyo University).

(2) Economic Evaluation and Problems in Insider Trading Prohibitions, by Kunio Ito (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(3) The Positions of Various Groups toward Insider Trading Prohibitions, by Tatsuo Uemura (Professor, Rikkyo University).

(4) Administrative and Legislative Problems in Implementing Insider Trading Prevention Provisions, by Toshihiko Seki (Professor, Tohoku University).

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## 7. Labor Law

*The Japan Labor Law Association* holds its general meeting twice a year. In 1990, the 79th General Meeting was held at Toyama University on May 14 on the topic "Theoretical Problems of Workers' Accident Compensation Law". The 80th General Meeting was held at Waseda University on October 6 on the topic "40 years of Labor Law Study in Japan — Reflections and Prospects". The reports and discussions at the 79th and 80th Meetings appeared in

the Journal of Labor Law, Nos. 76 and 77 respectively.

**1. The 79th General Meeting: Theoretical Problems of Workers' Accident Compensation Law.**

(1) Theoretical Problems of the Workers' Accident Compensation System, by Masaru Mizuno (Professor, Toyo University).

(2) Comparative Study on the Workers' Accident Compensation System, by Masahiko Iwamura (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).

(3) Desirable Criteria of Workers' Accident, by Akio Kondo (Professor, Chuo University).

(4) Various Benefits of Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance, by Junichiro Mawatari (Professor, Yamaguchi University).

(5) Coordination of the Workers' Accident Compensation Systems, by Yataro Yoshinaga (Professor, Kumamoto University).

**2. The 80th General Meeting: 40 Years of Labor Law Study in Japan — Reflections and Prospects.**

(1) Legal Framework and Contractual Norm in Employment Contract Law Theories, by Akira Watanabe (Professor, Tsubatake University).

(2) Reflections and Prospects of the Theories on the Right to Organize, by Satoshi Nishitani (Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

(3) The Legal Scheme of Unfair Labor Practices in Japanese Labor Law, by Huziro Hamada (Professor, Kobe University).

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