

Introduction, by Masakazu Ueno (Professor, Okayama University).

Reports

(1) Distribution of Property in Divorce and the Matrimonial Property System: A Proposal for Reforming the Property and Financial Effects of Divorce in Japanese Family Law, by Naoto Ogata (Professor, Kagoshima University).

(2) No-fault Divorce Law and Solatium, by Takako Sugimoto (Lawyer).

(3) Maintenance Following Divorce (Alimony): Adjustment of the Right to Annuities, by Takatomi Ninomiya (Professor, Oita University).

(4) Problems of the Right of Children to Meet Non-Custodial Parents, by Kazue Tateishi (Women's Center of Fukuoka).

(5) Estimating Expenses for Child Support and Securing Performance of Child Support, by Michio Matsushima (Professor, Kurume University).

(6) Some Problems of the Process of Dealing with Divorce Cases: From the Standpoint of Insanity Divorce Cases, by Kan'yu Uramoto (Professor, Kumamoto University).

Conclusion, by Masakazu Ueno.

Discussions, chaired by Yasuko Hitomi (Professor, Meikai University) and Masakazu Ueno.

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## **4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy**

1. *The Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* held its 62nd General Meeting at Kobe University on May 17, 1992. The titles of individual reports and the symposium were as follows:

***[Individual Reports]***

(1) Trends of Discussion concerning Adoption of Corporate Re-organizational Procedure in the Federal Republic of Germany, by Hiroshi Yamamoto (Associate Professor, Toyama University).

(2) Current Conditions of ADR in the United States of America, by Manabu Hayashida (Associate Professor, Toyo University).

(3) Requirements for Revocation of Admission, by Shinobu Onodera (Professor, Yamanashi Gakuin University).

(4) A Preparatory Study for the Discussion on “Verhandlungsmaxime”, by Katsumi Yamamoto (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).

(5) Interplay of the Rights of Judge and Party concerning the Discovery of Truth, by Koichi Matsumoto (Associate Professor, Nihon University).

(6) Tentative Joinder of Parties, by Ikuo Yamashita (Judge, Osaka High Court).

***[Mini-Symposium]***

Theme: The Reform of Civil Procedure

(1) Analyses on Reform of Civil Procedure, by Kozo Yanagida (Ministry of Justice).

(2) Access to Civil Procedure and Enrichment of Hearings, by Masanori Kawano (Professor, Tohoku University).

(3) Collection and Disclosure of Facts and Evidence, by Makoto Ito (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(4) Directions of Reform of Civil Procedure, by Takayuki Yamashita (Attorney at Law, Osaka Bar Association).

2. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of enforcement of the law of Civil Procedure in Japan. The International Symposium on “Civil Justice in the Era of Globalization” was held at Waseda University August 24 ~ 27, 1992. This symposium consisted of the following four sessions, and on each session, adding to the main reports, national reports were submitted.

[Session 1]: “Problems in International Litigation”

Chairmen: W. Habscheid (University Zürich, Switzerland)  
T. Nakano (Nara Industry University, Japan)

Main Reports:

D. Leipold (University Freiburg, Germany)  
P. Carrington (Duke University, U.S.A.)  
Y. Aoyama (Tokyo University, Japan)

National Reports from:

R. Fentiman (Cambridge University, U.K.)  
P. K. Saisunthorn (Thamasat University, Thailand)  
J. Németh (Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary)  
J. C. B. Moreira (University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

[Session 2]: “Comparative Analysis of Reform of Civil Procedure”

Chairmen: M. Storme (Gent University, Belgium)  
T. Kigawa (Attorney at Law, Japan)

Main Reports:

P. Gottwald (University Regensburg, Germany)  
A. Zuckerman (Oxford University, U.K.)  
H. Miyake (Mito District Court, Japan)

National Reports from:

M. Taruffo (University di Pavia, Italy)  
W. H. Rechberger (University Wien, Austria)  
E. Johnson Jr. (California Court of Appeal, U.S.A.)  
L. X. Bai (University of Political Science & Law, China)  
J. H. Kim (Taejon District Court, Korea)

[Session 3]: “Cross-Border Bankruptcy”

Chairmen: P. Schlosser (University München, Germany)  
T. Motobayasi (Attorney at Law, Japan)

Main Reports:

J. L. Westbrook (University of Texas, U.S.A.)  
H. Hanisch (Geneva University, Switzerland)  
K. Takeuchi (Attorney at Law, Japan)

National Reports from:

E. B. Leonard (Attorney at Law, Canada)  
B. H. McPherson (Supreme Court, Australia)  
R. Stürner (University Konstanz, Germany)

J. T. Chen (Taiwan National University, Taiwan)  
P. Woodland (Council of EC)

[Session 4]: “Dispute Resolution Systems and Legal Culture”

Chairmen: M. Cappelletti (European University, Italy)  
Y. Taniguchi (Kyoto University, Japan)

Main Reports:

M. Rosenberg (Columbia University, U.S.A.)  
G. Bergholtz (Lund University, Sweden)  
T. Kojima (Chuo University, Japan)

National Reports from:

S. H. Song (Seoul National University, Korea)  
F. Carpi (University di Bologna, Italy)  
P. Gilles (University Frankfurt a.M., Germany)  
P. Stein (Cambridge University, U.K.)  
V. Vindelöv (University Copenhagen, Denmark)  
E. Blankenburg (Vrije University, Netherlands)

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## **5. Criminal Law and Procedure**

*The Criminal Law Society of Japan* held its 70th General Meeting at Dokkyo University on May 16 and 17, 1992. The titles of the reports and the reporters are as follows:

### **1. Reports of Individual Studies**

(1) Anencephalic Infants as Organ Donors and Problems in Criminal Law, by Kazuyoshi Oshima (Professor, Iwate University).

(2) The Function of the Culpability Principle in Criminal Law—From the Vantage Point of the Functional System Theory, by Hiromi