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3. Family Law

The 10th National Conference of *the Socio-Legal Studies on Family Issues* was held at Senshu University on November 13, 1993.

Theme: Problems on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Children and Family Introduction, by Minoru Ishikawa (Professor, Sophia University).

Reports

(1) The Legal—Historical Background and Drafting Process of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Protection vs. Autonomy, by Akira Morita (Professor, Toyo University).

(2) Child, Parent, and the State under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, by Norio Higuchi (Professor, Tokyo University).

(3) Parental Power and the Interests of the Child: Discussing Child Abuse Cases, by Tetsuo Tsuzaki (Assistant Manager of Child Guidance Center).

(4) Equal Right: The Rights of Children out of Wedlock, by Noriko Mizuno (Professor, Nagoya University).

(5) The Child's Right to Express its own Views in Family Court Proceedings (Part 1): From the Standpoint of Judge, by Reiko Fukami (Judge, Tokyo Family Court).

(6) The Child's Right to Express its own Views in Family Court Proceedings (Part 2): From the Standpoint of Probation Officer, by Hisako Yoda (Probation Officer, Tokyo Family Court).

(7) Family Clauses on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, by Waichiro Iwashi (Associate Professor, Waseda University).

Conclusion, by Yoshihiko Sato (Professor, Doshisha University).

Discussions, chaired by Minoru Ishikawa (Professor, Sophia University) and Yoshihiko Sato (Professor, Doshisha University).

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4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure held its 63rd General Meeting at Tsukuba University on May 16, 1993. The titles of individual reports and the symposium were as follows:

[Individual Reports]

(1) Cotenancy and Forms of Actions, by Shigeyo Takachi (Lecturer, Meiji University).

(2) Legislative Theory as to Conditions for Approval and Execution of Foreign Judgments, by Masato Dogauchi (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

(3) Conditions of Trial of the Concentrated Taking of Evidences, by Yoshinori Ishikawa (Judge, Tokyo District Court) and Yoichiro Yamato (Judge, Tokyo District Court).

(4) The Necessity for Introduction of the Principle of Fixed Parties and its Problems, by Yasuhisa Hibino (Lecturer, Meijyo University).

(5) Function of Summary Judgments and the Change of Basis for its Acceptance, by Kunio Shiibashi (Associate Professor, Yamanashi Gakuin University).

(6) Collection of Facts and Evidences in Action, Yukiko Hasebe (Associate Professor, Seikei University).