

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).

[Mini-Symposium]

Theme: Problems of Allegation and Proof in Litigation for Products Liability

(1) Damages caused by Accidents of Products—Substantive Law, by Takao Yamada (Professor, Yokohama National University).

(2) Mitigation of Burden of Proof in Litigation for Products Liability, by Hiroyuki Matsumoto (Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

(3) Legislative Problems about the Presumptive Provision, by Toshio Uehara (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(4) Present Conditions in Japan of Damages Caused by Defective Products and Given Relieves and Desirable Products Liability Enactment, by Masato Nakamura (Attorney, Tokyo Bar Association).

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5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 71st General Meeting at Kansei Gakuin University on May 22 and 23, 1993.

The contents of the meeting were as follows:

1. Reports of Individual Studies

(1) Surety-Duty of the Houseowner—On the Track of the Discussion in the Germany, by Yasuo Iwama (Associate Professor, Ehime University).

(2) Objective Conditions Subsequent which Convert an Action into a Punishable Act and the Concept of Crime, by Yoshihiro Matsumura (Lecturer, Kyushu International University).

(3) One Phase of the American Jury in the Federal Criminal