

- (8) Legislation on Narcotics; (9) Treatment of Persons in Detention; (10) Juvenile and International Human Rights.

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6. Commercial Law

The Japan Association of Private Law held its 57th Congress at Ryukoku University on October 9 and 10, 1993. The Commercial Law Division held a symposium under the title “Insurance Contract Law in Japanese Civil Law System”. On the same day the workshops were held also under the following three titles;

(1) “The Flexible Restructuring of the Corporation Law” (reporter: Junjiro Mori, Professor, Kyushu University; chairman: Kenichi Yoshimoto, Professor, Osaka University),

(2) “Duty of Loyalty of Shareholders” (reporter: Masayoshi Deguchi, Associate Professor, Tsukuba University; chairman: Hideki Kanda, Professor, Tokyo University) and

(3) “General Revision of the Act Preventing Unfair Competition” (reporter: Naoki Koizumi, Associate Professor, Kobe University).

Other individual reports delivered on the commercial law are listed below;

[The Second Division]

(1) The Rights of a Spousal Beneficiary and the Effects of Divorce, by Yasuo Fukuda (Associate Professor, Hachinohe University).

(2) L’obligation d’indemnisation de l’assureur de responsabilité en cas d’extinction de la dette de responsabilité de l’assuré, by Kazunori Niiyama (Professor, Hokkai Gakuen University).

[The Third Division]

(1) The Distribution of Synergistic Effects Resulting from Merger, by Hideroku Hara (Associate Professor, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business Administration).

(2) L'effet de la clause d'agrément dans les status, by Tamesaburo Yamamoto (Associate Professor, Keio Gijuku University).

(3) The Structure of Public Limited Companies and Employee Participation, by Norio Takahashi (Professor, Matsuyama University).

(4) Directors' Liability: Exemption and Indemnification, by Kimito Amari (Associate Professor, Kumamoto University).

[The Fourth Division]

(1) Überlegungen zu Wechseltheorien und Wechseleinwendungsfrage, by Keiko Imaizumi (Associate Professor, Kitakyushu University).

(2) Parteivereinbarung über Wechselgeschäft und Wechseleinreden, by Yasushi Tochikawa (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University).

(3) The Transfer of Corporate Business in Japanese Corporation Law, by Kazuaki Uda (Professor, Sapporo Gakuin University).

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7. Labor Law

The Japan Labor Law Association holds its general meeting twice a year. In 1993, the 85th General Meeting was held at Nagoya University on May 16 on the topic "The Reforming Problem in Labor Contract Legislation." The 86th General Meeting was held at Tokyo