

[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).

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(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).

Prof. YASUHIRO OSAKI
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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

Metropolitan University on October 15 on the topic “Comparative Studies of Working Hours Legislation.” The reports and discussions of the 85th and 86th meetings appeared in the *Journal of Labor Law*, Nos. 82 and 83 respectively.

1. The 85th General Meeting: The Reforming Problem in Labor Contract Legislation.

(1) Some Aspects for the Reforming Problem of the Contract Employment Legislation in Japan, by Masafumi Kaneko (Professor, Hosei University).

(2) Legislative Problems on Conclusion of the Employment Contract, by Madoka Saito (Lecturer, Gunma University).

(3) Legal Reforms relating to Changes in Labor Contract Relations, by Mutsuko Asakura (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

(4) Legal Reforms relating to Termination of Employment Contract, by Shigeru Fujimoto (Associate Professor, Komazawa University).

(5) Some Proposals to Revise the Works Rules Legislation, by Nobuo Fukaya (Professor, Ibaraki University).

(6) Contrat de travail et Système de règlement des conflits individuels, by Akira Hamamura (Associate Professor, Ryutsu Keizai University).

2. The 86th General Meeting: Comparative Studies of Working Hours Legislation.

(1) The Present Situations and Problems of Working Hours Law—Introduction—, by Sadao Kishii (Professor, Kansai University).

(2) Arbeitszeitverkürzung in Deutschland, by Kazuhiro Tonai (Professor, Okayama University).

(3) Les réformes du droit du temps de travail et la réduction du temps de travail en France, by Masanobu Mitsui (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University).

(4) The Present Situation and Problems of Working Hours Law System in U.S.A., by Yasuhiro Nishida (Lecturer, Kansai University).

(5) Characteristics of Australian Hours-of-Work Law, by Mit-suo Nagafuchi (Professor, Konan University).

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8. Legal History, Sociology of Law and Legal Philosophy

a. Legal History

The Japan Legal History Association held its 45th General Meeting at Komazawa University on May 1 and 2, 1993. The Association also held its 41st Study Meeting at Kansei Gakuin University on October 9 and 10, 1993. The programs of these meetings were as follows:

[The 45th General Meeting]

The First Day:

(1) The Study about Legal Order Inland during the Middle Ages, by Yasuhiro Nishimura (Professor, Hiroshima University).

(2) The Standpoint and Method of Legal Historical Studies, by Makoto Saikawa (Associate Professor, Meiji Gakuin University).

(3) Reconsideration about Constitutionalism in the Meiji Era, by Junji Banno (Professor, Tokyo University).

(4) Co-operative Report: The History and Problems of These Days about Judicial Researches Keeping

1. Preface: The History of Judicial Resources Keeping Laws, by Hiroshi Asako (Lecturer, Waseda University).

2. Present Judicial Resources Keeping Laws and the Problems, by Tetsuo Takezawa (Lawyer).

3. Meanings and Problems of Record Keeping in Civil Procedure, by Kouji Nakayama (Associate Professor, Kanagawa