

6. Commercial Law

The Japan Association of Private Law held its 58th Congress at Rikkyo University on October 9 and 10, 1994. The Commercial Law Division held a symposium under the title “Corporate Governance”. On the same day the workshops were held also under the following two titles;

(1) “Liability of Directors to the Corporation” (reporter: Mitsuo Kondo, Professor, Kobe University), and

(2) “Über die Theorie des Blankowechsels”(reporter: Hisaei Ito, Associate Professor, Chuo University; chairman: Masayasu Kawamura, Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

Other individual reports delivered are listed below:

[The Third Division]

(1) The Deference to the Business Judgment of the Corporate Director, by Osamu Miura (Lecturer, Iwate University).

(2) Das Informationsrecht der Gesellschafter in personalistische Kapitalgesellschaft, by Kimitada Takahashi (Associate Professor, Kyusyu Sangyo University).

(3) Die Haftung der Muttergesellschaft wegen Unterkapitalisierung ihrer Einmantochtergesellschaft, by Tadayuki Shimizu (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University).

(4) Liberalization of the Methods for Corporate Combination, by Masafumi Nakahigashi (Lecturer, Chukyo University).

(5) One Share, One Vote Rule in the United States, by Takamoto Suzuki (Associate Professor, Okayama University).

[The Fourth Division]

(1) Review on the Investor Protection, by Shoji Matsubara (Associate Professor, Shimane University).

(2) Du principe français de l’*inopposabilité* des exceptions, by Nobuaki Hogaku (Associate Professor, Junior College of Meiji Gakuin).

(3) Die Rechtliche Untersuchung über Bankgeheimnis und Bank-

an-Bank-Auskunfts-anfragesystem, by Kiyoshi Endo (Associate Professor, Chiba University of Commerce).

(4) Future of the Japanese Design Law, by Keita Sato (Associate Professor, Chuo University).

(5) Nichtigkeit und Schadensersatzansprüche Dritter als zivilrechtliche Sanktion gemäß dem Antimonopolgesetz, by Midori Akamatsu (Associate Professor, Kurume University).

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7. Labor Law

The 87th General Meeting of *the Japanese Labor Law Association* was held at Kobe University on May 14, 1994, and the 88th General Meeting was held at Chuo University on October 15, 1995. The themes and the reports of each are as follows:

1. The 87th General Meeting

Theme: Labor Law Problems concerning the Transfer of Workers between Companies.

Reports:

(1) Labor Law Problems concerning the Transfer of Workers between Companies, by Takashi Kikuchi (Professor, Kyushu University).

(2) Voluntary Assignment of Legal Obligations by Agreements on Farming-out (*Shukko*), by Yuichi Uemura (Lecturer, Nagasaki University).

(3) La Mobilité du salarié au sein d'un groupe des sociétés et les conditions du travail, by Susumu Noda (Professor, Kyushu University).

(4) Employment Security Legislation and Contract of Employment relating to Transfers of Employees, by Kenji Arita (Lecturer,