

6. Commercial Law

The Japan Association of Private Law held its 60th Annual Congress at Aoyama Gakuin University on October 12 and 13, 1996. The Commercial Law Division held a symposium entitled “Accounting and Corporate Law” on the Second day.

On the first day workshops were held about the following topics:

(1) Revision of Mergers, by Kazuhumi Shibata (Professor, Hosei University).

(2) Zur Begehungsabrede als Einwendungen tatbestand im Wechselrecht, by Kazuhiko Kikuchi (Associate Professor, Hamamatsu University).

On the same day, following individual reports were delivered:

(1) Director’s Duty of Care and the Liability of a Failed Bank, by Atsuko Yoshii (Lecturer, Ryutsu Kagaku University).

(2) The Framework of the Law of Corporate Finance, by Kenichi Osugi (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

(3) Minority Shareholders’ Protection and Adjustment of Shareholders’ Interests, by Izumi Kawashima (Professor, Senshu University).

(4) Der Schutz der Minderheitsaktionäre in der Abhängigen Gesellschaft, by Eiji Takahashi (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

(5) L’étude concernant de codifier le régime des scissions, by Masayuki Yoshida (Associate Professor, Yamagata University).

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