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(3) Protection of “Life of the Unborn Human Being” and Criminal Law, organized by Kenji Ueda (Professor, Doshisha University)

(4) Media Law and Regulation of Cyberpornography in Japan, organized by Osamu Sakuma (Associate Professor, Osaka University)

(5) Atypical Suit Conditions and Protection by Formal Judicature, organized by Yoshihiro Terasaki (Professor, Tsukuba University)

(6) Finalized Criminal Suit Documents and Freedom of Information, organized by Itaru Fukushima (Professor, Ryukoku University)

(7) Japanese Duty Solicitor System, organized by Yuji Shiratori. (Professor, Hokkaido University)

(8) Confiscation, organized by Masao Maruyama (Professor, Nanzan University)

(9) Internationalization of Criminal Policy and Human Rights and Due Process, organized by Shinichi Ishizuka (Professor, Kitakyushu University)

(10) The Juvenile Justice and Due Process, organized by Toyoji Saito (Professor, Konan University)

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6. Commercial Law

The Japan Association of Private Law held its 61th Annual Congress at Kobe Gakuin University on October, 1997. The Commercial Law Division held a symposium entitled “The Change of Shareholders’ Member and the Corporation Law” on the Second day. On the first day workshops were held about the following topics:

(1) Subrogation in Insurance Law, by Tomonobu Yamada (Professor, Tokyo University).

(2) Agreements by Shareholders, by Shoichi Aotake (Professor, Otaru Shouka University).

(3) Some Theoretical and Legislative Issues under the Japanese

Law of a Bill of Exchange and a Prissionary Note-Comparing with the U.S. Approach, by Yoshio Shoji (Professor, Tukuba University) and Yasuo Osaki (Professor, Waseda University).

On the same day, following individual reports were delivered:

(1) Transfer of Undertakings of Parent Corporation to Subsidiaries, by Kenji Suda (Lecturer, Hukuoka Heisei University).

(2) Eine Betrachtung über statutarische Beschränkung der Übertragung von Namenaktien, by Chise Onodera (Associate Professor, Oubirin University).

(3) A Consideration concerning the Accountability of Financial Institution, by Tsuyoshi Yamada (Associate Professor, Niigata University).

Prof. YASUHIRO OSAKI
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7. Labor Law

The 93rd General Meeting of *the Japan Labor Law Association* was held at Doshisha University on May 10, 1997, and the 94th General Meeting was held at Hitotsubashi University on October 19, 1997. The themes and the reports of each are as follows:

1. The 93rd General Meeting

Reports:

(1) Being an Employee Under the Work-Made-For-Hire Provision of the Copyright Law in Japan, by Hideo Nagano (Associate Professor, Hosei University).

(2) Monitoring of E-Mail and Harassing Messages in the Workplace, by Kiyoshi Takechi (Lecturer, Toyo University).

(3) Compensation for and Prevention of Burnout Syndrome in Nursing, by Kazuko Miyazaki (Graduate Student, Toyo University)

(4) Principe général de la retenue de salaire, by Hiroshi Sakamoto (Associate Professor, Sapporo International University)