

5. Commercial Law

The Japan Association of Private Law held its 64th Annual Congress at Meiji University on October 2000.

Symposium:

The Commercial Law Division held a symposium entitled "Japanese Corporate Law Legislation". The main reports of the symposium were following:

(1) The Future and Past of Japanese Corporate Law Legislation, by Shinsaku Iwahara (Professor, Tokyo University).

(2) How does the Corporate Law the regulatory differences between public-held corporations, venture business, closely-held corporations, and Limited Liability Company, by Tatsuo Uemura (Professor, Waseda University).

(3) The Meaning and Valuation of Stock Option, Corporate Repurchase of its own Shares, by Masayuki Kawamura (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(4) The Amendment of the Corporate Law and Corporate Governance System, by Tsukasa Miyajima (Professor, Keio University).

(5) Achievement and Issue in the Commercial Code Revision Concerning Corporate Accounts, by Shizuki Saito (Professor, Tokyo University).

(6) Corporate Reorganizations, by Kazuyuki Nagai (Professor, Chuo University).

Workshops:

(1) Prepositional Legal Study of Executive Officer in Corporate Governance, by Kazuto Yukizawa (Associate Professor, Kobe University).

(2) Mixture of Bills and Notes Law and Civil Law, by Haruhito Takada (Associate Professor, Keio University).

Individual Reports:

(1) Participation in Fundamental Changes of a Subsidiary Corpo-

ration by Shareholders of a Parent Corporation, by Yasushi Ito (Lecturer, Doshisya University).

(2) The Diffusion of False Information and the Regulation of Manipulation, by Ryo Haga (Associate Professor, Yamaguchi University).

(3) Automobile Accident between Close Relatives and Exemption from Responsibility of Insurer, by Tadao Koezuka (Associate Professor, Shimonoseki City University).

(4) The Structure of the Regulations on Corporate Director's Personal Business Activities, by Wataru Tanaka (Lecturer, Seikei University).

(5) Stockbroker's Bankruptcy and the Extent of Investor's Protection, Keisuke Matsuoka, by Keisuke Matsuoka (Associate Professor, Senshu University).

(6) Ownership Structure and Corporate Governance, by Mamoru Takahashi, (Associate Professor, Kitakyushu University).

(7) Proprietary Restitution in the Case of Bank Insolvency, by Tetsuo Morishita (Associate Professor, Sophia University).

(8) A Study on the "Event Risk" of Bonds, by Madoka Mori (Lecturer, Kobe-Gakuin University).

(9) Reconsideration of the Abandonment of Insurance Claims by the Beneficiary, by Noritaka Yamashita (Associate Professor, Takaoka College of Law).

(10) The Legal Structure of Shareholders' Derivative Suits, by Yoshihiro Yamada (Lecturer, Takasaki City University of Economics).

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6. Sociology of Law

The Japanese Association of Sociology of Law held the 2000 General Meeting at Osaka City University on May 12, 13 and 14. Details of the program of the meeting were as follows: