

Fall Meeting (October, 2001) — The Transformation of the Frame-of Government Situations and the Study of the Constitutional Law: Democracy and Constitutionalism

- (1) Takeshi Kobayashi (Professor, Nanzan University), Democracy, Constitutionalism, and Constitutional Scholarship in Japan
- (2) Ken Motoyama (Professor, Toho University), A Constitutionalism in Britain, Liberal or Democratic?
- (3) Shojiro Sakaguchi (Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University), “Democracy” and “Constitutionalism” in Current American Constitutional Theory
- (4) Hajime Yamamoto (Professor, Tohoku University), Democracy and Constitutionalism in Modern Constitutional Scholarship in France

2. Law of Property and Obligations

I. *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 65th general meeting at Kinki University on October 7 and 8, 2001.

Symposium: Null and Void in Contract Law — Review and Problems to be Solved

Chaired by Toshio Tsubaki (scholar of civil law) and Susumu Ito (Professor, Meiji University).

- (1) The Traditional Theory of “Null and Void” and its Inflexibility, by Toshio Tsubaki.
- (2) The Differentiation of “Null and Void” on the Points Cause, by Koji Hayashi (Professor, Komazawa University).
- (3) Classification and Analysis of the Nullity of Contract, by Hiroyuki Hirano (Professor, Meiji University).
- (4) Some Effect of Denial Concepts Around “Null and Void”, by Hiroki Nakaya (Professor, Nanzan University).
- (5) The Nullity of Code Civil Section 119 and the Establishment of Criteria to Deny the Effect of Legal Transactions, by Susumu Ito.

(6) Summing Up, by Toshio Tsubaki.

Workshop:

- (1) Tort Law and Sanction — The Roles of the Law of Damages in Modern Society, by Atsumi Kubota (Professor, Kobe University).
- (2) Characterisation of a Will by Which the Deceased Indicted Certain Successors should Succeed to Certain Estates, by Noriko Mizuno (Professor, Tohoku University).

First Section

- (1) The Burden of Proof of the Obligation of Information, by Keita Baba (Associate Professor, Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts).
- (2) The Duty of Royalty of Mandate, by Michiko Iwado (Lecturer, Siga University).
- (3) Theorization of the Administration of Tenancy in Common in Germany, by Chikako Kamigouchi (Lecturer, University of Ryukyus).
- (4) Suitability Principle, by Mihoko Sumida (Lecturer, Asia University).
- (5) Corporate Compliance and a Director's Duty of Care, by Taro Sakai (Associate Professor, Kumamoto University).

II. *Japan Association of Land Law* held its 43rd general meeting at Ritsumeikan University on October 6 and 7, 2001, as follows.
Unified Theme "Soil Pollution"

First Section

- (1) Lecture, by Kenichi Miyamoto (Shiga University).
- (2) The Science of Economics, by Kazuhiro Ueda (Kyoto University).
- (3) Real Estate Appraisal, by Yuji Hirota (Japan Real Estate Institute).

Second Section

- (1) The Actual Situation, by Yu Yamamoto (Inter Risk Research Institute & Consulting, Inc.).
- (2) The Science of Law, by Tetsu Ueki (Kansai University).
- (3) General Discussion.