

- (4) “Freedom of Will and Its Limits in Anglo-American Law”
Junichi Kawa (Professor, Tokai University).
- (5) “Academic Theories and Jurisprudences Regarding the Legally Secured Portions on Estate”
Yoshio Shiomi (Professor, Kyoto University).

Generalization: Yaeko Oda, (Judge, Okayama Family Court)
Discussion, Moderators: Shuhei Ninomiya, Yaeko Oda.

4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure held its 72nd General Meeting at Shimane Kunibiki Messe on May 18 and 19, 2002.

Individual Reports:

- (1) “About the Participation of the Public Prosecutor in Civil Trials in France”
Yukari Yasumi (Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).
- (2) “Mediation of the Court in China, and Authority Mediation, and Reconciliation on a Trial in Japan”
Akemi Saito (Instructor, University of East Asia).
- (3) “The Meaning and Problem of *Verbandsklage*”
Yoshikiko Kawamura (Associate Professor, Meikai University).
- (4) “A Trial Plan and the Degree of Elucidation”
Norio Hiwatari (Associate Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University).
- (5) “About the Actual Condition of the Civil Trial Management in the Matsue District Court Hamada Branch and the Masuda Branch”
Iwao Yokoo (Judge, Matsue District Court).
- (6) “Legal Order of Recommending Reconciliation by the Judge”
Syuusuke Horiuchi (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo).

Symposium: Revision of the Bankruptcy Substantive Law

Chairman: Aritoshi Hukunaga (Professor, Tezukayama University).

- (1) “The Priority of a Bankruptcy Claim”
Tetsuo Sato (Professor, Doshisha University).

- (2) “Treatment of Non Typical Security”
Mutsuo Tawara (Attorney).
- (3) “A right of Avoiding Power and the Right of Offset”
Nakanishi Tadashi (Professor, Kobe University).
- (4) “Processing of Contract”
Junichi Matsushita (Professor, Gakushuin University).
- (5) “The Range of a Bankrupt’s Estate, and its Management and Realization”
Hiroshi Yamamoto (Professor, Kobe University).

5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 80th General Meeting at Nanzan University on May 18 and 19, 2002. The topic of each of the reports and the workshops were:

Individual Reports:

- (1) “The Right to Effective Counsel and the Criminal Defense System”
Yoshinori Okada (Associate Professor, Fukushima University).
- (2) “The Requirement — and the Extent — of the ‘Loss of Property’ in Fraud Crimes [*Vermögensschaden beim Betrug*]”
Wataru Ito (Associate Professor, Toyo University).
- (3) “A Proposal for Adopting a ‘Japanese-Style’ Jury System”
Mitsuru Shinokura (Professor, Kumamoto University).
- (4) “The Doctrine of Abandonment — The Structure of the Policy of Reduction or Remittance of Sentence and its Influence upon the Interpretation of Requirements for Abandonment — [*Rücktritt vom Versuch*]”
Toshinori Wada (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (5) “On the Doctrine of ‘Inevitability’ [*Über die sog. Erfolgsvermeidbarkeit*]”
Kentaro Kobayashi (Associate Professor, Chiba University).