

- (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 80<sup>th</sup> 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).