

- (9) “Internationalization of Human Rights and the Rights of Prisoners”
Shinichi Ishizuka (Professor, Ryukoku University).
- (10) “Gender and the Criminal Law”
Tetsuo Abe (Professor, Dokkyo University).

6. Commercial Law

The Japan Association of Private Law held its 66th Annual Congress at Hitotsubashi University on October 13 and 14, 2002.

Symposium: Reform of the Japanese Financial System

- (1) “Introduction”
Hideki Kanda (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (2) “From a Market Law Perspective”
Tatsuo Uemura (Professor, Waseda University).
- (3) “From a Consumer Protection Perspective”
Akira Morita (Professor, Doshisha University).
- (4) “From a Competition Law Perspective”
Noboru Kawahama (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (5) “From an Organizational Law Perspective”
Tomotaka Fujita (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo).

Workshops:

- (1) “Issues on Shareholders’ Derivative Suits”
Yasuhiro Yamada (Lecturer, Takasaki City University of Economics)
and Masahumi Nakahigashi (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).
- (2) “Legal Theory for Dematerialized and Electronic Settlement of Securities”
Yasushi Tochikawa (Associate Professor, Kanagawa University).

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Hostile Takeovers and The Theory of Defensive Tactics”
Minoru Tokumoto (Associate Professor, University of the Ryukyus).

- (2) “The Liability of the Holding Company for the Debts of its Subsidiaries”
Maki Saito (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).
- (3) “Corporate compliance and two-tier system”
Yasutake Komiya (Associate Professor, Meiji Gakuin University).
- (4) “The Termination of the Shareholder Derivative Action”
Kaoruko Kamata (Lecturer, Kobe University of Commerce).
- (5) “Structure of the Shareholder’s Derivative Suit”
Ryo Tsuchida (Associate Professor, University of East Asia).
- (6) “The Bank Director’s Duty of Care”
Shozo Kanki (Lecturer, Ryutsu Keizai University).
- (7) “Evaluation for ‘Economic Unity’ of Corporate Group in Consolidated Accounting”
Tadashi Maeda (Associate Professor, University of East Asia).

7. Labor Law

The 103rd General Meeting of the *Japan Labor Law Association* was held at Meiji University on May 12, 2002. The 104th General Meeting on Public Service System Reform and Labor Law was held at Yamaguchi University on October 6, 2002.

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Reports:

- (1) “Performance Appraisal and the Law in the United States”
Hiromi Nagayoshi (Lecturer, Chuo University).
- (2) “Reexamination of the Employment Discrimination Principle in the United States”
Masaki Imura (Associate Professor, Okinawa International University).
- (3) “People To Be Covered by Labor Law and Social Security Insurance — Labor Contract and Concept of Worker in German Law”
Yoko Hashimoto (Associate Professor, Gakushuin University).