

- (5) “On the Registration of a Transfer on Sale Contract Using an Online System”
Myeong-Gu Choi (Pukyong National University).

3. Family Law

The Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law held its 21st Annual Meeting at Keio Gijuku University in Tokyo on November 13, 2004.

Younger Scholar Session:

“Recent Development of Same-Sex Marriage in United States”
Shinchi Suzuki (Lecturer, Aoyama Gakuin University).

Symposium: Reconstruction of Theories of the Organization and the Institution of Family Court

- “Introduction” Masayuki Tanamura (Professor, Waseda University).
- (1) “The Procedure for Family Disputes Resolution and the Organization of its Personnel in Germany”
Waichiro Iwashi (Professor, Waseda University).
- (2) “The Procedure for Family Disputes Resolution and the Organization of its Personnel in the United Kingdom”
Satoshi Minamikata (Professor, Niigata University).
- (3) “The Procedure for Family Disputes Resolution and the Organization of its Personnel in the United States”
Masao Kobayashi (Family Court Probation Officer, Hachioji Branch Office, Tokyo District Court).
- (4) “Divorce Procedure in France”
Noriko Mizuno (Professor, Tohoku University).
- (5) “The Procedure for Family Disputes Resolution and the Organization of its Personnel in Australia”
Tomiyuki Ogawa (Professor, Aichi Gakuin University).
- (6) “The Procedure for Family Disputes Resolution and the Roles of

Judges, Court Investigators and Mediators in Japan”
Masayuki Otsuka (Judge, Yokohama Family Court).

Discussion:

Moderators: Masayuki Tanamura, Masako Wakabayashi

4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure held its 74th General Meeting at Nagoya University on May 15 and 16, 2004.

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Essaying a Fundamental Theory on the ‘Charge of Execution by Third Party’”
Masami Shimomura (Professor, Osaka University).
- (2) “The Process of Civil Execution as a Site for Adjustment of the Relationships”
Kayo Nishikawa (Associate Professor, Kokugakuin University).
- (3) “A Review of the Institution of Approval and Execution of Foreign Decisions not Based on Suits”
Masako Murakami (Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba).
- (4) “The Measures against Substantial Trial in Civil Procedure in the Nagoya District Court”
Susumu Nishio (Judge, Nagoya District Court).

Symposium: Party in Civil Procedure

Coordinator: Yoshimitsu Aoyama (Professor, Meiji University).

- (1) “A Consideration on the Capacity to be Party (*Tojisha Noryoku*)”
Hiroshi Sakata (Professor, Tohoku University).
- (2) “A Review of the Legal Charge of Litigation (*Hotei-Soshotanto*)”
Katsumi Yamamoto (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (3) “The Recovery of the Damages of the Consumers and the Standing to Sue (*Genkoku-Tekikaku*)”
Masahiko Omura (Professor, Chuo University).