

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).

- (4) “The Meaning of the Joint Determination (*Goitsu-Kakutei*) in the Suits with Plural Parties”
Mizuho Hata (Associate Professor, Kobe University).

5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 82nd General Meeting at Hiroshima University on May 22 and 23, 2004.

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Causing the Conditions of Necessity”
Akihiro Onagi (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (2) “On the Fundamental Structure of the Accusatorial Criminal Procedure”
Takeshi Matsuda (Associate Professor, Osaka University).
- (3) “Criminal Law Theory and Political Philosophy — Reexamination of Liberal Criminal Law Theory”
Naoya Takahashi (Associate Professor, Toukai University).
- (4) “The Structure of the Crime which is Aggravated by the Result and its Materialized Conditions”
Hiroshi Uchida (Associate Professor, Iwate University).
- (5) “Subjective Elements on Justification”
Shinya Fukamachi (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (6) “How to Grasp the Essence of Fact in Criminal Procedure”
Nanae Toyosaki (Associate Professor, Ryukoku University).

Lecture:

“International Criminal Law and National Criminal Justice”
Gerhard Werle (Professor, Berlin Humboldt-University).
Philippe Osten (Full-time Lecturer, Keio University) (Interpreter).