

6. Commercial Law

The Japan Association of Private Law held its 68th Annual Congress at Sophia University on October 10 and 11, 2004.

Symposium:

1. The Interaction between Trust Law and Civil and Commercial Law

- (1) "Introduction"
Hiroto Dogauchi (Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (2) "Property: Trust Property Viewed from the Theory of Patrimony in France"
Mika Yokoyama (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (3) "Organization: Trust Law as Organizational Law; Fundamental Changes of Trust"
Hiroyuki Kansaku (Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (4) "Liability: Torts and Liability for Defects in a Structure on Land"
Masao Yanaga (Professor, University of Tsukuba).
- (5) "Remedies: The Application and Effect of "No-profit" Rule: Is a Trustee Entitled to Profits from her Trust?"
Masami Okino (Professor, Gakushuin University).
- (6) "Act: The Legal Mechanism of Attribution"
Hiroto Dogauchi (Professor, The University of Tokyo).

2. International Corporate Law

- (1) "Introduction"
Seiichi Ochiai (Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (2) "Practical Issues in International Corporate Law"
Kazuhiro Takei (Lawyer).
- (3) "Cross-Border Issues on Corporation from the Viewpoint of Private International Law"
Yoshihisa Hayakawa (Associate Professor, Rikkyo University).
- (4) "International Mergers and Acquisitions of Business Corporations"
Masafumi Nakahigashi (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).
- (5) "Cross-Border Parent-Subsidiary Relationships"

Tomotaka Fujita (Professor, The University of Tokyo).

Workshop:

“Corporate Governance and the Role of Corporate Law”

Hiroshi Noda (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Die Sacheinlage von Nutzungsrechten im deutschen Aktiengesetz”
Hironobu Kubo (Lecturer, Fukuoka University).
- (2) “Structuring the Corporate Law Creditor Protection for Restructuring Enterprises”
Tomoyo Matsui (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).
- (3) “Outside Director’s Duty to Monitor and Liability to Corporation in United States”
Yukimi Kawaguchi (Associate Professor, Komazawa University).
- (4) “Regulation of Securities Offerings”
Yasunobu Wakabayashi (Lecturer, Kokugakuin University).
- (5) “The Regulation of Control Acquisitions and the Anti-Takeover Defense”
Takashi Ieda (Lecturer, Nagoya University of Commerce & Business).

7. Labor Law

The Japan Labor Law Association held its 108th General Meeting at Nihon University on October 24, 2004.

Reports: Labor Law in the Information Society

Coordinators: Makoto Ishida (Professor, Waseda University) and Katsutoshi Kezuka (Professor, Chuo University).

- (1) “Introduction”
Yoichi Shimada (Professor, Waseda University).
- (2) “Protection of Business Proprietary Information and Contracts of