

Yukihiko Sawano (Professor, Rikkyo University).

- (3) “The Actualities and the Measures of a Residential Dispute: On the New Ordinance”

Hiroshi Aoyama (Bureau of Urban Development Tokyo Metropolitan Government).

3. Family Law

The *Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law* held its 22nd Annual Meeting at Hiroshima University in Hiroshima on November 12, 2005.

Younger Scholar Session:

- (1) “The System of Acts on Financial Consequences of Divorce in France”

Takahiro Mizuno (Candidate for LL.D., Dousisha University).

- (2) “The Comparative Study of the Child Protection System in Japan and England and Wales: the Role of Administrative and Judicial Institution”

Sachiyo Hashizume (Candidate for LL.D., Sophia University).

Symposium: Examining the Legal and Welfare Issues Relating to Parental Authority and Child Custody

Introduced by Takatomi Ninomiya (Professor, Oita University).

- (1) “Foster Parent and Custody by Foster Parent and Parental Authority”
Naoki Koyama (Osaka Neyagawa Child-Family Center).

- (2) “Foster Parents and Persons Who have Parental Authority in a Specific Case”

Eiichiro Nishimura (Attorney).

- (3) “Various Issues Regarding the Designation of a Child’s Custodian”
Motoko Shimokata (Former Osaka High Court Judge).

- (4) “Types of Cases in Family Courts and Involvement of Family Court Probation Officers”

Rieko Ono (Chief Investigator of Osaka Family Court).

- (5) “The Child Custody of Foster Parents and the Parental Rights of Biological Parents: Legal and Welfare Problems”
Yukiko Takahashi (Associate Professor, Teikyo University).

Discussion:

Moderators: Takatomi Ninomiya, Fumio Tokotani

4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The *Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* held its 75th General Meeting at Tohoku Gakuin University on May 21 and 22, 2005.

Reports:

- (1) “A Consideration to the Standing for the Executor to be Sued”
Takuya Hatta (Associate Professor, Kyusyu University).
- (2) “The International Jurisdiction over the Cases about Contracts and the Protection for the Weak”
Masaaki Haga (Associate Professor, Meiji University).
- (3) “Bankruptcy Procedure and Excise Tax”
Takashi Kondo (Associate Professor, Hakuo University).
- (4) “Business Education of Civil Process in Law School”
Ichiro Hata (Judge, Sendai High Court).

Symposium: Rules of Civil Procedure and Real Conducts of Attorneys

Coordinator: Hiroshi Takahashi (Professor, Tokyo University).

- (1) “Rules of Civil Procedure and Real Conducts of Attorneys: From the Point of View of a Researcher”
Satoshi Uno (Professor, Chuo University).
- (2) “Rules of Civil Procedure and Real Conducts of Attorneys: Proposition”
Yoshiki Yamaura (Attorney).
- (3) “Rules of Civil Procedure and Real Conducts of Attorneys: A