

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

Consideration for the Future”

Masataka Iwasaki (Attorney).

5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The *Criminal Law Society of Japan* held its 83rd General Meeting at Hokkaido University on 18 and 19 of 2005.

Reports:

- (1) “Co-principal Criminality in Crimes of Negligence”
Takayuki Shimaya (Associate Professor, Kobe University).
- (2) “Assumption of Risk of the Victim”
Tsuyoshi Shiotani (Associate Professor, Okayama University).
- (3) “About the Selection of Relevant Facts in the Sentencing”
Masami Okaue (Associate Professor, Tsukuba University).
- (4) “A Study of the Principles of ‘presumption of innocence’ and ‘*in dubio pro reo*’”
Takayoshi Kumon (Associate Professor, Kanagawa University).
- (5) “Causation in Criminal Law”
Satoko Tatsui (Associate Professor, Yokohama National University).
- (6) “On the Principle of Simultaneousness”
Toshimasa Nakazora (Professor, Dokkyo University).
- (7) “Amendments of the Criminal Statutes for the Regulation of Cyberporn”
Yoshiyuki Nagai (Associate Professor, Osaka University of Economics and Law).
- (8) “A New Model of Aftercare for Offenders”
Tatuya Ota (Professor, Keio University).

Tribute to Late Dr. Ryuichi Hirano:

The Criminal Law Theory of Dr. Ryuichi Hirano

- (1) “On the Criminal Law Theory of Dr. Ryuichi Hirano”
Takehiko Sone (Professor, Waseda University).