Hisakazu Matsuoka (Professor, Kyoto University)

# 3. Family Law

The Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law held its 23rd Annual Meeting at Dokkyo University in Saitama on November 11, 2006.

### First part: Younger Scholar Session

- (1) The Development of the Acts on Legal Parentage in France: Focusing on the Amendments in 2005
  - Kaori Habu (Candidate for LL.D., Hitotsubashi University)
- (2) A Comparative Study on Legislation Relating to Transsexual Person of Japan, England and Wales: in the View of Family Relationship Teiko Tamaki (Research Associate, Niigata University)

## Second Part: Symposium

#### Theme: Divorce Benefit and Pension Division

Introduced by Miyoko Motozawa (Professor, Tsukuba University)

- (1) The Employee Pension Division System upon Divorce Atsushi Obata (Pension Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)
- (2) Marriage Breakdown and Corporate and Private Pension Division: Comparative Study with Canada and US Systems Yasuo Fukuda (Professor, Nihon University)
- (3) The Handling of Pensions as Property Distribution in Existing Court Precedents
  - Rumiko Kondo (Yokohama Family Court)
- (4) The Pension Division System at the Divorce Taeko Kojima (Attorney)
- (5) Legal and Practical Issues: Division of Pension and Distribution of Property upon Divorce

Yukiko Inubushi (Professor, Keio University)

#### Discussion

Moderators: Miyoko Motozawa, Shuhei Ninomiya

# 4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure held its 76<sup>th</sup> General Meeting at Okayama University on May 20 and 21, 2006.

### **Indivisual Reports:**

- (1) "About Intervention as an Indipendent Party (*Dokuritsu- tojisha-sanka*)"
  - Yukyo Hishida (Associate Professor, Tohoku University)
- (2) "Function of Conflict Resolution of Commercial Provisional Disposition-Focusing on Cases of Provisional Disposition of Prohibition of Issue of Share Warrant-"
  - Minoru Yoshigaki (Associate Professor, Osakakeizai University)
- (3) "About System of Governance in Civil Rehabilitation Proceedings" Yuko Kawasaki (Associate Professor, Surugadai University)
- (4) "About Handling for Fullfillment and Rapidity of Civil Procedure in Okayama District Court and Application of Code of Civil Procedure that was Revised in 2003"
  - Osamu Tokuoka (Judge, Okayama District Court)

## Lecture: The Revised German Appellate Law

Herbert Roth (Professor, Regensburg University, Germany)

# Symposium: Theoretical Reconsideration on Appellate Law

Coordinator: Masanori Kawano (Professor, Nagoya University)

- (1) "Introduction–Grounds and Appropriate Areas of the Principle of Indivisibility of Appeal (Joso (koso) fukabun) "
  Kazuyuki Tokuda (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (2) "Change of Continuous Instance System (*Zokushinsei*)?—The Revision of Appeal Law in Germany and the latest Japanese Practice in Appeal