

2. Law of Property and Obligations

The *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 71st general meeting at Senshu University on October 6 and 7, 2007.

First Day:

Symposium: Ordering Competition through Civil Law

Chaired by Hisakazu Matsuoka (Professor, Kyoto University) and Yoshio Shiomi (Professor, Kyoto University).

- (1) “Competition Order and Civil Law Theory—General Remarks—”
Katsumi Yoshida (Professor, Hokkaido University)
- (2) “Competitive Order and Reparation of Damages”
Nobuhisa Segawa (Professor, Hokkaido University)
- (3) “The Ordinance of Fair Competition and the Injunction Doctrines”
Yasuhiro Fujioka (Professor, Waseda University)
- (4) “Bringing Order to Competition through Contract Law”
Hiroo Sono (Guest Professor, Hokkaido University)
- (5) “Competitive Order and the Consumer”
Seiji Ikeda (Professor, Hokkaido University)
- (6) “Competition Policy and Civil Law”
Yoshiyuki Tamura (Professor, Hokkaido University)
- (7) “Comment”
Takashi Uchida (Former-Professor, University of Tokyo)
- (8) “Comment”
Tomotaka Fujita (Professor, University of Tokyo)

Second Day:

Report:

First Section

- (1) “Trust and *Treuhand* from the Viewpoint of Insolvency Protection”
Akira Kamo (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo)
- (2) “Historical Foundation and Contemporary Meaning of the Legal Dissolution System”

Takahisa Sugimoto (Associate Professor, Osaka City University)

- (3) “Adaptation of Contracts by the Courts under Changed Circumstances”

Tomohiro Yoshimasa (Associate Professor, Nagoya University)

- (4) “Consideration on Change of Circumstances and its Appropriateness”
Hajime Nakamura (Associate Professor, Seijo University)

Second Section

- (1) “A Critical Study on ‘Cause of Action for Injunction on Personal Injury’”

Masato Uekita (Associate Professor, Kanagawa University)

- (2) “Reexamination of the System of Legal Reserve of Assets”

Kiyoko Nishi (Associate Professor, Sophia University)

- (3) “Infringement of the Personality Rights and the Remedies”

Noriko Suka (Associate Professor, Senshu University)

- (4) “Information and Mistake”

Yoshikazu Yamasita (Associate Professor, Gakushuin University)

Third Section

- (1) “Assignment of Chose in Action of the Present and the Future as a Whole—Centering on an Examination of the Theoretical Problems of its Validity ”

Narunobu Fujii (Associate Professor, Osaka City University)

- (2) “The Validity of the Contract of Assignment of Chose in Action and the Necessary Conditions of its Opposition in the German System of Assignment of Chose in Action”

Soichi Furuya (Lecturer, Prefectural University of Kumamoto)

- (3) “The German System of Sequestration and Execution on Fruits of Collateral of Real Estate—Reexamination of the Theory of Hypothec=Right of Value and Exclusion of Obstruction to Execution”

Tsuyoshi Arai (Associate Professor, Osaka Gakuin University)

- (4) “Declaration of Trust”

Nobuhiro Katsuta (Associate Professor, Seiwa University)

Workshop:

“Surrogate Mother”

Chaired by Hiroto Dogauchi (Professor, University of Tokyo).

Reporter:

Michiko Ishii (Professor, Meiji University)

Atsumi Kubota (Professor, Kobe University)

Enlarged Workshop:

“The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG)”

Chaired by Masashi Yamate (Professor, Keio University)

Reporter:

Masashi Yamate (Professor, Keio University)

Hiroo Sono (Officer of Civil Division of Ministry of Justice)

Yoshio Shiomi (Professor, Kyoto University)

Commentator:

Takashi Oka (Professor, Gakushuin University)

Akira Saito (Professor, Kobe University)

3. Family Law

The Japan Society for Socio-Legal Studies on Family Issues held its 24th Annual Meeting at Beppu in Oita on November 10, 2007.

Young Scholar’s colloquium:

“Cooperation between Maintenance and Social Welfare in Germany”

Tokiyo Shimizu (Associate Professor, Tezukayama University).

Symposium: “The Law of Parental Rights and Duties: Toward a New Framework”

Moderators: Naoto Ogata (Professor, Kagoshima University), Ryoko Yamaguchi (Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University).

Introduced by Megumi Nakamura (Associate Professor, Toyo University).

“Parental Rights and Responsibilities—The Present Position and Problems in Japan”

Masayuki Tanamura (Professor, Waseda University).