

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).

“An Overview of the Comparative Law”

Michihiro Tanaka (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

“Parental Authority and Child Care from a Practical Point of View”

Kyoko Yoshida (Fukuoka Family Court, Kokura Branch Judge).

“The Future of the Law of Parental Rights and Duties”

Sue Kyo (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

“A Report of the Debate over the Law of Parental Rights and Duties in the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (JFBA)”

Tamiko Nakamura (Attorney at Law, Assistant Director General).

Summarized by Naoto Ogata (Professor, Kagoshima University).

4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The Japanese Organization of the Law of Civil Procedure held its 77th General Meeting at Waseda University on May 19 and 20, 2007.

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Control of the Behavior of the Advocate, Attorney in Civil Procedure”
Naohiro Yoshida (Associate Professor, Kansai University)
- (2) “Memorandum of Default Judgment Theory”
Kentetsu Kitamura (Associate Professor, Chiba University)
- (3) “About Procedural Public Policy in the Recognition and Enforcement Process of Foreign Judgments”
Yuri Komuro (Associate Professor, Kanagawa University)
- (4) “Praxis of Fact Finding in Civil Procedure”
Izumi Takizawa (Judge, Tokyo District Court)

Symposium: Disclosure and Protection of Information in Civil Litigation”

Coordinator: Toshio Uehara (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

- (1) “Whole Situation of Problems and Disclosure in Claim and Proof Process”
Ichiro Kasuga (Professor, Keio University)