ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Jan.-Dec., 2008

1. Constitutional Law

The *Japan Public Law Association* held its General Meeting at Chukyo University on October 11 and 12, 2008. The common theme was "Constitutional Litigation and Administrative Litigation." The following presentations were made at that meeting.

1. General Meeting on October 11, 2007

Reports:

- (1) "The Circumstances of Constitutional Litigation" Yasuyuki Watanabe (Professor, Kyushu University).
- (2) "The Circumstances of Administrative Litigation" Hikari Takagi (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (3) "The Theories of Constitutional Litigation" Hidenori Tomatsu (Professor, Gakushuin University).
- (4) "The Theories of Administrative Litigation" Tadasu Itari (Professor, Hokkaido University).

2. First Session on October 12, 2008

Reports:

- (5) "Standards of Judicial Review"

 Masaomi Kimizuka (Professor, Yokohama National University).
- (6) "Theories of Discretion and Theories of Human Rights" George Shishido (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
- (7) "Unconstitutionality and Illegality"
 Tatsuya Fujii (Professor, Tsukuba University).
- (8) "Confirmational Litigation as 'Fundamental Right Litigation" Hiroyuki Munesue (Professor, Osaka University).

3. Second Session on October 7, 2007

Reports:

- (9) "Non-'cases and controversies' Litigation and Judicial Power" Keiko Yamagishi (Professor, Chukyo University).
- (10) "Remedies for Governmental Omission" Mitsuru Noro (Professor, Osaka University).
- (11) "Temporary Remedies" Ryuji Yamamoto (Professor, Tokyo University).
- (12) "The Activated Circumstances of Constitutional and Administrative Litigation"

Norihiko Sugihara (Judge, Tokyo District Court).

2. Law of Property and Obligations

The *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 72nd General Meeting at Nagoya University on October 12 and 13, 2008.

First Day:

Reports:

First Section

(1) "Rents and Fixtures as Security for the Mortgage Loan—From a Cash Flow Control Perspective"