

Mieko Iwasaki (Director, Association for Advancement of Family Care, Inc.).

- (2) “Recent Trends of Special Adoptions”
Naoko Nakayama (Judge, Chiba Family Court).
- (3) “Investigation by Family Court Inquirers in a Special Adoption Case”
Kumiko Kozawa (Chief Family Court Probation Officer, Chiba Family Court, Sakura Branch).
- (4) “International Comparison of Adoption Systems”
Hirohito Suzuki (Professor, Chuo University).
- (5) “Proposal (a Summary of Symposium Reports)”
Fumio Tokotani (Professor, Osaka University).

Summarized by Syuhei Ninomiya (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure held its 78th General Meeting at Osaka City University on May 17 and 18, 2008.

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Reevaluation of the Continuous Instance System (*Zokushinsei*) and about the Scope of the Renewal Right (*Koshinken*)—the Continuous Instance System in view of how to exercise the Renewal Right—”
Hiroki Hata (Associate Professor, Meiji Gakuin University).
- (2) “Position and Authority of Receivers in Bankruptcy Proceedings—mainly among the Orders of the Action other than Ordinary Affairs—”
Yuki Matsushita (Associate Professor, Meijo University).
- (3) “The Status Quo and Problems of Business Reorganization Proceedings by the Courts”
Keisuke Hayashi (Judge, Osaka District Court).
- (4) “About the Composition of Representative Action (*Soshotantoukousei*) of the standing of Unincorporated Associations”
Yoshihiro Natsui (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

Symposium: The Corporate Law Legislation and Civil Procedural Problems

Coordinator: Hiroshi Yamamoto (Professor, Kobe University).

- (1) “Issues of the Standing and the Representatives of Corporations in Litigation on Actions at so-called ‘Organization Acts’”
Hiromasa Nakajima (Professor, Keio Gijuku University).
- (2) “Issues of the Conditions for Action (*Soshoyoken*), Notice of the Reasons not to file (*Futeisotsuchi*) and the Intervention on the Shareholders’ Representative Actions”
Masatoshi Kasai (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (3) “Settlement of the Court Case, Authority of the Bond Manager and the Standing of Trustees in Bankruptcy or Bankrupt Corporations on the Shareholders’ Representative Actions”
Junichi Matsushita (Professor, Tokyo University).

5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 85th General Meeting at Kobe Convention Center on May 17 and 18, 2008.

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Modern Significance of the Offences against Public Safety”
Shuichiro Hoshi (Associate Professor, Capital Tokyo University).
- (2) “The Unity of Facts Constituting the Offense Charged”
Norio Tsujimoto (Associate Professor, Kinki University).
- (3) “Problems on Causal Theory and Significance of Theory of Objective Attribution”
Mitsuharu Adachi (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (4) “Subsequent Participation by forbearance in the Result from Wrongful Conduct”
Masanori Matsuo (Associate Professor, Kanseigakuin University).
- (5) “Principal and Accessory”
Ryosuke Terunuma (Associate Professor, Okayama University).