

- (6) “Death Investigation System and Expert Witness on Forensic Pathology”
Itaru Fukushima (Professor, Ryukoku University).
- (7) “Challenges and Prospects for Pre-trial Detention System in Japan”
Nanae Toyosaki (Associate Professor, Kyushu University).
- (8) “Monitoring Boards for Prisons—What are their idea and activities?”
Ikuzo Maeno (Attorney at Law).
- (9) “Elderly Offenders”
Koichi Hamai (Professor, Ryukoku University).
- (10) “The Revision of Juvenile Law 2007”
Kenji Takeuchi (Professor, Kyushu University).
- (11) “International Criminal Law and ICC”
Osamu Niikura (Professor, Aoyamagakuin University).

6. Commercial Law

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

Symposium:

“Rethinking the Law on Groups of Companies overall”
Shigeru Morimoto (Professor, Kyoto University) et al.

Workshop:

- (1) “What’s yours is mine, what’s mine is my own - a theory on priority”
Hatsuru Morita (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).
- (2) “Die Regelung des Verterters bzw. Vermittlers im handelsverkehr.”
Hiroshi Suzuki (Professor, Kyoto University) et al.

Reports:

- (1) “Legal Status of Cross-Shareholdings”
Akira Tokutsu (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (2) “Development in the Regulations on Shadow Directors under the UK Companies Act and its Implications for the Japanese Company Law

System”

Nobuo Nakamura (Professor, Waseda University).

- (3) “Conflicts of Interest of Directors and Officers in Management Buyouts (MBOs) and their Regulation”
Toru Kitagawa (Associate Professor, Seikei University).
- (4) “M & A Transactions and Deal Protection Devices”
Toshiyuki Tamai (Associate Professor, Otaru University of Commerce).
- (5) “Pflichten und Haftung der Unternehmensgruppenführung”
Koji Funatsu (Assistant Professor, Doshisha University).
- (6) “Defining the Scope of the “Controlling Shareholder” in American Law”
Osamu Mizushima (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (7) “The Expansion of the Concept of Securities and Its Limits”
Masahiko Takahashi (Professor, Yokohama National University).

7. Labor Law

The *Japan Labor Law Association* held its 116th General Meeting at Toyo University on October 13, 2008.

Reports: Purpose and Structure of the Symposium: Makoto Ishida (Professor, Waseda University).

- (1) “Le droit du licenciement face aux transformations de l’organisation de l’entreprise et au nouveau regime juridique de l’entreprise: etudes sur les responsabilites legales de la societe mere pour les risques de l’emploi de salaries de la societe filiale”
Yoichi Motohisa (Professor, Otaru University of Commerce).
- (2) “Reorganization of Undertakings and Labor Law”
Kenji Arita (Professor, Senshu University).
- (3) “Legal Protection of Labor in Japan on “Time of the Shareholder’s Activism”: Focusing on the Takeover by the Investment Funds”
Rui Kawai (Chuo University).
- (4) “The Role and Issues of Workers Representative in Renewal of