

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

Insolvency Law”

Makoto Araya (Professor, Nihon University).

- (5) “Veränderung des Unternehmens und Arbeitsrecht”

Takashi Yonezu (Professor, Chuo University).

- (6) “Comments from the Viewpoint of Commercial and Corporate Laws”

Tatsuo Uemura (Professor, Waseda University).

## 8. Legal History

The *Japan Legal History Association* (LHA) held its 60th General Meeting at Nagoya University on April 19 and 20, 2008.

### 1. The 60th General Meeting

First Day:

#### Individual Presentations

- (1) “Legal Knowledge and Skill of the Common People and its Diffusion in Early Modern Japan: *Gouyado*<sup>1</sup> in the Hida Region”

Rintaro Nakaya (Graduate Student, Nagoya University).

- (2) “The Justice and the Court in England: 1176–1307”

Paul Brand (Senior Research Fellow, the University of Oxford).

#### Symposium:

*Représentation* of Law and Justice: New Prospects for Iconology in Legal History

- (1) “Introduction”

Mitsuki Ishii (Professor, Nagoya University).

- (2) “James Gillray ‘A Barbers Shop in Assize Time’”

Yuzo Fukao (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

- (3) “Legal Symbols in Germany: Researches from the Past to the Future”

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<sup>1</sup> Gouyado (郷宿): The official house where the upper class peasants called Shoya (庄屋) could stay when they visited a castle town in order to bring an action to the court and so on.