

3. Family Law

The Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law held its 26th Annual Meeting at Kyoto Sangyo University on November 7, 2009.

Young Scholar's Colloquium:

“The Liquidation and Assets Disclosure Procedure of Matrimonial Property in Germany”

Kazuhiko Matsuhisa (Lecturer, Okinawa University).

Symposium: “Revisions to the Family Law —Focusing on the Best Interests of Children—”

Moderators: Tomiyuki Ogawa (Professor, Kinki University), Tomoko Takahashi (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University).

Introduced by Tomiyuki Ogawa (Professor, Kinki University).

- (1) “Parent-Child Interaction in Divorce Disputes — An Analysis of the Present State—”

Toshiko Katayama (Attorney-at-Law).

- (2) “Legislative Challenges of Parental Authority and Visitation Rights”

Yukiko Inubushi (Professor, Keio University).

- (3) “Compulsory Execution of Child Support and Visitation”

Kiyoko Okabe (Former Professor, Keio University).

- (4) “Support for the Materialization of Visitation and Child Support”

Emiko Yamaguchi (Clinical Psychologist, Family Problems Information Center).

- (5) “A Better Way of Social Supports for Visitation”

Masayuki Tanamura (Professor, Waseda University).

Comments

- (1) “A Child Support Agent— “The Best Interests of Children” from a Practical Point of View—”

Masako Wakabayashi (Former Professor, Meiji University Law

School).

- (2) “New Legislative Challenges of the Child Support System”
Ryoko Yamaguchi (Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University).
- (3) “The Institution of Divorce by Agreement and the Child Support System in Korea”
Yangwhan Kim (Associate Professor, Yamanashi Gakuin University).

Discussion

Summarized by Tomoko Takahashi (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University).

4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure held its 79th General Meeting at Gakushuin University on May 16 and 17, 2009.

Individual Reports:

- (1) Die Regelung der Informationspflicht im Zivilprozeß
Toshiaki Ito (Okayama University)
- (2) Probleme der Prozeßfähigkeit
Tsukasa Oda (Nihon University)
- (3) Practice of Labor-Judgement System (Roudou-Shinpan Seido)
-Suggestion for the Settlement of Civil Dispute on an Expedited Basis-
Hiroshi Watanabe (Tokyo District Court)
- (4) Administrative Machinery of English Insolvency Law
Kenji Takata (Osaka City University)
- (5) Objectification of Fact Finding
Yoko Tamura (Ritsumeikan University)

Symposium:

“Insolvency Law and Agreement”

Coordinator: Tetsuo Kato (Waseda University)

- (1) Binding Force of the Contract that a Debtor Executed
-Critique of the “Binding Force of Contract” Construction-
Shoichi Tagashira (Sophia University)
- (2) “Effect of Agreement” and “Nature as Mandatory Provisions”