

Reports:

- (1) “Shadow Directors in the UK”
Tetsuya Sakamoto (Lecturer, Okinawa International University)
- (2) “Directors’ Disqualification in England and Wales”
Yasue Nakamura (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University)
- (3) “Corporate Director’s Duty of Care and the Business Judgment Rule”
Kohei Miyamoto (Associate Professor, Chuo University)
- (4) “On Rule-Making in Accounting in Corporate Law”
Daisaku Kudo (Associate Professor, Chuo University)
- (5) “Merger Consideration and Form of Organization”
Chikara Kawamura (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University)
- (6) “The Evolution of European Cross-border Company Law”
Junko Ueda (Professor, Shizuoka University)

7. Labor Law

The *Japan Law Association* held its 118th General Meeting at Sensyu University on October 18, 2009.

Symposium:

- (1) “Significance and Issues of the Labor Contract Act”
Michio Tsuchida (Professor, Doshisha University)
- (2) “The Consent Principle of the Labor Contract Act and the Works Rules”
Hiroshi Karatsu (Professor, Nanzan University)
- (3) “The Conflict Between the Principle of Agreement in the Labor Contract Act (LCA) and the Clauses in the LCA that Place Restrictions on Agreement”
Shinpei Ishida (Lecturer, Surugadai University)
- (4) “Modernisierung des Zivilrechts und Arbeitsvertragsgesetz”
Keizo Yamamoto (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (5) “‘Principle of Agreement’ and the Impact of the Revision of the Civil Code on the Labor Contract Act”

Shinya Ouchi (Professor, Kobe University)

Articles:

- (1) “The Development of the Law of Dismissal in New Zealand: the Implication of the Principle of Fairness”
Tatsuya Tanaka (Teacher, Iwate Women’s High School)
- (2) “The ADA and Employment Discrimination on the Basis of Psychiatric Disability: Lessons from American Experiments”
Hiroyo Tokoro (Graduate Student, Hokkaido University)
- (3) “The Principle of Equal Pay for Equal Work and Private Autonomy under Italian Case”
Masatoshi Ohki (Lecturer, Himeji Dokkyo University)
- (4) “Möglichkeiten und Grenzen des Gunstigkeitsprinzips”
Ako Maruyama (Lecturer, Miyazaki University)

8. Legal History

The *Japan Legal History Association* (LHA) held its 61st General Meeting at Kyushu University on April 18 and 19, 2009.

First Day:

Individual Presentations

- (1) Formation of the “Judiciary” (司法) at the Beginning of the Meiji Era: Various Elements and the Range of Discussion seen at its Foundation
Ryosuke Yamaguchi (Graduate Student, Kyushu University)
- (2) Autumn Assizes (秋審)¹ and the Mongols (蒙古) in the Qing Dynasty
Takuji Takato (Associate Professor, Chukyo University)
- (3) People’s Awareness of the Ordeal of Boiling Water in the Muromachi Era
Katsuyuki Shimizu (Associate Professor, Meiji University)

¹ Autumn assizes (秋審) dealt with all capital cases arising in the provinces. It took place in the middle of autumn according to the lunar calendar.