

- (8) “The Lay Judge (Saiban-in) System and News Reporting”
Takao Fuchino (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (9) “The Community Service Order”
Takeyoshi Imai (Professor, Hosei University).
- (10) “Protection of Victims with Regard to Women and Children”
Akihiro Onagi (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (11) “Universal Jurisdiction at Issue and Its Development”
Osamu Niikura (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

6. Commercial Law

The Annual Congress of the *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 74th General Meeting at Hokkaido University on October 10 and 11, 2010.

Symposium:

“Amendment of the Commercial Law”

Hideki Kanda (Professor, University of Tokyo)
Tomotaka Fujita (Professor, University of Tokyo)
Gen Goto (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo)
Hiroyuki Kansaku (Professor, University of Tokyo)
Hiroshi Suzaki (Professor, Kyoto University)
Tomonobu Yamashita (Professor, University of Tokyo)

“Issues on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act”

Mitsuo Kondo (Professor, Kobe University)
Yoshio Shiomi (Professor, Kyoto University)
Masahiro Maeda (Professor, Kyoto University)
Yasuhiro Kawaguchi (Professor, Doshisha University)
Etsuro Karonuma (Professor, Waseda University)

Workshop:

“Proposal on the Functional Payment Settlement Act”

Soichiro Kozuka (Professor, Gakushuin University)

Reports:

- (1) “Die Rechtsnatur von Aktionärsrechten im Deutschland des 19. Jahrhunderts”
Kazunori Shintsu (Lecturer, Okayama Shoka University).
- (2) “Directors’ Duties and Liabilities in the Pursuit of Common Interests of Groups of Companies”
Madoka Shimizu (Associate Professor, Kyushu University).

7. Labor Law

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The *Japan Labor Law Association* held its 120th General Meeting at Chuo University on October 17, 2010.

Symposium

Common theme: New Development in Employment Equality Law

Moderators: Mutsuko Asakura (Professor, Waseda University), Makoto Ishida (Professor, Waseda University).

Reports:

- (1) Why Are We Discussing Employment Equality Law Now?
Hajime Wada (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (2) New Development of Sex Discrimination Law: Viewpoint of “Discriminatory Structure”
Satoshi Hasegawa (Associate Professor, Chuogakuin University).
- (3) Verbot der Diskriminierung von atypische Beschäftigten gegenüber vergleichbaren Arbeitnehmern
Keiko Ogata (Professor, Hiroshima University).
- (4) The Feature and Direction of Regulations on Prohibition of Age Discrimination
Kazuyoshi Yamakawa (Associate Professor, Tsu City College).
- (5) Rules against Employment Discrimination and Remedies
Masaru Watanabe (Professor, Osaka City University).