

### 3. Family Law

The *Japan Association of Socio- Legal Studies on Family Law* held its 28th Annual Meeting at Kagoshima University on November 5, 2011.

#### **Young Scholar's Colloquium:**

- (1) "Support of Major Children in France"  
Hidekazu Irokawa (Part-time Lecturer, Rissho University).
- (2) "The Concept of 'Legal Marriage' in Japan: A Comparative Study with French Law in respect of 'Legitimate Union' in France"  
Lisa Oshima (Assistant Professor, Hokkaido University).

#### **Symposium: "Consideration of the Establishment of a Father-Child Relationship — Review of the Legitimacy Presumption/ Paternity Acknowledgement System"**

Moderators: Yukiko Inubushi (Professor, Keio University), Michihiro Tanaka (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

- (1) "The Aim of the Symposium"  
Shuhei Ninomiya (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (2) "Organization of Discussions in Japan"  
Yasushi Maeda (Professor, Gunma University).
- (3) "Actual Circumstances of and Issues in Parent-Child Relationships in the Family Court"  
Masaaki Matsubara (Judge, Saitama District Court, Kawagoe Branch).
- (4) "Comparative Study — German Law"  
Norimasa Nozawa (Professor, Chuo University).
- (5) "Comparative Study — French Law"  
Kiyoko Nishi (Associate Professor, Sophia University).
- (6) "Legislation Proposals — Direction of Amendments"  
Shuhei Ninomiya (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

Comments

“On the Amendments of the Family Law on the Provisions for Denial of Paternity in Korea”

Yangwhan Kim (Associate Professor, Yamanashi Gakuin University).

Discussions

Moderators: Yukiko Inubushi (Professor, Keio University), Michihiro Tanaka (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

## 4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The *Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* held its 81st General Meeting at Hitotsubashi University on May 14 and 15, 2011.

**Individual Reports:**

- (1) Study on the relation of Joint and Several Debtors, Guarantor and Co-sureties in Bankruptcy  
Masateru Ohara (Tohoku Gakuin University)
- (2) Relationship between an Executor and a Tenant when Dealing with Immovable Property  
Satoshi Aoki (Kobe University)
- (3) Arbitration Awards by International Arbitration and their Effects  
Miyuki Watanabe (Nagoya University)
- (4) Present Position of an Inquiry into Actions Concerning Construction and other Matters and Tasks for the Future  
Kiyotaka Kawano (Tokyo District Court)

**Symposium:**

‘Consumers’ Collective Litigation: Proposed Japanese Models and Their Theoretical Analyses’

Coordinator: Masahiko Omura (Chuo University)

- (1) Basic proceedings in Consumers’ Collective Litigation -Specification of a claim, contents of a judgment, other tasks-  
Masatoshi Kasai (Kyoto University)