

- (2) A Consumers' Collective Law Litigator and his/her Legal Standing to Sue
Takuya Hatta (Kobe University)
- (3) Effects of a Judgment made in a Consumers' Collective Law Case
Tsuyoshi Hara (Sophia University)

5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The *Criminal Law Society of Japan* held its 89th General Meeting at Hosei University on May 28 and 29, 2011.

Individual Reports:

- (1) "Consent of the Victim"
Yoko Sato (Associate Professor, Kumamoto University).
- (2) "Relationship of Protected Interests and Compulsory Measures in Criminal Investigation"
Daisuke Midori (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (3) "Criminal Responsibility of Juvenile Delinquents"
Kazuhiro Watanabe (Associate Professor, University of Toyama).
- (4) "Criminal Sanctions for the Physical Damages by Enterprises"
Masakazu Ueda (Professor, Omiya Law School).
- (5) "On the Interpretation of Withdrawal from the Commission of a Criminal Offense in § 43 Penal Code"
Nobuo Haraguchi (Professor, Toin University of Yokohama).
- (6) "Place and Time Limit of Criminal Law Application"
Takuya Watanabe (Associate Professor, Himeji Dokkyo University).
- (7) "A Study on the 'Principle of Mutual Trust' from a Functional Perspective"
Terutada Shigei (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

Joint Studies:

Section One: Contemporary Problems on Mental Capacity

Introduction by Kensuke Ito (Professor, Keio University).

- (1) "Judgment on Criminal Insanity under the 'Saiban-in'-System"

- Mikio Miyoshi (Judge, Tokyo District Court).
- (2) “Contemporary Problems on Mental Capacity”
Koichi Muranaka (Public Prosecutor, Supreme Public Prosecutors Office).
 - (3) “Theoretical Study of the Specific Decision Framework about Doli Capax”
Takuto Yasuda (Professor, Kyoto University).
 - (4) “Evaluation of Criminal Responsibility and Psychiatric Treatment”
Yoji Nakatani (Professor, University of Tsukuba).

Section Two: Administration of Criminal Trials with Saiban-in

Introduction by Akira Goto (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

- (1) “Practical Issues in the Administration of Trials with Saiban-in”
Munehisa Sugita (Judge, Osaka District Court).
- (2) “What Should Be Decided in a Pre-Trial Conference?”
Akira Goto (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
- (3) “Practice on the Hearsay Rule in the ‘Saiban-in’ Trial”
Takeshi Matsuda (Associate Professor, Osaka University).
- (4) “Intelligible Mode of Trials with a Lay Assessor (Saiban-in)”
Katsuyoshi Kato (Professor, Meijo University).

Section Three: As to the Actual Problem of Offenders’ Treatment within a Society

Introduction by Takeyoshi Imai (Professor, Hosei University).

- (1) “The Report of the Legislative Council: the Legislative Proposal to Introduce the System Which Allows Suspension of Execution of a Part of the Sentence and Add Social Contribution Activity to Special Conditions of the Probation”
Takeshi Tanojiri (Counsellor, Minister’s Secretariat, Ministry of Justice).
- (2) “Community Service Programs Offered by Family Court”
Naofumi Moutai (Director of the Second Division, Family Bureau, General Secretariat, Supreme Court).
- (3) “Partial Suspension of Sentence and Community Service: Social Inclusion and Prevention of Reoffending”
Tatsuya Ota (Professor, Keio University).

Workshops:

- (1) “Concurrent Criminal Negligence”
Hiroshi Otsuka (Professor, Kobe University).
- (2) “Excessive Self-Defense: How to Grasp the Range of an Act?”
Naoki Oda (Professor, Kobe University).
- (3) “The Present of the Conspiratorial Co-Principal”
Yoshihiro Matsubara (Professor, Waseda University).
- (4) “Problems of Offenses against Property Involving Civil or Commercial Matters”
Sumimasa Sudo (Professor, Hosei University).
- (5) “Judicial Procedure to Suppress Involuntary Confessions”
Yutaka Osawa (Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (6) “Appeal Proceedings under the Japanese Mixed Jury System”
Satoshi Mishima (Associate Professor, Osaka City University).
- (7) “Limitation of Criminal Prosecution”
Koji Tabuchi (Professor, Kyushu University).
- (8) “Sentencing in the Lay Judge Trials”
Yuji Shiroshta (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (9) “Japanese Lay Judge System and Juvenile Trial”
Hiroyuki Kuzuno (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
- (10) “Act on Medical Care and Treatment for Insane or Quasi-insane Persons Who Have Caused Serious Cases”
Kenji Hirose (Professor, Rikkyo University).
- (11) “Criminal Law Courses in the JD Program”
Osamu Kasai (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (12) “Problems of International Prisoner Transfer”
Masahiro Aichi (Professor, Chukyo University).

6. Commercial Law

The Annual Congress of the *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 75th General Meeting at Kobe University on October 9 and 10, 2011.