

**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.

## **Symposium**

“Company Law Reform - Theory and the Vision”

Chairman: Kenjiro Egashira (Professor, Waseda University)

## **Report**

- (1) “General Remarks”  
Kenjiro Egashira (Professor, Waseda University)
- (2) “Corporate Law and Capital Markets - In light of the problems of the theory of interpretation”  
Tatsuo Uemura (Professor, Waseda University)
- (3) “Corporate Governance”  
Maki Saito (Associate Professor, Kyoto University)
- (4) “Business Combinations”  
Masafumi Nakahigashi (Professor, Nagoya University)
- (5) “Equity, Financing, Accounting”  
Yasuhiro Osaki (Professor, Waseda University)
- (6) “Self-regulation and Company Law - Focusing on stock exchange regulations for listed companies”  
Kenji Kawamura (Associate Professor, Kanto Gakuin University)

## **Workshops**

“Der Gesetzgebungsprozess vom japanischen Gesellschaftsrecht.”

Reporter: Hideyuki Matsui (Professor, Rikkyo University)

## **Individual Reports**

- (1) “Rulemaking the Process for Hostile Takeover and Defensive Tactics in Japan”  
Manabu Matsunaka (Associate Professor, Nagoya University)
- (2) “The Relationship between Takeovers and Target Employees”  
Hiroaki Hara (Lecturer, Kyoto Gakuen University)
- (3) “How Should the Director’s Business Judgment Secure the Corporate Opportunity in Group Reorganization?”  
Tomoo Furukawa (Associate Professor, Osaka Prefecture University)
- (4) “Controlling Target Directors in Friendly Mergers and Acquisitions”  
Masakazu Shirai (Associate Professor, Tohoku University)

- (5) “The Pursuit of Liability of Corporate Management by Shareholders”  
Yusuke Miyazaki (Lecturer, Kobe Gakuin University)
- (6) “Significance and Problems of an Information Disclosure System for  
Internal Control”  
Yu Umemura (Associate Professor, Ryutsu Keizai University)
- (7) “Corporate Scandals and Civil Liabilities of Directors”  
Kengo Minami (Associate Professor, Otaru University of Commerce)
- (8) “Debt Equity Swap under Japanese Company Law”  
Takahiro Matsushima (Professor, Nihon University)
- (9) “Puzzling Issues with the Equality of Shareholders”  
Toshikazu Murata (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

## 7. Labor Law

*The Japan Labor Law Association* held its 122nd General Meeting at Rikkyo University on November 16, 2011.

### **Symposium:**

Change of Industrial Relations and Problem of Labor Union Law

### **Reports:**

- (1) Zweck und Gegenstand des Wymposiums  
Takashi Muranaka (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (2) What is the Japanese Enterprise Union?  
Norio Hisamoto (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (3) Community Union and the Theory of Labor Union Law  
Michitaka Nako (Professor, Kanazawa University)
- (4) Figuration of “Workers” in Japanese Collective Labor Law  
Hiroyuki Minagawa (Associate Professor, Chiba University)
- (5) The Concept of the Employer in Labor Union Law and the Subjects of  
Collective Bargaining  
Naoyuki Kinami (Associate Professor, Niigata University)
- (6) The Roles of Trade Unions in Individual Labor Relations Law  
Kaoko Okuda (Professor, Kinki University)