2. Law of Property and Obligations

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

**First Day:**

**Reports:**

**First Section**

(1) “Basic Theory of Personal Rights Protection — Protection of ‘Human Dignity’ in the Civil Code —”
   Tomoya Ishii (Associate Professor, Ibaraki University).

(2) “Cause in the Formation of the Contract”
   Satoru Takenaka (Associate Professor, Gakushuin University).

(3) “Discussion of Policing Unfair Contract Terms — with Reference to the Substantive Policing Effect of the Unfair Terms Act in Germany —”
   Naohiro Takeda (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

**Second Section**

(1) “Significance and Limitation of the Nature of Contract in the Theory of Partnership”
   Yasuhito Nishiuchi (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).

(2) “Significance and Function of Payment for Damages in the Aspect of Contract Settlement”
   Yoshihira Kanamaru (Professor, Kagawa University).

(3) “Past, Present, and Future of Service Contract”
   Norikazu Ashino (Professor, Toyo University).

**Third Section**

(1) “Reconstruction of Contractual Interdependence in the Global Operations”
   Kazuko Kobayashi (Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba).

(2) “A Study on Structure and Effect of Exclusive Licence”
Oki Suwano (Associate Professor, Kinki University).

(3) “Harmonization of Truth and Facts in the Status-based Occupancy in France”
Kaori Habu (Assistant Professor, Tokyo Keizai University).

Forth Section
(1) “History and Modernity in the Theory of Rights and Liabilities of Members”
Kazunori Shintsu (Assistant Professor, Okayama Shoka University).

(2) “Directors’ Duties and Liabilities in the Pursuit of Common Interests of Groups of Companies”
Madoka Shimizu (Associate Professor at Kyusyu University).

Workshop:
(1) Theme A: Substantive Laws and Procedural Laws
   The Person in Charge, Reporter, and Chairperson: Taro Kogayu (Professor, Tohoku University)
   Commentator: Yukyo Hishida (Associate Professor, Tohoku University)

   The Person in Charge and Reporter: Yasushi Koyama (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)
   Chairperson: Emiko Chiba (Professor, Nagoya University)

   The Person in Charge and Reporter: Soichirou Kozuka (Professor, Gakushuin University), Hatsuru Morita (Associate Professor, Tohoku University)
   Commentator: Hisaei Itou (Professor, Chuo University)

Second Day:
Symposiums:
(1) “Protection of New Types of Interest and the Task of Tort Law”
   Chairperson: Atsushi Omura (Professor, The University of Tokyo)

(a) “General — Aims and Perspectives of this Symposium”
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Reporter: Yoshihisa Nomi (Professor, Gakushuin University)
(b) “Collision between Contract and Liability of Negligence — from the example of the case of economic loss (repair work cost) caused by defect in buildings —”
Reporter: Akiko Shindou (Professor, Hokkaido University)
(c) “The Significance of Privacy — The Distribution Map of the Legal Interest of ‘Information’ ”
Reporter: Ken Mizuno (Professor, Gakushuin University)
(d) “Factors of Violation of Interest and Rights in the Area of Environmental Destruction, Environment, Medical Services”
Reporter: Tadashi Otsuka (Professor, Waseda University)
(e) “Article 709 of the Civil Code from the Perspective of Intellectual Property Law — The Study of Process-oriented Theory”
Reporter: Yoshiyuki Tamura (Professor, Hokkaido University)

(2) “Reform of the Commercial Code”
(a) “The Aim of this Symposium”
Chairperson: Hideki Kanda (Professor, The University of Tokyo)
Reporter: Tomotaka Fujita (Professor, The University of Tokyo)
Reporter: Gen Goto (Associate Professor, Gakushuin University)
Reporter: Hiroyuki Kansaku (Professor, The University of Tokyo)
(e) “Commercial Agents, Brokers, and Commission Agents — Restraint of Broker Business”
Reporter: Hiroshi Suzaki (Professor, Kyoto University)
Reporter: Tomonobu Yamashita (Professor, The University of Tokyo)

(3) “Problems of Financial Instruments and Exchange Act”
Chairperson: Mitsuo Kondo (Professor, Kobe University)
(a) “Reviewing Regulations of Corporate Acquisitions”
   Reporter: Masashi Shitani (Professor, Kobe University)

(b) “Damages Caused by Misstatement — Form the Point of View of Compensation”
   Reporter: Yoshio Shiomi (Professor, Kyoto University)

(c) “Reviewing the Regulation of Insider-trading”
   Reporter: Masahiro Maeda (Professor, Kyoto University)

(d) “Regulations of Business Interface — in the Separation of Banks and Securities Companies”
   Reporter: Yasuhiro Kawaguchi (Professor, Doshisha University)

(e) “Law Enforcement to Protect Investors”
   Reporter: Etsuro Kuronuma (Professor, Waseda University)

3. Family Law

The Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law held its 27th Annual Meeting at the University of Tsukuba on November 6, 2010.

Young Scholar’s Colloquium:

“Compulsory Execution of Visitation Rights of Children in Germany”
   Daisuke Takahashi (Graduate Student, University of Tsukuba).

Symposium: “Diverse Families and Legal Problems”

Moderators: Masayuki Tanamura (Professor, Waseda University), Hiroko Sato (Professor, St. Andrew’s University).

Introduced by Masayuki Tanamura (Professor, Waseda University).

(1) “Diversification of Common Law Marriage and Basis for Legal Protection”
   Shuhei Ninomiya (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(2) “Overview of Legislations on Same Sex Partnership”
   Yasuhiko Watanabe (Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University).

(3) “People Living with Gender Dysphoria and/or Gender Identity