- Noriko Mizuno (Professor, Tohoku University)
- (2) The Universal Devise and the Designation of Share in Inheritance Yoshio Shiomi (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (3) The Interpretation of the Law of Joint Ownership of Inheritance Taro Kogayu (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)
- (4) The Joint Inheritance of the Monetary Obligation and Claim Atsumi Kubota (Professor, Kobe University)
- (5) The Claim for Abatement by the Claimant for a Legally Reserved Portion
  - Tadaki Matsukawa (Professor, Osaka University)
- (6) The Trust Law and the Law of Succession Masami Okino (Professor, University of Tokyo)

# 3. Some Important Topics on the Stock Issue and the Share Option Issue

Chairperson: Kenichi Yoshimoto (Professor, Kobe Gakuin University)

- (1) General
  - Kenichi Yoshimoto (Professor, Kobe Gakuin University)
- (2) The Rights Offering
  Hiroshi Suzaki (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (3) The Allocation to Third Party
  Yasuhiko Kubota (Associate Professor, Osaka University)
- (4) The Defect of Issuing of New Shares by the Closed Open Company and the Remedy
  - Manabu Matsunaka (Associate Professor, Nagoya University)
- (5) The Incentive of Japanese Entrepreneurs and Stock Options Katsuvuki Kubo (Professor, Waseda University)
- (6) The Regulations on the Issuing of New Shares Yasuhiro Kawaguchi (Professor, Doshisya University)

## 3. Family Law

The *Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law* held its 31st Annual Meeting at Senshu University on November 1, 2014.

#### 1. Young Scholar's Colloquium:

"The 'Grave Risk' Exception to Child's Return under the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (the Hague Convention) and the Best Interest of the Child"

Mari Kitada (Graduate Student, Waseda University. Lecturer, Rissho University).

- 2. Symposium: "Disconnected Society and Family Law"
- (1) "Aim of the Symposium" Fumio Tokotani (Professor, Osaka University).
- (2) "Overview of the Disconnected Society from the Sociological Perspective on the Family" Michiko Miyamoto (Professor, the Open University of Japan).
- (3) "Report on the Activity of the Helpline (Yorisoi-Hotline)"

  Tomoko Endo (Secretary General, Social Inclusion Support Center).
- (4) "Appearance of the Disconnected Society in the Family Court" Masaaki Matsubara (Professor, Waseda University).
- (5) "The Disconnected Society and Tasks of Family Law Study" Satoshi Minakata (Professor, Soka University).
- (6) "The Disconnected Society and Social Security Law" Miyoko Motozawa (Professor, University of Tsukuba).
- (7) "Comment 1: From Administrative Practices" Yukiko Okutani (Subsection Chief, Health and Welfare Department, Kobe City).
- (8) "Comment 2: From a Practitioner's Viewpoint" Shiho Kawashima (Lawyer, Yokohama Bar Association).

#### 3. Discussions

Moderators: Fumio Tokotani (Professor, Osaka University), Fujiko Sakakibara (Lawyer, Tokyo Bar Association).

### 4. Summing Up

Fujiko Sakakibara (Lawyer, Tokyo Bar Association).