2. **First Session on October 12, 2008**

Reports:
(5) “Standards of Judicial Review”
Masaomi Kimizuka (Professor, Yokohama National University).
(6) “Theories of Discretion and Theories of Human Rights”
George Shishido (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
(7) “Unconstitutionality and Illegality”
Tatsuya Fujii (Professor, Tsukuba University).
(8) “Confirmational Litigation as ‘Fundamental Right Litigation’”
Hiroyuki Munesue (Professor, Osaka University).

3. **Second Session on October 7, 2007**

Reports:
(9) “Non-cases and controversies’ Litigation and Judicial Power”
Keiko Yamagishi (Professor, Chukyo University).
(10) “Remedies for Governmental Omission”
Mitsuru Noro (Professor, Osaka University).
(11) “Temporary Remedies”
Ryuji Yamamoto (Professor, Tokyo University).
(12) “The Activated Circumstances of Constitutional and Administrative Litigation”
Norihiko Sugihara (Judge, Tokyo District Court).

2. **Law of Property and Obligations**

The *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 72nd General Meeting at Nagoya University on October 12 and 13, 2008.

**First Day:**
**Reports:**

First Section
(1) “Rents and Fixtures as Security for the Mortgage Loan—From a Cash Flow Control Perspective”
Noriyuki Aoki (Associate Professor, Waseda University).

(2) “Die Neuorientierung des Persönlichkeitsrechts”
Kazunari Kimura (Lecturer, Setsunan University).

(3) “Pure Economic Loss Due to Defective Buildings”
Akiko Shindo (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).

(4) “‘Consideration of Relative Fault’ in the Law of Unjustified Enrichment—A suggestion from the Common Law”
Akimichi Sasakawa (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University).

Second Section
(1) “La dissuasion et la sanction dans la responsabilité civile”
Masako Hiromine (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University).

(2) “Rücktritt und § 541 jZGB”
Junkou Toyama (Associate Professor, Otaru University of Commerce).

(3) “Das Beurteilungskriterium der Teilnichtigkeit”
Katsuhiro Kondo (Associate Professor, Fukushima University).

(4) “La résolution judiciaire (légale) en droit français—La délivrance de la structure de la “condition résolutoire sous - entendue” et le sens du système de résolution”
Shinobu Fukumoto (Lecturer, the University of Kitakyushu).

Third Section
(1) “Legal Status of Human Body Parts”
Yuichiro Sato (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University).

(2) “Konkurrenz und Ausgleich von Unterhaltssystem und Sozialhilfesystem”
Tokyo Shimizu (Associate Professor, Tezukayama University).

Workshop: What’s yours is mine, what’s mine is my own—a theory on priority
Chaired by Hatsuru Morita (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).
The Person in Charge and Reporter:
Hatsuru Morita (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).
Commentator:
Hisakazu Matsuoka (Professor, Kyoto University).
Enlarged Workshop: Revision of Civil Code, messages from Korea to Japan
Chaired by Keizo Yamamoto (Professor, Kyoto University).
The Person in Charge and Reporter:
Atsushi Omura (Professor, University of Tokyo).
Reporter:
   Changsoo Yang (Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Korea, Former-Professor, Seoul National University).
   Seung-woo Lee (Professor, Sungkunkwan University).

Second Day:
Symposium: A proposal for the Overall Amendment of the Japanese Civil Code
Chaired by Nobuhisa Segawa (Professor, Hokkaido University) and Masami Okino (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
(1) “The Opening Speech: Overall Sketch of the Proposal and Underlining Principles”
   Masanobu Kato (Professor, Sophia University).
(2) “The Comparison between the Recent German Civil Code Amendment and this Proposal”
   Takashi Oka (Professor, Gakushuin University).
(3) “The Comparison between the Ongoing French Civil Code Amendment and this Proposal”
   Masamitsu Nozawa (Professor, Rikkyo University).
(4) “The Legal Regime of Title Transfer”
   Hisakazu Mtsuoka (Professor, Kyoto University).
(5) “The Rights of Tenancy”
   Akio Yamanome (Professor, Waseda University).
(6) “The Legal Framework of Injunction”
   Tadashi Otsuka (Professor, Waseda University).

Symposium: Pour la reformé de la prescription
Chaired by Masao Ikeda (Professor, Keio University) and Hiroki Morita (Professor, University of Tokyo).
(1) “Invocation et renonciation”
   Naoki Kanayama (Professor, Keio University).
(2) “General Conception of the Interruption and Suspension of Prescription”  
Miyohiko Matsuhisa (Professor, Hokkaido University).
(3) “Délay et point de départ de la prescription—réflexion sur leur relation—”  
Hiroyuki Hirano (Professor, Keio University).
(4) “Agreement Concerning Prescription”  
Naoko Kano (Professor, Keio University).

Commentator:  
Atsushi Omura (Professor, University of Tokyo).

3. Family Law

The Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law held its 25th Annual Meeting at Chuo University on November 9, 2008.

Young Scholar’s Colloquium:

(1) “The Possibility of the Constitutional Approach to a Family Problem, a Study Based on the Constitution of Germany”  
Kayo Kurata (Lecturer, Kansai Gaidai University).
(2) “A System of Procedural Protector and Respect for Children’s Minds in Germany”  
Takeshi Sasaki (Research Student, Ritsumeikan University, Graduate School).

Symposium: “Special Adoption System, Tracing its 20 years—Seeking for Children’s Happiness—”

Moderators: Syuhei Ninomiya (Professor, Ritsumeikan University), Atsushi Motoyama (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

Introduced by Atsushi Motoyama (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
(1) “The Actual State of the Adoption System in Japan—In Hopes of Amendment to the Special Adoption Law from the Scene of Adoption Mediation—”