

General Meeting of Shareholders and Legitimate Interest in the Legal Proceedings, by Hiromasa Nakajima (Associate Professor, Shimanu University).

(5) On Litigation Regarding Boundary Confirmation, by Isao Tamashiro (Associate Professor, Ryukyu University).

(6) Dealing with Modern Questions of Civil Procedure, by Hiro-mi Naya (Professor, Meiji University).

**[Mini-Symposium]**

Zur Reform des einstweiligen Rechtsschutzwesens.

Reporters:

Kaoru Matsuura (Coordinator; Professor, Nagoya University).

Ushio Yamazaki (Ministry of Justice).

Katsuji Tachibana (Judge of the Tokyo District Court).

Ryuichiro Harai (Attorney).

Takeo Uekita (Professor, Doshisha University).

Kazuyuki Tokuda (Professor, Nagoya University).

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## **5. Criminal Law and Procedure**

1. *The Criminal Law Society of Japan* held its 65th General Meeting at Kagawa University on May 23 and 24, 1987. The titles of individual and joint reports were as follows:

**[Individual Reports]**

(1) Reformation of the Concept of Intention, by Hikoya Saino (Associate Professor, Seikei University).

(2) Problems of Compensation and Conciliation in Criminal Procedure, by Akira Miyano (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University).

(3) Mistake Whether the Elements of an Offense Exist or Not and Mistake of Facts, by Osamu Sakuma (Lecturer, Kyoto Industrial University).

(4) The Propriety of the Revocation of the Power to Prosecute in the Reversed and Remanded Case, by Takeshi Tsuchimoto (Public Prosecutor, The General Institute for the Legal Affairs).

### *[Reports of Joint Studies]*

The following seven reports were presented with the theme of "The Disposition of Minor Offenses," and discussion, chaired by Akira Itoda (Professor, Ritsumeikan University), was held on the subject.

(1) General Remarks on the Disposition of Minor Offenses, by Shigetsugu Suzuki (Professor, Kyoto University).

(2) The Disposition of Minor Traffic Violations, by Komei Matsumiya (Lecturer, Nanzan University).

(3) The Disposition of Minor Property Offenses, by Masayuki Arakawa (Lecturer, Kansei Gakuin University).

(4) Traffic Violations and the Disposition of Minor Offenses in Germany, by Kageaki Mitsudo (Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

(5) The Disposition of Minor Property Offenses in Germany, by Toshio Kamiyama (Professor, Okayama University).

(6) The Disposition of Minor Traffic Violations in the United States, by Setsuo Miyazawa (Professor, Kobe University).

(7) Directions on the Disposition of Minor Offenses, by Yasukuni Yoneda (Attorney; Lecturer, Kansai University).

### *[Lecture]*

Insanity Tests and Their Administration in the United States, by B. J. George (Professor, New York Law School), interpreted by Masahito Inoue (Professor, Tokyo University).

**[Workshop]**

The workshop was held on the following seven themes. Participants actively took part in discussions on the respective themes.

- (1) Consciousness of Illegality.
- (2) The Number of Offenses.
- (3) Trespass.
- (4) Pecuniary Penalty.
- (5) The Accused's Right of Free Communication with Defense Counsel.
- (6) People's Participation in the Administration of Justice.
- (7) The Perspectives of Victimological Research.

2. *The Japanese Association of Law and Psychiatry* held its 2nd General Meeting at Doshisha University on March 29, 1987.

**[Lecture]**

Concerning the Definition of Mental Disorder, by Masaaki Kato (Former Chief of the National Institute of Mental Health).

**[Report of Research]**

Concerning the Amendment of the Mental Health Act, by Kantaro Nagano (Attorney).

**[Symposium]**

Participants took part in discussions on the theme "Mentally Disabled, Medical Treatments, and the Law." Akira Fujinawa (Professor, Kyoto University) presided over the discussion, which was presented by Michio Nishihara (Professor, Kobe University) and Keiji Urabe (Iwakura Hospital).

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