Yukihiro Sawano (Professor, Rikkyo University).

Hiroshi Aoyama (Bureau of Urban Development Tokyo Metropolitan Government).

3. Family Law

The *Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law* held its 22nd Annual Meeting at Hiroshima University in Hiroshima on November 12, 2005.

**Younger Scholar Session:**

1) “The System of Acts on Financial Consequences of Divorce in France”
Takahiro Mizuno (Candidate for LL.D., Dousisha University).

Sachiyo Hashizume (Candidate for LL.D., Sophia University).

**Symposium: Examining the Legal and Welfare Issues Relating to Parental Authority and Child Custody**

Introduced by Takatomi Ninomiya (Professor, Oita University).

1) “Foster Parent and Custody by Foster Parent and Parental Authority”
Naoki Koyama (Osaka Neyagawa Child-Family Center).

2) “Foster Parents and Persons Who have Parental Authority in a Specific Case”
Eiichiro Nishimura (Attorney).

3) “Various Issues Regarding the Designation of a Child’s Custodian”
Motoko Shimokata (Former Osaka High Court Judge).

4) “Types of Cases in Family Courts and Involvement of Family Court Probation Officers”
Rieko Ono (Chief Investigator of Osaka Family Court).

(5) “The Child Custody of Foster Parents and the Parental Rights of Biological Parents: Legal and Welfare Problems”
Yukiko Takahashi (Associate Professor, Teikyo University).

Discussion:
Moderators: Takatomi Ninomiya, Fumio Tokotani

4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy


Reports:

(1) “A Consideration to the Standing for the Executor to be Sued”
Takuya Hatta (Associate Professor, Kyusyu University).

(2) “The International Jurisdiction over the Cases about Contracts and the Protection for the Weak”
Masaaki Haga (Associate Professor, Meiji University).

(3) “Bankruptcy Procedure and Excise Tax”
Takashi Kondo (Associate Professor, Hakuo University).

(4) “Business Education of Civil Process in Law School”
Ichiro Hata (Judge, Sendai High Court).

Symposium: Rules of Civil Procedure and Real Conducts of Attorneys

Coordinator: Hiroshi Takahashi (Professor, Tokyo University).

(1) “Rules of Civil Procedure and Real Conducts of Attorneys: From the Point of View of a Researcher”
Satoshi Uno (Professor, Chuo University).

(2) “Rules of Civil Procedure and Real Conducts of Attorneys: Proposition”
Yoshiki Yamaura (Attorney).

(3) “Rules of Civil Procedure and Real Conducts of Attorneys: A