6. Commercial Law

The Annual Congress of the Japan Association of Private Law held its 71st General Meeting at Senshu University on October 6 and 7.

Symposium:

“The Reformation of the Insurance Contract Law”
Osamu Takehama (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

Workshop:

“Incentive Bargaining in the Firm and the Role of Legal Institutions”
Zenichi Shishido (Professor, Seikei University)

Reports:

(1) “La constitution et la restructuration de la société européenne”
Toshihiko Sasagawa (Lecturer, Sapporo Gakuin University)
(2) “Sales of Corporate Control and Efficiency”
Takuya Komatsu (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University)
(3) “Demerits of Limited Liability and the Shareholder’s Liability for Undercapitalization”
Gen Goto (Lecturer, Gakushuin University)
(4) “Towards Environmentally-Conscious Management From the Corporate Governance Approach”
Sachiyo Yamaguchi (Associate Professor, Kumamoto University)
(5) “Schaden am Gesellschaftsvermögen und Schadensersatzanspruch des Aktionärs”
Yuji Ito (Lecturer, Senshu University)

7. Labor Law

The Japan Labor Law Association held its 114th General Meeting at
Ritsumeikan University on October 14, 2007.

Topics:


Coordinators:

Susumu Noda (Professor, Kyushu University), and Hiroya Nakakubo (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

Reports:

(1) Purpose and Structure of the Symposium
    Hiroya Nakakubo (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

(2) Reform of the Minimum Wage Law: Its Role as a Safety Net for Employment
    Takeshi Yanagisawa (Associate Professor, Meijo University)

(3) Employment Insurance as a Safety Net
    Kosuke Marutani (Associate Professor, Saga University)

(4) The Policy Aims and Roles of the Employment Insurance Benefit
    Noboru Yamashita (Associate Professor, Kyushu University)

(5) The Role of Hello Work in Supporting the Search for Work—the current status and the challenges in the recognition of unemployment and job matching
    Satoshi Nakauchi (Associate Professor, Kumamoto University)

(6) A Workers’ Safety Net and Employment in a Risk Society
    Masahiro Yano (Professor, Ryukyu University)

8. Legal History

The Japan Legal History Association (LHA) held its 59th General Meeting at Osaka City University on April 21 and 22, 2007.