Reports:

(1) “Shadow Directors in the UK”
Tetsuya Sakamoto (Lecturer, Okinawa International University)
(2) “Directors’ Disqualification in England and Wales”
Yasue Nakamura (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University)
(3) “Corporate Director’s Duty of Care and the Business Judgment Rule”
Kohei Miyamoto (Associate Professor, Chuo University)
(4) “On Rule-Making in Accounting in Corporate Law”
Daisaku Kudo (Associate Professor, Chuo University)
(5) “Merger Consideration and Form of Organization”
Chikara Kawamura (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University)
(6) “The Evolution of European Cross-border Company Law”
Junko Ueda (Professor, Shizuoka University)

7. Labor Law

The Japan Law Association held its 118th General Meeting at Sensyu University on October 18, 2009.

Symposium:

(1) “Significance and Issues of the Labor Contract Act”
Michio Tsuchida (Professor, Doshisha University)
Hiroshi Karatsu (Professor, Nanzan University)
(3) “The Conflict Between the Principle of Agreement in the Labor Contract Act (LCA) and the Clauses in the LCA that Place Restrictions on Agreement”
ShinpeI Ishida (Lecturer, Surugadai University)
(4) “Modernisierung des Zivilrechts und Arbeitsvertragsgesetz”
Keizo Yamamoto (Professor, Kyoto University)
Shinya Ouchi (Professor, Kobe University)

Articles:

Tatsuya Tanaka (Teacher, Iwate Women’s High School)

Hiroyo Tokoro (Graduate Student, Hokkaido University)

(3) “The Principle of Equal Pay for Equal Work and Private Autonomy under Italian Case”
Masatoshi Ohki (Lecturer, Himeji Dokkyo University)

(4) “Möglichkeiten und Grenzen des Gunstigkeitsprinzips”
Ako Maruyama (Lecturer, Miyazaki University)

8. Legal History

The Japan Legal History Association (LHA) held its 61st General Meeting at Kyushu University on April 18 and 19, 2009.

First Day:

Individual Presentations

(1) Formation of the “Judiciary” (司法) at the Beginning of the Meiji Era: Various Elements and the Range of Discussion seen at its Foundation
Ryosuke Yamaguchi (Graduate Student, Kyushu University)

(2) Autumn Assizes (秋審) and the Mongols (蒙古) in the Qing Dynasty
Takuji Takato (Associate Professor, Chukyo University)

(3) People’s Awareness of the Ordeal of Boiling Water in the Muromachi Era
Katsuyuki Shimizu (Associate Professor, Meiji University)

Autumn assizes (秋審) dealt with all capital cases arising in the provinces. It took place in the middle of autumn according to the lunar calendar.