

Keiko Nagaiwa (Associate Professor, Aichi Gakuin University)

3 “Liability for Indirect Infringement on Commercial Operations”

Daisuke Takaoka (Associate Professor, Kyushu University)

Day Two (October 9th):

Symposium: 「The Elderly and Civil Law」

Chairpersons: Naoki Kanayama (Emeritus Professor, Keio University) and Naoya Katayama (Professor, Keio University)

1 “The Various Faces of the Elderly and the Role of Elder Law — An Approach from a Civil Law Perspective”

Katsumi Yoshida (Emeritus Professor, Hokkaido University)

2 “The Elderly and Residence — On Private Housing with Social Welfare Services for the Elderly”

Hiroyuki Hirano (Professor, Keio University)

3 “The Elderly and Torts — The Elderly as an Independent Subject and the Elderly as a Subject Requesting Protection”

Tomohisa Ishio (Assistant Professor, Kanazawa University)

4 “The Elderly and Property — Succession and Management of Property”

Kiyoko Nishi (Professor, Keio University)

5 “The Elderly and Consumer Protection — Universal Design of the Law on Consumer Protection”

Tsuneo Matsumoto (Emeritus Professor, Hitotsubashi University; Advisor, National Consumer Affair Center of Japan)

Commentators:

Norio Higuchi (Professor of Law, Musashino University)

4. Family Law

39th Annual Meeting of the *Japan Society for Socio-Legal Studies on Family Issues*

The *Japan Society for Socio-Legal Studies on Family Issues* held its 39th Annual Meeting on November 6, 2022.

(1) Young Scholars' Colloquium

(a) "Revision of the Adult Guardianship in the Argentine Civil and Commercial Code and Conformity with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities"

Shiho Yamaguchi (Ph.D student, Keio University)

(b) "Consanguinity and its Limitations in German Parenthood Law: Focusing on Biological Paternal Rights"

Yukiko Yamashita (Associate Professor, Meijo University)

(2) Symposium: "Current Status and Issues of the Division of Inherited Property"

(a) "Aim of the Symposium"

Yu Kamitani (Professor, Doshisha University)

(b) "The Significance of the Division of Inherited Property: A General Study"

Kiyoko Nishi (Professor, Keio University)

(c) "Legal status before the Division of Inherited Property"

Yoshio Shiomi (former Professor, Kyoto University)

*Since he passed away suddenly on August 19, 2022, a pre-recorded video was broadcast.

(d) "Division of Inherited Property and the Third Party"

Takeshi Ishida (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

(e) "Current Situation and Issues in the Division of Inherited Property: From the Judge's Perspective"

Nobuyuki Seki (Judge, Tokyo District Court)

(f) "The Current Situation and Issues of the Division of Inherited Property: From a Lawyer's Perspective"

Katsuhisa Masuda (Attorney-at-Law, Osaka Bar Association)

(g) "Comment 1"

Atsushi Omura (Professor, Gakushuin University)

(h) "Comment 2"

Masaaki Matsubara (Attorney-at-Law, Tokyo Bar Association)

(3) Discussions

Moderators: Yu Kamitani (Professor, Doshisha University) and Teiko Tamaki (Professor, Niigata University)

(4) Summing Up

Atsumi Kubota (Professor, Kobe University)

5. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The *Japan Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* held its 92nd General Meeting at Ryukoku University and Online on May 21 and 22, 2022.

Individual Reports (First Day):

- (1) “The Significance and the Role of the Civil Execution Agency in the Field of Compulsory Execution of Surrendering Custody of a Child”
Ayako Imazu (Associate Professor, Tohoku University)
- (2) “The Publication of Court Proceedings on Civil Litigation in the Digital Age and its Issues”
Manabu Honma (Associate Professor, Kanazawa University)
- (3) “The Interpretation and the Operation of the Civil Execution Act which was Amended in 2019”
Satoshi Aizawa (Judge, Osaka District Court)
- (4) “The Right to Conceal Confidential Information which is Obtained through Legal Services”
Hiroshi Tega (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University)

Symposium (Second Day):**“Considerations on the Discipline of Civil Judicial Activity”**

Chairperson: Masahiro Takada (Professor, Waseda University)

- (1) “The Concept of Judicial Discretion in Civil Procedure and its Discipline: Especially about the Judicial Decision Concerning Control of Litigation Proceedings”
Shigeru Tsuruta (Professor, Osaka Metropolitan University)
- (2) “Rules About the Judicial ‘Small Decision’ and Its Operation”
Hirotochi Uchiumi (Professor, Rikkyo University)