

6. Commercial Law

The *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 80th General Meeting at the University of Tokyo on October 8 and 9, 2016.

Symposium:

The Corporate Governance in Japan in Transition

Chairperson: Kenichi Osugi

1. “The Background of the 2014 Revision of the Company Act and the Focuses of this Symposium,” Kenichi Osugi (Professor, Chuo University)
2. “A Reflection on Regulatory Mechanisms in Corporate Governance: Soft Law as an Analytical Focal Point,” Hiroshi Noda (Professor, Chuo University)
3. “The Role of Institutional Investors in the Era of Engagement: In Search of a Manager-Investor Relationship that Should Form the Basis of Constructive Dialogue,” Takaaki Eguchi (Steering Committee Member, Forum of Investors, Japan)
4. “Activist Hedge Funds and Corporate Governance,” Masakazu Shirai (Associate Professor, Doshisha University)
5. “The Analysis of Information that the Latest Regulation has Required Listed Companies to Disclose,” Minoru Sawaguchi (An Attorney-at-Law and Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo)
6. “The Revolution of Corporate Governance from the Viewpoint of Business Administration,” Kazuhiro Mishina (Professor, Kobe University)

Workshops:

Strict Liability rules for special types of activities: theoretical analysis in view of the Space Activities Act and the Law on Compensation for Nuclear Damages

Reporter: Soichiro Kozuka (Professor, Gakushuin University)

Reports:

1. “Corporate Disclosure: A Behavioral Economics Perspective,” Shinichi Yuhara (Associate Professor, Seikei University)
2. “Control Transaction Governance: Collective Action and Asymmetric Information Problems and Ex post Judicial Policing,” Kenju Watanabe (New York State Bar)
3. “Corporate Control and Corporate Governance by Controlling Shareholders —Implications from the Swedish Law —,” Sho Ogata (Associate Professor, Takasaki City University of Economics)
4. “Regulation of Executive Compensation in Listed Companies in Japan,” Yuichi Ozaki (Associate Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University)

7. Legal History

The *Japan Legal History Association* (LHA) held its 68th General Meeting at The University of Tokyo on June 11 and 12, 2016.

First Day:**Individual Presentation**

- (1) The Legal Thought of *Yasutoki Hojoh*.
Takao Nagamata (Professor, Minobusan University).
- (2) The Legal Theory of the Punishment of the Accomplice in Case Law and the Theory of the Criminal Responsibility in Criminal Law of the Tokugawa Shogunate.
Seishi Shiota (Assistant Professor, Meijo University).
- (3) The formation of stigma in Leprosy and Human Rights——in a premise that “*Tzaraath*” in Chapter 13 and the following Chapters of the “Book of Leviticus” is mistranslated.
Makoto Sano (Professor, Nara University of Education).