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6. Commercial Law

The *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 82nd General Meeting at Tohoku University on October 13 and 14, 2018. Here, presentations related to commercial law are introduced.

Reports:

“Majority Voting or Voting Prohibition: Corporate Bond Restructuring”
Mutsuhiko Yukioka (Associate Professor, Kobe University)

“The Conflict of Interest in Mergers and Acquisitions of REITs”
Lei Duan (Associate Professor, East China Normal University)

“Subordination of Shareholder”
Tomoki Masuda (Lecturer, University of Toyama)

“On the Right Attribution of Insurance Benefits Claim in the Case where the Beneficiary Dies before the Insured: A Study of Japan’s Legislative Policy”
Ming Li (Professor, the Open University of Japan)

“Protection of remaining claimants in the case of abusive spin-off”
Mariko Maki (Associate Professor, Oita University)

“A Study of Management Responsibility of a Parent Companies”
J. S. Hong (Professor, Shimane University)

“Structure of Directors’ Liabilities in Corporate Insolvency Situation”
Norihiko Takeda (Professor, Kokushikan University)

“A Study on the Scope of Application of the Incorporation Theory”
Ryutaro Date (Associate Professor, Okinawa International University)

“Directors’ Duty of Loyalty under Chinese Company Law: A Comparative Study under Japanese, and US Laws”

Xiaonan Zhang (Associate Professor, Nagasaki University)

“Limiting the Impact of Conflicts between Controlling and Minority Shareholders”

Shintaro Teramae (Lecturer, Shinshu University)

Workshop:

“The future of companies Registry”

Chairperson: Atsushi Koide (Professor, Gakushuin University)

Reporter: Koji Funatsu (Professor, Doshisha University)

Symposium:

“Changes in Shareholders’ Meetings and Legal Problems Thereof”

Chairperson: Masahiro Maeda (Professor, Kyoto University)

Commentators: Hiroyuki Kansaku (Professor, the University of Tokyo)

Reporters:

1. “Introduction”

Masahiro Maeda (Professor, Kyoto University)

2. “The Reform of the Shareholders’ Meetings by Way of Electronic Communication”

Masashi Kitamura (Professor, Kyoto University)

3. “The Exercise of Institutional Investors’ Voting Rights and the Japan’s Stewardship Code : The Present State and Some Issues”

Toshikazu Murata (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

4. “Recent Cases on the Shareholders’ Meetings : Some Issues on the Action Seeking Revocation of a Shareholders’ Meeting”

Yasushi Itoh (Professor, Doshisha University)

5. “Rethinking of the role of rieki-kyoyo regulation”

Kenichi Matsuo (Associate Professor, Osaka University)

6. “General Shareholders’ Meetings: Issues and Prospects from a Legal Practitioner’s Perspective”

Kazuhiro Takeda (Lawyer)