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3. Family Law

The *Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law* held its 36th Annual Meeting at Waseda University on November 9, 2019.

1. Young Scholar's Colloquium:

- (1) "Positioning of Parents and Exploring a Coordinated Solution in the Special Adoption: Focused on the Practice and Current Discussion in Germany"

Naori Kiyuna (Assistant Professor without tenure, Waseda University)

- (2) "Promotion of Joint Custody after Parental Divorce and 'the Interests of the Child' in Australia"

Ayako Koga (Full-Time Lecturer, Tokyo Keizai University)

2. Symposium: "Multilateral Approach to the Adoption System of Minors"

- (1) "Aim of the Symposium"

Hirohito Suzuki (Professor, Chuo University)

- (2) "Multilateral Approach to the Adoption of Minors"

- (a) "From the Viewpoint of Child Welfare"

Kiyoshi Miyajima (Professor, Japan College of Social Work)

- (b) "From the Viewpoint of Practical Efforts for the Adoption of Minors"

Hiroko Yonezawa (Association for the Advancement of Family Care, Kobe Office)

- (3) "The Adoption Law from the Viewpoint of Administrative Law: Or from the Viewpoint of the Convention on the Rights of the Child"

Kohei Yokota (Professor, Doshisha University)

- (4) "The Family Court Practice Relating to the Adoption System"

Yuko Shintani (Judge, Chiba Family Court)

- (5) "The Special Adoption"

Atumi Kubota (Professor, Kobe University)

- (6) “The Regular Adoption of Minors”
Kaori Habu (Professor, Sophia University)
- (7) “Comment”
Yoshiko Aibara (Lawyer, Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association)

3. Discussions

Moderators: Hirohito Suzuki (Professor, Chuo University) and Ryoko Yamaguchi (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University)

4. Summing Up

Hirohito Suzuki (Professor, Chuo University)

4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The *Japan Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* held its 89th General Meeting at Nihon University on May 18 and 19, 2019.

Individual Reports (First Day & Second Day):

- (1) “Over conduct of the suit by so-called common counsel”
Hirotoshi Uchiumi (Professor, Rikkyo University)
- (2) “An outcome of a labor contract in the reconstruction procedures—
Using the treatment in England as a basis”
Junko Uezu (Professor, Okinawa International University)
- (3) “Efforts in architectural disputes and future tasks, in the case of Tokyo
District Court”
Kyoichirou Furuya (Judge, Tokyo District Court)
- (4) “The permit requirement regarding business transfer out of a
rehabilitation plan in civil rehabilitation proceedings”
Kudou Toshitaka (Associate Professor, Keio University)

Symposium (Second Day):

- (1) “Expansion of the effect of a final and binding judgment to a third
party”
Coordinator: Yukiko Hasebe (Professor, Gakushuin University)