

- (2) “Expansion of *res judicata* to a person who has succeeded after the conclusion of oral argument”
Koshiyama Kazuhiro (Professor, Kumamoto University)
- (3) “The Expansion of an effect of final and binding judgment to fluid third parties”
Yoshihiro Natsui (Professor, Osaka University)
- (4) “What the so-called effect of a final and binding judgment which extends to a third party looks like?”
Hishida Yukyo (Professor, Tokyo University)

5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The *Criminal Law Society of Japan* held its 97th General Meeting at Hitotsubashi University on May 25 and 26, 2019.

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Punishability of an Act Based on the Victim’s Consent”
Yuki Tanaka (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University).
- (2) “Contemporary Significance and Limits of the Various Forms of Criminal Prosecution and the System of Crimes Indictable upon a Complaint Under Them”
Mutsumi Kurosawa (Professor, Meiji University).
- (3) “Reexamination as to the Theoretical Structure of the Confession Rule”
Kyosuke Kawashima (Associate Professor, Chiba University).
- (4) “Reconstruction of the Recognition of Meaning”
Yusuke Minami (Associate Professor, Kagoshima University).
- (5) “On the Principle of the Simultaneous Existence of Act and Responsibility”
Kouta Segawa (Associate Professor, Hokkai-Gakuen University).
- (6) “Use of the Statement Outside a Trial as Evidence, and Role of the Right to Examine a Witness, in a Criminal Court”
Yuki Otani (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).
- (7) “Electronic Monitoring as an Alternative to Incarceration”
Kouji Amari (Professor, Kokugakuin University).

- (8) “Transactions with the Use of Margin, and Criminal Fraud”
Toru Oyama (Professor, Kyorin University).
- (9) “A Discussion About Protected Legal Interests of the Crimes Related to Cruelty to Animals: With Reference to Debates over ‘Animal Rights’”
Masataka Mikami (Associate Professor, Aichi Gakuin University).

Joint Studies:

Section One: AI and Criminal Law: With a Central Focus on the Handling of the Accident Involving a Self-Driving Car

Introduction by Takeyoshi Imai (Professor, Hosei University).

- (1) “Criminal Responsibility of AI: From a Viewpoint of the Theory Which Denies It”
Osamu Sakuma (Professor, Nagoya Gakuin University).
- (2) “Self-Driving Car, Fatal and Injury Accident, and Criminal Responsibility for Negligence”
Nobuhiko Furukawa (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (3) “Accident Involving a Self-Driving Car, and Application of Penal Provisions: From the Viewpoint of a Practitioner”
Yoshio Nakamura (Part-Time Lecturer, Chuo University).
- (4) “The Whole Concept of Desirable Legal Rule for Self-Driving and AI”
Hatsuru Morita (Professor, Tohoku University).

Section Two: Investigation and Prosecution, and Defense, After the 2016 Revision of the Code of Criminal Procedure

Introduction by Koji Tabuchi (Professor, Kyushu University).

- (1) “Clarification of Issues, and Outlook for the Future, Concerning the Operation of the System”
Shinji Horie (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (2) “Interrogation, the Negotiations and Agreement System, and Defense for a Suspect, from a Public Prosecutor’s Point of View”
Kenichi Kiyono (Deputy Chief Prosecutor, Chiba District Public Prosecutors Office).
- (3) “Role and Ethics of Defense Counsel After the 2016 Revision”
Keiichi Muraoka (Professor, Hakuoh University).

Section Three: Intervention in Drug Dependence in Criminal Justice: Recidivism Prevention or Social Support?

Introduction by Shin-ichi Ishizuka (Professor, Ryukoku University).

- (1) “On the Current State of the Implementation of the Partial Suspension of Execution of Sentence”
Reiko Oba (Director of the Supervision Division, Rehabilitation Bureau, Ministry of Justice).
- (2) “From the Position of a Curer: In Light of Research and Studies”
Toshihiko Matumoto (Director of the Department of Drug Dependence Research, National Institute of Mental Health, National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry).
- (3) “From the Position of Facilities to Accept Drug Addicts: In Light of the Results of a National Survey of the Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Centers (DARC)”
Takeshi Kato (Representative, Kizugawa DARC).
- (4) Designated Discussions
Tatsuya Ota (Professor, Keio University), and Makoto Ibusuki (Professor, Seijo University).

Workshops:

- (1) “Comprehensive Study of Harm (Danger) Brought on Oneself”
Kentaro Kobayashi (Professor, Rikkyo University).
- (2) “Crimes that Require Certain Purpose or Inner Tendency as Their Components”
Takaaki Matsumiya (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (3) “Communications Fraud and the Interpretation of Criminal Law: With Focuses on Attempt and Complicity”
Kanehiko Toyota (Professor, Osaka University).
- (4) “Kidnapping and Abduction”
Toshinori Wada (Professor, Keio University).
- (5) “Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and Criminal Law and Procedure”
Yasutaka Morikawa (Professor, University of the Ryukyus).
- (6) “Revision of the Act on Punishment of Organized Crimes and Control of Crime Proceeds”
Gentaro Kamei (Professor, Keio University).

- (7) “Legal Discipline for Acquisition and Use of Location Information”
Shigeki Yanagawa (Professor, Chuo University).
- (8) “Fact Findings with Circumstantial Evidence”
Takahiro Nakagawa (Professor, Kokugakuin University).
- (9) “Prosecutorial Discretion of a Public Prosecutor”
Satoshi Mishima (Professor, Osaka City University).
- (10) “New Measures for Youth Criminals”
Naoya Yamaguchi (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (11) “Child Abuse and the Criminal Response to It”
Hiroko Goto (Professor, Chiba University).
- (12) “Basic Theory of International Punitive Authority, and Problem of
Prosecution Under This Authority”
Taiko Andou (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

6. Commercial Law

The *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 83rd General Meeting at Rikkyo University on October 5 and 6, 2019.

First Day

I. Symposium

“Review of Systems of Shares — From the Perspective of Fundamental Theory in the Companies Act”

Chairperson: Tamesaburo Yamamoto, (Professor, Keio University)

Reporters:

1 Introduction

Tamesaburo Yamamoto, (Professor, Keio University)

2 Class Shares and the Provision of Treating Each Shareholder Differently

Haruhito Takada, (Professor, Keio University)

3 Transferring Shares and a System of Shareholder Registers

Shiho Shimada, (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

4 Judgment Framework of ‘Fair Price’ and the Significance/Range of