

**Class No.2-4: Law and Civic Life**

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**I Introduction**

1. “Third stage for the reform of the system of laws”
2. Comparison with the 1920s

**II Trend in Revision of Law**

1. The 1920s—the revision of Civil Law and the jury system
2. Present
  - (1) Case of civil affairs—response to changes in economy
  - (2) Case of criminal matter—guarantee of judicial validity

**III Response of Jurisprudence**

1. The 1920s—Taisho Democracy jurisprudence
  - (1) Interest in society
  - (2) Interest in the citizenry
2. What about the present jurisprudence?

**IV Invitation to Law/Jurisprudence—Picking up Child Abuse as Material**

1. “Law (jurisprudence) for children” as a domain of composite laws
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**Part 2: Legal Response to Child Abuse**

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**Part 3: Social Background on Child Abuse**

Time of Compiling Legal Code (since 1900) = “The first ...”?

- Code of Civil Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure (1890)
- Meiji Constitution (1889)
- Civil Law Act (1898)
- Commercial Law (1899)
- Criminal Law (1909)

Taisho Democracy Period (about 1920)

- Factory Law enforced (1916)
- Land Lease and House Lease Act (1920)
- Juvenile Law (1922), New Code of Criminal Procedure (1922)
- Jury Law (1923)
- Amended Code of Civil Procedure (1926)
- Outline of Revisions of Civil Law Act (1925, 1927)

Time of Postwar Reforms (1945-50) = “The second...”?

- New Constitution (1946)
- Amended Civil Law Act (1947), amended Criminal Law (1947)
- Fundamental Law of Education (1947), Antimonopoly Law (1947)
- New Code of Criminal Procedure (1948)
- Labor Union Law (1949)
- Amended Commercial Law (1950)

Present (civil legislation only) (2000-) = “Third stage for the reform of the system of laws”

- New Corporate Rehabilitation Law (2002)
- Reform of the system of laws for Mortgage and Civil Execution (2003)
- Reform of the Act on Special Provisions Concerning the Perfection Requirements for the Assignment of Movable and Claims (2004)
- New Bankruptcy Law (2004)
- Companies Act (2005)
- Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (2006)
- New Trust Law (2006)
- New Insurance Law (2008)