

## GMAP Internship Report / GMAP インターンシップ報告書

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### I. Basic information / 基本情報

- 1) Name / 名前 : VIVIANE SOARES DE AZEVEDO
- 2) Enrolled year / 入学年 : 2015
- 3) Period of internship / インターン期間 : 6 June 2016 - 15 July 2016 (6 weeks)
- 4) Place of internship / インターン場所 : Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration
- 5) Person who accepted your internship / インターン受入担当者 : Dr. Ioannis Konstantinidis
- 6) Content of work in your internship / インターン中の作業内容 : International Investment Arbitration

### II. Details and impressions / 詳細と感想

Including the following points: merits, demerits, lessons, contribution to your future career, personal experience etc.

DETAILS: The first week consisted of readings on “Maritime arbitration” with focus in Asia”.

The second week was filled with readings on international arbitration and international investment dispute settlement.

The third week consisted on drafting a proposal of a schedule to the “KLRCA Summer Academy on International Investment Law and Dispute Settlement”. Also, I had the chance to attend a seminar entitled “Arbitration in Asia: The good, the bad and the ugly”, whose lecturer was Mr. Peter Godwin

The fourth week was divided between conducting research on international investment arbitration making use of the online database and library; writing the “Summer Academy” an opening speech proposal; and attending a talk entitled “Maritime delimitation, sovereignty, disputes and international arbitration – a practitioner’s perspective”, whose lecturer was Mr. Stephen Fietta with Dr. Ioannis Konstantinidis participation.

The final weeks were filled with the task of writing a paper on the topic: “The current debate in investment arbitration – new trends and challenges” with focus in Asia.

IMPRESSIONS: The internship itself was intellectually stimulating, pushing me out of my comfort zone and making me more conscious of my weaknesses and strengths. Dr. Konstantinidis’s mentorship was crucial and defined the contours of my internship. Priority was given to my learning and skill developing process during the whole period in the 6 weeks of the program. The main contribution I could feel more distinctly was the development of working skills, such as time management, conduct research and style of documents presentation. It also served me to have a close

look on the constant routine of an international arbitration organization. People in the office were also quite considerate and accepting.

Furthermore, it was interesting that I could also stay in a foreign country, seeing and experiencing a different culture.

Also, for those like me who do not have English as their native language, it is a good chance to be exposed to an English speaking environment, which helped me built the confidence to express myself in English and instigated me to try to improve my English proficiency.

From my perspective, the internship experience at KLRCA was successful and it will prove itself highly valuable in the future.

(Photos)



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