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An Introduction to the lecturers of the GMAP in Law Course : Vol 2

In our third issue last month, we had begun introducing our lecturers for the GMAP in Law Course which began in April this year. For our next few issues we will continue introducing our lecturers who, as mentioned in our previous issue, comprise some of the top academics and lawyers from around the globe.

Our professors / lecturers:

Professor James Claxton: International Arbitration

Professor Claxton joined the faculty from the World Bank ("ICSID") where he was legal counsel on ten cases brought by investors against states hosting their investments. Before ICSID, he worked for six years as an attorney in the Paris offices of two global law firms. Professor Claxton has taught at law faculties in the United States, France, and Brazil and was a guest lecturer at Kobe University for six years before

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moving to Japan. He studied law at Tulane University and the London School of Economics and Political Science. Professor Claxton's primary areas of legal interest are international arbitration and international investment law. His courses emphasize the daily work of arbitration lawyers. Professor Claxton's students have the opportunity to advise clients, draft legal pleadings, examine witnesses, and argue before arbitrators in experiential exercises



Professor Locknie Hsu: International Investment Law 2

(Visiting Professor from 6 July 2015 – 17 July 2015)

Locknie Hsu is a Professor of Law and former Associate Dean at the School of Law, Singapore Management University ("SMU"). She received her legal training from the National University of Singapore and Harvard University, and is a member of the Singapore Bar. Professor Hsu specializes in international trade and investment law, ASEAN integration issues, dispute settlement, sovereign wealth funds, public health and trade issues, and has published and spoken widely in these areas. She has written a book on trade and investment law, which is expected to be published by the Cambridge University Press in early 2016.

Professor Hsu teaches Trade and Investment Law and Contract Law, and has received five teaching awards at SMU. Besides teaching, she has had stints with government

agencies and the ICC International Court of Arbitration. In 2001, she was seconded to Singapore's Ministry of Trade & Industry as Legal Consultant to participate in trade negotiations on behalf of the Singapore Government. She was instrumental in securing for Singapore the hosting of the WTO Regional Trade Policy of the programme in Singapore in 2007. In this capacity, she both organized, and taught in, the intensive 12-week course with WTO experts



Professor Hsu, third from the right surrounded by her students after class

and regional academics. Professor Hsu has also conducted various training sessions on dispute settlement and trade and investment law for government officials of various countries, as well as acted as a consultant to institutions such as the World Bank.

KOBE UNIVERSITY'S SUMMER SCHOOL ASIAN LAW AND MANAGEMENT 2015 ("KOBE SALAD 2015")

From 18 August 2015 to 28 August 2015

With the approach of summer it's time for the much anticipated Kobe SALAD 2015. Before we continue, let's begin with a brief introduction to the Kobe SALAD.

What is Kobe SALAD?

Kobe SALAD is a programme dedicated to the young generation in Asia who will promote the rule of law and develop mutually beneficial businesses relationships for a peaceful and prosperous Asia. Kobe SALAD promotes the mutual trust based on the understanding and appreciation of the values and cultures deriving from the sustainable diversity in Asia. For this purpose, all the lecturers are carefully selected from the best academics and practicing lawyers in the field of laws related to business from various Asian jurisdictions.

Who can attend Kobe SALAD?

Kobe SALAD is not exclusive to the law students of the University only and is open to all students of other disciplines who are interested in the development of business networks in Asia and the rest of the world.

When will the Kobe SALAD 2015 be held?

The programme has been divided into two parts, with **Kobe SALAD Part 1** beginning from **18 August 2015 to 22 August 2015** and **Kobe SALAD Part 2** commencing from **24 August 2015 – 28 August 2015**. The latest programme schedule together with the details on the lecturers and title of the lectures to be given, which is subject to change, may be obtained from our website: http://www.law.kobe-u.ac.jp/GMAP/summer_school/index.html

Please refer to Page 4 for the application details on the GMAP in Law Course



Vocabulary Corner

Test your vocabulary! Pick the correct answer:

1 Treaty

A: a formally concluded agreement for the sale of goods; B: a formally concluded and ratified agreement between states C: a formal agreement for the promise to marry

2 Guarantee

A: Assurance; B: Advance; C: Disagree; or D: Cost

3 Tribunal

A: Three; B: Truce; C: A Gift intended to show gratitude; or D: Court of Justice

Answers:
 (1) B – e.g. the two Presidents signed a ten year treaty of solidarity.
 (2) A – e.g. the treaty provides a guarantee of free trade.
 (3) D – e.g. the industrial tribunal ruled that he was unfairly dismissed.

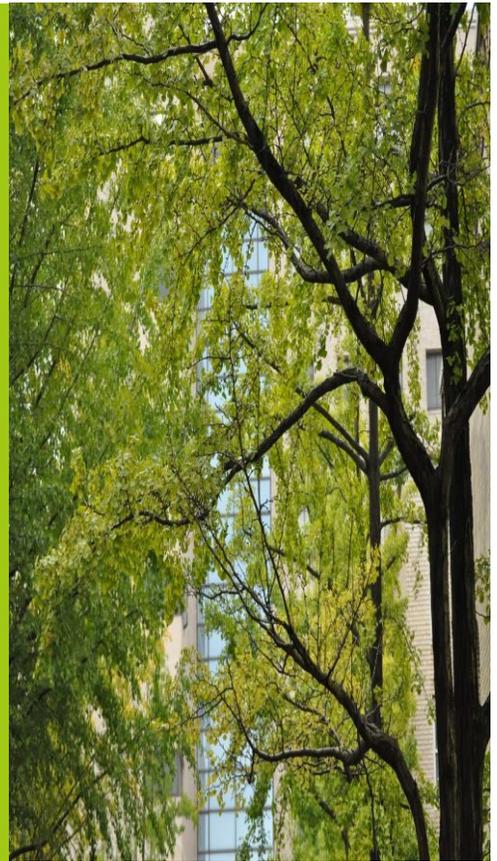
Application for the GMAP in Law Course

Students wishing to apply for the GMAP in Law Course, may find the details for the course and application procedures on the Kobe University Graduate School of Law & Faculty of Law website at

http://www.law.kobe-u.ac.jp/kobe_univ_global/english/admission/graduate.html.

Admission requirements include the submission of your test score for an English proficiency test (e.g. TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS etc.); a research plan of 1,500 words; and an interview (via Skype for foreign students).

Foreign students are welcome to apply for this programme!



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