

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 : Hikari Saito/ 齋藤光理
- 2) Enrolled year / 入学年 : 2016
- 3) Period of internship / インターン期間 : 2 May – 30 June 2017
- 4) Place of internship / インターン場所 : Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- 5) Person who accepted your internship / インターン受入担当者 : Joe Liu
- 6) Content of work in your internship / インターン中の作業内容 :
Performing legal research, drafting case related correspondences, compiling case summaries and case statistics, assisting in the organization of conferences and seminars

II. Details and impressions / 詳細と感想

1. Internship at JLPW

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) is one of the leading international arbitration institutions in the world to administer international arbitration, mediation and online disputes. During the two-month internship, as a member of the arbitration team, I was assigned various jobs: performing legal research on specific cases (conflicts of interests of arbitrators, pathological arbitration agreements under some legal systems etc.); drafting case related correspondences; compiling case summaries and case statistics. Through all these jobs, I had a time to read through many cases registered at HKIAC. Over the internship, I gained a good experience to work with very international colleagues and interns.



Moreover, I also assisted the organization of conferences and seminars. The Tokyo Arbitration Clause Negotiation Workshop at Anderson Mori and Tomotsune was the first HKIAC event held in Japan and very successful to invite more than 100 in-house counsels and lawyers.

Additionally, I was allowed to organise a small workshop for Japanese business people and lawyers based in Hong Kong. In the workshop, Secretary-General of HKIAC, Ms Sara Grimmer and Managing Counsel Mr Joe Liu explained HKIAC and its rules in addition to international arbitration in Hong Kong. This workshop was successfully held by support of HKIAC.



2. Message to students

I hope more students will be interested in HKIAC and apply for this wonderful internship. You will learn many things at HKIAC and will appreciate what kind of jobs arbitration institutions are doing. Through the internship, I understand the reasons why HKIAC has gained such a good reputation as one of the best arbitration institutions. I highly recommend the Kobe University students to apply for this internship.

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