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KIMAP Internship Report / KIMAP 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： Shanti Bikram Shah
2) Enrolled year / 入学年：October 2024
3) Period of internship / インターン期間：8/10/2026 - 08/21/2026
4) Place of internship / インターン場所：Jeff Leong, Poon and Wong Advocates and Solicitors
5) Person who accepted your internship / インターン受入担当者：Mr. Jeff Leong/ Ms.Shakila Binti Naseer Ahmad
6) Content of work in your internship / インターン中の作業内容:

- Worked under Dispute Resolution (Litigation) team
- Bank Debt Recovery including foreclosures, auctions and executions
- Cross –Border Insurance Case
- Field Visit on the execution of Judgment via Writ of Seizure and Sale

II. Details and impressions / 詳細と感想

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

1.Working Experience:

During my internship at JLPW, I was assigned to the Dispute Resolution (Litigation) Department under the supervision of Ms. Shakila Binti Naseer Ahmad. I could not have asked for a better supervisor and the team, I remain sincerely indebted to her for her outstanding mentorship and kind consideration, which were instrumental to my learning experience during my brief tenure at the firm. My work encompassed a diverse range of active engagement for helping the team for litigation and commercial matters. The primary matter I worked on involved a complex, multi-tiered cross-border insurance and tort liability case. A Chinese law firm contacted JLPW for a legal opinion following a tragic bus accident in Malaysia involving Chinese tourists, which resulted in fatalities and severe injuries. I reviewed the multi-tiered insurance contracts connecting the tourists in China to the local tour operators (M. Kumar Trans Tour Sdn. Bhd. and Capital Leisure Sdn. Bhd.) to analyze whether proceedings could be initiated against the Malaysian operators.
Additionally, I handled extensive banking litigation and pre-litigation files. I reviewed banking compliance files and examined housing term loan recall documents - such as a Hong Leong Housing Term Loan case for a property in Setapak, Kuala Lumpur. A core responsibility involved

meticulously reviewing Letters of Demand (loan default notices) to verify that debtor particulars, addresses, outstanding arrears, interest calculations, and property details perfectly matched bank records before final dispatch. Furthermore, I participated in practical enforcement operations, accompanying the JLPW team, local police, and court bailiffs on an Islamic bank personal loan seizure to document valuable assets subject to auction.

On field visit for the loan recovery Procedures along with the police, JLPW Associate Lawyer and Bailiff.

I also analyzed a complex property conveyancing dispute involving a developer sued for utility and maintenance dues. The case traced historical transactions from a 1997 developer sale, subsequent 2001 deed of assignment transfers to un-locatable Taiwanese nationals, and unissued individual strata titles. Alongside these tasks, I observed active court proceedings across multiple tiers including Sessions Court criminal summary trials and civil matters, as well as High Court commercial tax disputes gaining vital exposure to the Malaysian judicial system.

Enjoying local malaysian food with the JLPW Team during the court visit.

2. Personal Experience & Career Impact:

As a government attorney currently pursuing my Master's degree within the KIMAP in Global Business Law program at Kobe University, my long-term ambition is to advance international legal practice and dispute resolution. This internship in Malaysia served as a critical bridge between academic theory and active practice.

Working within JLPW's multicultural environment and observing how cross-border torts, banking compliance, and property conveyancing intersect in a bustling commercial hub profoundly shaped my professional perspective. The daily exposure to high-stakes legal drafting, strict clerical verification, and courtroom dynamics enhanced my analytical rigor and adaptability. I left the internship with greater confidence in my ability to handle complex legal files and contribute meaningfully to the legal profession.

3. Conclusion:

In conclusion, the internship at JLPW provided extraordinary practical insight into understanding Malaysian legal system mainly corporate law, dispute resolution, and banking enforcement, bridging academic theory with the realities of active practice. Analyzing cross-border torts, mastering banking recovery procedures, and observing court proceedings significantly enhanced my professional competencies in litigation, dispute resolution, and legal analysis. I am deeply grateful to Ms. Shakila and the entire JLPW team for their invaluable guidance and support throughout this rewarding experience.

As this was my first visit to Malaysia, I enjoyed every bit of it. This practical knowledge is really something that you find in books and theories. Experiences like this will help to understand how law is action really take place. I am also really indebted to Kobe University as well for providing this opportunity to intern in a cross-cultural environment where you get to learn and experience who will have longer impact in career development.

Receiving certificate from the supervisor and Final day Pictures with the JLPW litigation team.

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