



First Day in Legal Practice
Organized by The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association

The “First Day in Legal Practice” organized by The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association (“the Law Alumni Association”) was held on 8 April 2008 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at Room 1121, KK Leung Building. Our sincere thanks to the following moderator and speakers for their valuable and inspirational sharing at the session: –

Moderator:



Ms Lucy Yen (LLB 1972, PCLL 1973)
President, The University of Hong Kong
Law Alumni Association

Speakers:



Ms Wendy Chow (LLB 1978, PCLL 1979),
Partner, Slaughter and May



Mr Erik Shum (LLB 1984, PCLL 1985),
Barrister-at-law



Mr Henry Ma (LLB 2005, PCLL 2006),
Trainee Solicitor, Haldanes



Mr William Liu (LLB 2005, PCLL 2006),
Barrister-at-law

During the session, issues including appearance, attitude, confidentiality, conflict of interest, time management and communication were covered in a format of panel discussion.

Application was open to all law students. A total of 21 students attended the talk. A breakdown of their profile is as follows: -

Year	No. of attendees
LLB1	5
LLB2	1
LLB3	1
LLB4	2
BBA(Law)1	1
BEng(CivE-Law)3	2
PCLL	9
Total	21

Feedback

To facilitate further improvement of the talk and the planning of future activities, participants were asked to complete a feedback form. A total of 20 feedback forms were received. The feedback from the students has been positive and encouraging. Most of the students commented that they found the talk informative, practical and inspiring. There were also suggestions regarding areas for improvements and other talk/activities which the Law Alumni Association may consider organizing in the future.