



Job Interview Workshop & Follow-up Session

21 September 2010 & 8 October 2010

This year, The University of Hong Kong Law Alumni Association again organized the very popular Job Interview Workshop for the benefit of current undergraduate and postgraduate law students. The Job Interview Workshop was held on 21st September 2010 (Tuesday) at the Rayson Huang Theatre. The response from law students was overwhelming, and over 160 of them attended. The workshop started at 6:30 p.m. with a welcoming speech by the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor Johannes Chan, S.C. (LLB 1981, PCLL 1982). After that, an entertaining short play (written by Ms Cissy Leung (LLB 1988, PCLL 1989)) was staged to demonstrate some common mistakes of interviewees. It was well received by the audience with excellent performances from 3 alumni, Ms Wendy Chan (LLB 1987, PCLL 1988; LLM (CFL) 2001), Ms Elaine Liu (LLB 1987, PCLL 1988), and Mr Tommy Liu (LLB 2009, PCLL 2010). The play was followed by an informative presentation of Dos and Don'ts of interview presented by Ms Cissy Leung. 3 current law students were also invited to mock interviews on stage, conducted by two mock interviewers HH Judge Mimmie Chan (LLB 1980, PCLL 1981) and Cleresa Wong (LLB 1980, PCLL 1981, LLM 1988) whose challenging and thought-provoking questions surely put the interviewees on their toes. The 3 students were Cathy Wong (LLB 3), Danny Lee (Gov't & Law 5) and Alison Leung (BBA (Law) 4). For the mock interviews, Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo have kindly agreed to be the hypothetical prospective employer. The mock interviews covered many aspects of questions, including knowledge about the firm, current issues, the interview's career plan, managerial skills and Mandarin proficiency.

30 students also attended the Follow-up Session, held on 8th October 2010 (Friday). Individual mock interviews were conducted by experienced lawyers Ms Bonnie Chan (LLB 1989, PCLL 1990, LLM (CFL) 2001), Ms Francoise Lam (LLB 1986, PCLL 1987), Ms Cissy Leung, Ms Elaine Liu) and Ms Cleresa Wong. The guests were impressed by the efforts that many of the students made in preparation of the Follow-up Session, and gave the students candid feedback on their performance.

The Law Alumni Association wishes to express its gratitude to all the alumni and staff of the Faculty of Law who contributed to the success of the event.

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