



Special Feature: The New CityU School of Law Students' Professional Development and Public Service Programme

Although last year had been a challenging year, the School of Law had continued to enhance its education and training for its students. In particular, tremendous efforts had been made to revamp its career services for students and a new School of Law Students' Professional Development and Public Service Programme ("the Programme") was created.

Professional Development

Mrs. Fung, Adjunct Professor and founder of the Programme, explained the vision and the contents of the programme as follows:

"The Programme touches upon two aspects of a law student's life - professional development and public service. In terms of professional development, the Programme is not just about advising students on how to get a job, albeit also an important goal. More importantly, it aims at helping our students find their vocations, and better prepare and equip themselves, preferably from their first year of law school, so that hopefully they can be in a better position to apply for their most desirable and suitable positions in their senior years."

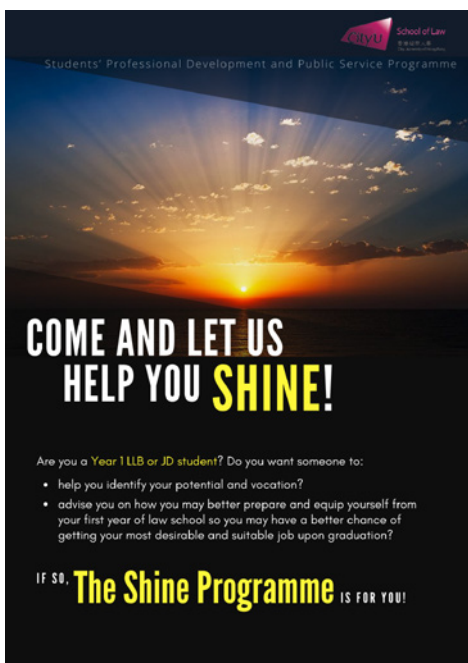
專題：城大法律學院新設的學生專業發展及公共服務課程

儘管去年是充滿挑戰的一年，但法律學院仍致力加強對學生的教育和培訓，尤其是就改善學生就業服務方面作出了巨大努力，設立了一個全新的法律學院學生專業發展及公共服務課程（「課程」）。

專業發展

課程創辦人兼客座教授馮女士解釋該課程的願景和內容：

「課程涉及法律學生生活的兩方面 - 專業發展和公共服務。在專業發展方面，課程不僅就如何求職向學生提供建議 - 雖然這也是重要目標，但更重要的是幫助學生找到自己的召命及最適合的事業方向，從入讀法律學院一年級便開始更好地裝備自己，以便他們能夠在大學畢業前申請最理想和最適合自己的職位。」



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"The Programme tries to achieve these goals through the establishment of two programmes, the Shine and Sprint Programmes and a series of webinars. The Shine Programme is a unique advisory programme for Year 1 LLB and JD students. Once admitted into the Programme, I will firstly, through one-on-one consultation sessions, try to understand a student's background, interests and aspirations. I will then advise the student on how to identify his/her vocation, build up exposure, work experience, credentials and necessary work skills from his/her first year of law school. Hopefully, I will be able to follow the student's progress until he/she graduates. The Sprint Programme is another advisory programme for senior LLB and JD students who wish to apply for summer vacation schemes of international law firms or trainee programmes of more established local law firms this year. Applicants have to meet a minimum GPA requirement."

"Apart from these two programmes, 19 webinars were offered to our students between September and November 2020 alone, 17 of which related to professional development and 2 public services. These webinars were not just "ordinary" career

talks but they had been specially designed to form a “curriculum” catering for the needs of students from different years and programmes with timing in line with law firm/pupillage/LLM application period. They covered a wide range of topics – from general principles on identifying one’s vocations and career planning/strategy and skills, LLM application, career as a barrister to various legal practices at international law firms and applications to their summer vacation schemes.”

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「課程嘗試通過兩個計劃 (Shine 和 Sprint 計劃) 及一系列網絡研討會來實現這些目標。Shine 計劃是獨特的諮詢計劃，對象是 1 年級 LLB 和 JD 學生。參加計劃後，我會首先通過一對一的諮詢，嘗試了解學生的背景、興趣和願景。然後，我會為學生提供建議，以幫助他們確定自己的召命及事業方向及如何累積工作經驗、資歷和必要的工作技能，希望能跟進學生的進度，直到他 / 她畢業為止。Sprint 計劃是另一項諮詢計劃，適用於有志今年申請國際律師行暑期計劃或具規模的本地律師行 (Local Law firms) 實習生計劃的高年級 LLB 和 JD 學生。申請人必須滿足最低 GPA 要求。」

「除了這兩個計劃，在 2020 年 9 月至 11 月期間，我們為學生舉辦了 19 場網絡研討會，其中 17 場與專業發展有關，2 場與公共服務有關。這些網絡研討會不僅是普通的職業講座，而是專為不同年級學生的需要而寫的『課程』，並根據律師行 / 大律師實習 / 法學碩士的申請時間設計，涵蓋廣泛的主題，包括確定事業方向的一般原則、事業規劃 / 策略和技能、法學碩士的申請、大律師專業、國際律師行不同的法律執業範疇及暑期計劃的申請等。」



Mr. Richard Khaw, S.C. “met” with students in zoom breakout sessions during the “Conversations with the Masters” webinar on 26 September 2020.
2020 年 9 月 26 日，許偉強資深大律師透過 zoom 在「與大師對話」網上討論小組與學生見面。

“These webinars were not just about giving students information. More importantly, I hope they would give students the opportunities to meet with prominent members of the legal profession and alumni so they could learn from their experience and words of wisdom. As Covid-19 has prevented us from organizing events on campus, we had to come up with creative solutions. Hence, I had organized a number of webinars to allow students to meet and interact with the guest speakers in breakout sessions on zoom. For instance, in September, our students got to “meet” and interact with Mr. Ambrose Ho, S.C., Mr. Richard Khaw, S.C. and other barristers from Temple and Sir Oswald Cheung’s Chambers during breakout sessions in a webinar entitled “Conversations with the Masters.” In October, our students had another rare opportunity to “meet” and interact with the partners, associates and trainees of Allen & Overy, Clifford Chance, Freshfields and Linklaters in a webinar entitled “My Life As A Solicitor In An International Law Firm – A Magic Circle Roundtable.”

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Speakers

Mrs. Scarlet Fung

LLB, PCLL, LLM (Yale), Solicitor (HK, UK), Adjunct Professor, Director, SLW Students' Professional Development and Public Service Programme

Social Workers from Christian Family Service Centre ("CFSC"):

Tam Miu Fan 譚妙芬

Registered Social Worker, Serene Court, CFSC

Chow Wai Yuen, Reborn 周偉源

Registered Social Worker, Tin Shui Wai Community Centre, Cfsc

Cheng Wai Sum 鄭慧心

Registered Social Worker, Jockey Club Shun Tin Youth Leap, Cfsc

This talk will be conducted in Cantonese

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Public Service

"It is my conviction that it is important not only to train the minds and hands of law students but also their hearts. Therefore, a Public Service Programme was also established to encourage law students' engagement in public services. "Never Stop Serving!", not even during this Covid-19 period, is this programme's motto. Hence, in September 2020, we offered two webinars where various NGOs shared with our students their services to the more vulnerable sectors of the society and internship/volunteer opportunities for them to serve with them. In fact, I am so glad that some of our students have started to give online tutorial sessions to some domestic violence children victims and underprivileged children in Tin Shui Wai after the webinars. In the next semester, we will offer talks by other NGOs and quasi-government organizations engaging in public services such as the Competition Commission and ICAC. A new public service scholarship is also being set up to encourage and recognize our students' engagement in public services."

公共服務

「我的信念是不僅要訓練法律學生的思維和技能，亦要培養他們服侍他人的心，因此也開設了一個公共服務課程，鼓勵法律學院學生參與公共服務。課程的座右銘是『Never Stop Serving!』，即使在疫情期間亦然。因此，在2020年9月，我們舉辦了兩個網上研討會，邀請不同的非政府組織與學生分享

他們對弱勢群體的服務，並提供了實習／志願服務的機會。事實上，我很高興有些學生在網上研討會結束後，已經開始向一些家庭暴力兒童受害者和居住於天水圍的貧困兒童提供網上補習。在下個學期，我們將邀請其他非政府組織和準政府組織（例如競爭事務委員會和廉政公署）進行演講。另外，我們還將設立新的公共服務獎學金，以鼓勵和嘉勉學生參與公共服務。」

Professional Development Webinars In Focus

Between September and November 2020, 19 professional development and public service webinars were organized for students. Here are some of the highlights:

Law Firms in Hong Kong and How To Go About Choosing a Firm (4 September 2020)

In this webinar, Mr. Nathan Dentice, Ms. Katherine U and Desmond Yu, Partners of MinterEllison, discussed the differences between international and local law firms in Hong Kong and highlighted the importance for students to choose a law firm which would be a good fit for them. The partners gave a



From left: Mr. Desmond Yu, Mr. Nathan Dentice and Ms. Katherine U, Partners of MinterEllison
左起：銘德律師事務所合夥人 Desmond Yu、Nathan Dentice 及 Katherine U。

專業發展網上研討會

在2020年9月至11月，我們為學生舉辦了19場專業發展及公共服務網上研討會。以下是其中一些精彩片段：

香港的律師行及如何選擇律師行 (2020年9月4日)

在此項網上研討會中，銘德律師事務所合夥人 Nathan Dentice、胡川明和余卓倫律師討論了香港國際律師行與本地律師行的差異，強調學生選擇適合的律師行的重要性。合夥人分享了選擇律師行時要考慮的因素（例如學生應了解不同律師行甚至律

candid sharing of factors to consider in choosing a firm (eg students should learn about the cultures of different law firms and even different teams within a firm) and how to do due diligence for such purposes. This was followed by two trainees' sharing of their work experience at MinterEllison. This talk attracted a large audience. 115 students attended this talk.

師行中不同團隊的文化)，以及如何進行相關調查。隨後，兩位學生分享了他們在銘德律師事務所的工作經驗。是次講座吸引了 115 位學生參加。

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Becoming A Barrister But Were Afraid to Ask (24 September 2020)

In order for students to learn more about a possible career as a barrister, two events were organized in the last week of September for students to "meet" with both senior and junior barristers from various chambers. This first webinar featured 7 barristers including the Chairperson as well as other members of the Young Barristers' Committee ("YBC"), Hong Kong Bar Association:

- 1) Fiona Chong, Chairperson, YBC, Bernacchi Chambers
- 2) Francis Ho, Sir Oswald Cheung's Chambers
- 3) Sharon Ho, Plowman Chambers
- 4) Kevin Lau, Des Voeux Chambers
- 5) Sean Li, Competition Commission
- 6) Felix Tang, Courtyard Chambers
- 7) Geoffrey Yang, Denis Chang's Chambers

所有你害怕發問但卻想知道關於成為大律師的各項事宜 (2020 年 9 月 24 日)

為了讓學生更深入了解大律師的事業生涯，我們在 9 月的最後一周舉辦了兩次活動，讓學生與來自不同大律師事務所的高級和初級大律師見面。首次網上研討會的焦點是香港大律師公會新晉大律師常委會 (YBC) 主席和另外 7 名大律師：

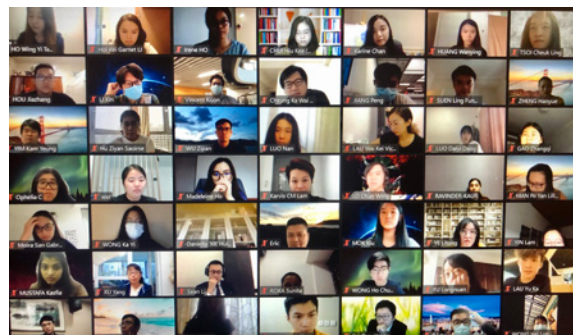
- 1) YBC 主席臧藹澗 (貝納祺大律師事務所)
- 2) 鍾浩齊 (張奧偉爵士大律師事務所)
- 3) 何善融 (Plowman Chambers)
- 4) 劉卓旂 (德輔大律師事務所)
- 5) 李承謙 (競爭事務委員會)
- 6) 鄧天麟 (Courtyard Chambers)
- 7) 楊嘉璋 (Denis Chang's Chambers)

Ms. Fiona Chong started the webinar by sharing on hot topics such as the impact of Covid-19 on the barrister profession, mini-pupillage and pupillage, how students could prepare themselves if they wished to become a barrister and things to consider before students consider a career at the Bar (including financial considerations). This was followed by other speakers' sharing about the practices and uniqueness of their respective chambers. Students then had the precious opportunity to "meet" and interact with the guests in small breakout sessions. Students asked questions proactively in the breakout sessions and found such discussions helpful and educational.



Ms. Fiona Chong, Chairperson, YBC
YBC 主席臧藹澗大律師

臧藹澗大律師在網上研討會分享了一些熱門話題，例如疫情對大律師行業的影響、大律師實習生的工作及申請、學生如何為成為大律師作好準備，以及應否選擇成為大律師的考慮因素 (包括財務方面)。隨後，其他講者分享了各自事務所的法律執業範疇和特點。然後，學生有寶貴機會在小型分組討論中與講者互動。學生在分組討論中主動提出問題，並認為討論對他們很有幫助及富教育性。



A mosaic of the participants in the webinar.
學生們踴躍參加網上研討會。

Conversations with the Masters (26 September 2020)

The main goal of this webinar was for students to meet and learn from the words of wisdom of two masters – Mr. Ambrose Ho, S.C. and Mr. Richard Khaw, S.C. as well as other members of the Pupillage Committee of Temple Chambers and Sir Oswald Cheung's Chambers. The webinar was divided into two sessions. Mr. Brian Chok and Mr. Justin P. Ismail, members of the Pupillage Committee of the Sir Oswald Cheung's Chambers, started Part I of the webinar by introducing students to the practices and uniqueness of their chambers as well as qualities they were looking for in a successful pupillage applicant. Mr. Ho then shared his experience as a successful barrister and his engagement in public services and advice for students. This was followed by the opportunities for students to meet and interact with Mr. Ho, Mr. Chok and Mr. Ismail as well as Ms. Jolie Kung of the same chambers in small breakout sessions.

Part II of the webinar followed a similar pattern with sharing by Mr. Richard Khaw, S.C., Mr. Jason Lee, Mr. Keith Chan and Mr. Thomas Wong of Temple Chambers. Audience was mesmerized by Mr. Khaw's sharing of his road to becoming a barrister at Temple Chambers and his advice to students. Students then got to discuss with the speakers in breakout sessions.



Mr. Ambrose Ho, S.C., Sir Oswald Cheung's Chambers
張奧偉爵士大律師事務所的何沛謙資深大律師

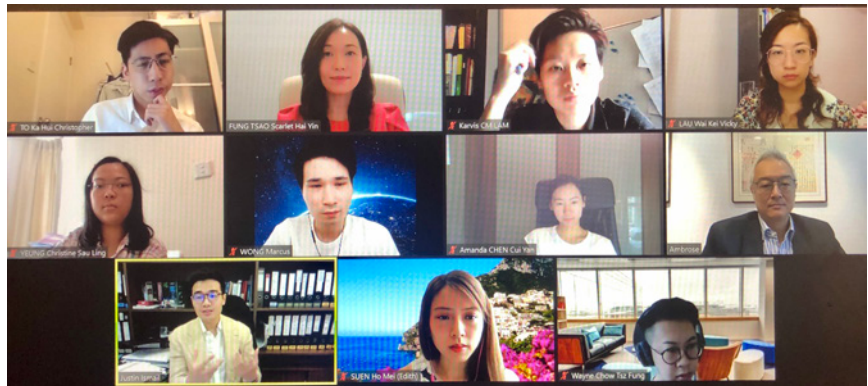


Mr. Richard Khaw, S.C., Temple Chambers
Temple Chambers 的許偉強資深大律師

與大師對話 (2020 年 9 月 26 日)

是次網上研討會的主要目的，是讓學生與何沛謙資深大律師及許偉強資深大律師，以及 Temple Chambers 和張奧偉爵士大律師事務所實習委員會的成員會面並向他們學習。網上研討會分為兩個部分。張奧偉爵士大律師事務所實習委員會的成員束文浩大律師和石正勁大律師在網上研討會的第一部分向學生介紹了其事務所的執業範疇和特點，及成功申請成為實習生的要素。何大律師隨後分享了他作為成功大律師的經驗，以及他在公共服務的工作。他亦對學生們提供建議。隨後，學生們有機會在小組討論會上與該事務所的何大律師、束大律師、石大律師和孔敏熹大律師見面和互動。

網上研討會的第二部分由 Temple Chambers 的許偉強資深大律師、李澤恩大律師、陳文軒大律師和王加豪大律師進行分享。學生都十分專注於許大律師的分享：他如何成為 Temple Chambers 的大律師，以及他對學生的建議。然後，學生在分組討論中與講者進行討論。



Mr. Ambrose Ho, S.C. and Mr. Justin Ismail "met" and discussed with students in a breakout session.
何沛謙資深大律師和束文浩大律師在小組討論中與學生們會面和討論。

My Life As A Solicitor In An International Law Firm – A Magic Circle Roundtable (15 October 2020)

On 8 and 9 October 2020, three webinars were given by the Graduate Recruitment Managers of Allen & Overy, Clifford Chance and Linklaters addressing various topics including the importance for students to develop "commercial awareness" and how to do that as well as how to write a winning c.v. These webinars were preludes to a major event entitled "My Life As A Solicitor In An International Law Firm – A Magic Circle Roundtable" on 15 October 2020 featuring the Recruitment Partners, Associates and Trainee Solicitors of Allen & Overy, Clifford Chance, Freshfields and Linklaters.

「我在國際律師事務所的律師生活」圓桌會議 (2020 年 10 月 15 日)

2020 年 10 月 8 日至 9 日，安理國際律師事務所、高偉紳律師事務所、富而德律師事務所和年利達律師事務所的畢業生招聘經理舉行了三場網上研討會，討論了各項主題，包括學生建立商業意識的重要性、如何建立商業意識，以及如何撰寫一份好的簡歷。這些網上研討會為 2020 年 10 月 15 日大型活動「我在國際律師事務所的律師生活」圓桌會議揭開序幕，律師事務所負責招聘的合夥人、律師和實習律師都有參加此會議。



Mr. Jonathan Hsui, Allen & Overy
安理國際律師事務所的許智豪先生



Mr. Terry Yan, Clifford Chance
高偉紳律師事務所的楊大志先生



Mr. Jonathan Wong, Freshfields
富而德律師事務所的 Jonathan
Wong 先生



Ms. Maggie Ng, Linklaters
年利達律師事務所的伍慕琦女士

One of the goals of this webinar was to allow our students to learn about in more detail the different legal practices at an international law firm. We were honoured to have the following partners and counsel, each of them being engaged in different practice areas, to be the guest speakers of this event (listed according to the alphabetical order of their firm's name):

- Mr. Jonathan Hsui, Corporate Partner (IPO, ECM Transactions, M&A, Securities, Compliance), Allen & Overy;
- Mr. Terry Yang, Partner (Derivatives, Structured Products and Financial Regulatory Matters), Clifford Chance;
- Mr. Jonathan Wong, Counsel (Disputes, Litigation and Arbitration), Freshfields; and
- Ms. Maggie Ng, Banking Partner, Linklaters

The speakers shared with our student what they did as a solicitor engaging in their different areas of practice. This was followed by a Q&A session when they were asked to comment on what qualities they were looking for in a successful trainee candidate as well as other questions relating to legal practices.

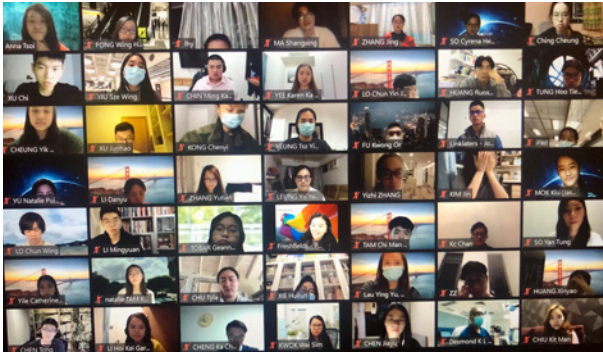
Students then got the precious opportunities to meet and interact with the speakers as well as other associates and trainee solicitors of the law firms in breakout sessions. This webinar had attracted a large audience. Around 130 students attended this event. There was positive feedback about this event from students. One student wrote: *"Yesterday's event was extremely helpful for me, and I think I can say this for students across all the programmes offered by the Law School. It really encouraged me to start thinking about how I should prepare myself for becoming a solicitor in the future in terms of applications, vacation schemes, which firm I could choose in the future, etc. etc. As a first year student, I'm not very familiar with terms such as derivatives, debt capital markets and arbitration, but nonetheless, it was helpful to find out what all these firms do! I am glad that I had the opportunity to meet the representatives from firms which I am potentially aiming to apply to as they've told us what their expectations are from us and what really stands out from our CVs and interviews."*

此網上研討會的目的之一是讓學生更詳細地了解國際律師事務所的不同法律執業範疇。我們很榮幸邀請到以下合夥人和律師（分別從事不同的業務領域）擔任本次活動的講者（按律師行名稱的字母順序）：

- 安理國際律師事務所公司合夥人 (IPO, ECM Transactions, M&A, Securities, Compliance) 許智豪先生；
- 高偉紳律師事務所合夥人 (Derivatives, Structured Products and Financial Regulatory Matters) 楊大志先生；
- 富而德律師事務所律師 (Disputes, Litigation and Arbitration) Jonathan Wong 先生；及
- 年利達律師事務所銀行業合夥人伍慕琦女士

講者與學生分享了他們從事律師工作的不同執業範疇。隨後在問答環節中，學生問及能成功成為各律師行見習律師需擁有的素質，以及其他與法律執業有關的問題。

之後，學生更獲得寶貴的機會，在分組討論中與講者及律師行的其他律師和實習律師見面和互動。這次網上研討會吸引了龐大聽眾：大約 130 名學生參加。是次活動獲學生好評。其中一位學生寫道：「昨天的活動對我非常有幫助，我想對參與法律學院不同課程的所有同學均很有用。它令我開始思考將來如何成為律師做準備，例如在申請職位、各律師行的假期計劃，將來可以選擇的律師行等方面。作為大一學生，我對衍生工具、債務資本市場和仲裁等術語不太熟悉，但了解這些律師行的工作還是很有幫助！我很高興有機會見到律師行的代表，了解他們對我們的期望及如何在簡歷撰寫和面試中脫穎而出。」



A mosaic of the participants in this event.
學生們踴躍參加網上研討會。

Public Service Webinars

Public Interest Law and NGOs' Sharing (10 September 2020)

In this webinar, Directors, Centre-in-Charge and Case Managers of various NGOs engaging in public interest law elaborated on the services, in particular legal services, which they had been providing for various vulnerable sectors of the society in Hong Kong such as foreign domestic workers as well as immigrant women and their children. A full list of the speakers are listed in the poster of this talk. Speakers talked about how Covid-19 had impacted on their services. The speakers, one of which used to be a corporate lawyer, shared how they came about starting a career in public interest law with their organizations. They also highlighted internship opportunities for students to work with them to serve those in need and learn about the operation of NGOs. Hence, this talk provided a precious opportunity for students to appreciate different options and the possibility of becoming a public interest lawyer.

公共服務網上研討會

公共利益法與非政府組織的分享 (2020年9月10日)

在是次網上研討會中，幾位從事公共利益法非政府組織的總監、主管和個案經理，詳細介紹了他們為香港社會弱勢群體（如外傭、新移民婦女和她們的子女）提供的服務（尤其是法律服務）。講者名單詳見海報。講者討論了疫情如何影響其服務。講員（其中一位曾經擔任企業律師）分享了她們如何開始從事公共利益法的工作。她們還介紹了在其機構的實習機會，讓學生有機會為有需要的人服務和了解非政府組織的運作。因此，這次演講為學生提供了一個寶貴機會，讓他們了解各種選擇和成為公共利益律師的可能性。

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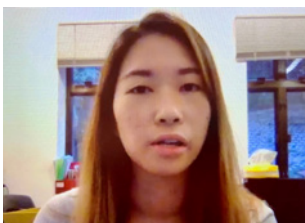
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Ms. Rachel Tam, Legal Case Manager of Equal Justice shared her corporate-lawyer-turned-public interest lawyer experience during the webinar.
平義社法律個案經理 Rachel Tam 在網上研討會分享了 she 由企業律師轉任公共利益律師的經驗。



Ms. Manisha Wijesinghe, Director of Case Management of Help for Domestic Workers, discussed the free legal support they provided for foreign domestic workers in Hong Kong and internship opportunities for students.
家傭扶匡中心個案管理總監 Manisha Wijesinghe 討論了他們為香港外傭提供的免費法律支援和學生的實習機會。

Serving the Abused, Underprivileged and Ethnic Minority Children in the New Covid-19 Era- A Multidisciplinary Approach and How Can You Help? (17 September 2020)

This webinar was divided into three parts. In each session, three registered social workers serving in different divisions of Christian Family Service Centre ("CFSC") firstly explained the needs and problems facing domestic violence victims, underprivileged children and ethnic minority children in Hong Kong. In Part 1, Ms. Tam Miu Fan of Serene Court, CFSC, a shelter for domestic violence victims in Hong Kong, explained to students what constituted domestic violence ("DV"), its prevalence in Hong Kong and impact on abused women and their children. In Part 2, Mr. Chow Wai Yuen of Tin Shui Wai Community Centre, CFSC, gave a heart-breaking account of how poverty had been affecting the livelihood and development of children in Tin Sui Wai (e.g. the remoteness of the area and high transportation costs have prevented children from travelling out of the area). In Part 3, Ms. Cheng Wai Sum of Jockey Club Shun Tin Youth Leap, CFSC, highlighted how ethnic minority children were plagued by bias and poverty and explained to students their needs.

The speakers then discussed their services for these children and explained how Covid-19 had brought new problems to them (e.g. lack of tutorial support and IT resources for doing online-learning). Most importantly, the speakers discussed the volunteer opportunities for students to serve these children with them. Adjunct Professor Mrs. Fung also discussed how law students and lawyers could serve DV victims and underprivileged children with their legal knowledge and training based on her experience as a legal advocate for abused women and their children and director of an outreach programme for underprivileged children in the U.S. After this talk, some students had started to provide regular online tutorials to children affected by DV and underprivileged children in Tin Shui Wai.



A powerpoint slide presented by Mr. Chow Wai Yuen, Registered Social Worker, while explaining the prevalence and impact of poverty on children in Tin Shui Wai. 註冊社工周偉源先生解釋天水圍貧困普及的問題及對兒童的影響

在疫情下為受虐、貧困和少數族裔兒童服務 (2020年9月17日)

這個網上研討會分為三部分，三位在基督教家庭服務中心不同部門工作的註冊社工首先解釋香港家庭暴力受害者、貧困和少數族裔兒童的需要和面對的問題。在第一部分，基督教家庭服務中心恬寧居婦女庇護中心的譚妙芬女士向學生解釋了家庭暴力的構成、家暴在香港的情況，以及對受虐婦女和兒童的影響。在第二部分，基督教家庭服務中心天水圍社區中心的周偉源先生講述了貧困如何影響天水圍兒童的生活和發展（例如偏遠和交通費高昂，令兒童無法出行）。在第三部分，基督教家庭服務中心賽馬會順天跳躍青年坊的鄭慧心女士重點介紹了少數族裔兒童如何受偏見和貧困困擾，並向學生解釋了他們的需要。

講者討論了他們為這些兒童提供的服務，並解釋疫情帶來的問題（例如缺乏線上學習教程支援和IT資源）。最重要的是，講者討論了學生義工服務這些兒童的機會。客座教授馮女士亦以她在美國為受虐婦女及其子女及貧困兒童提供各種支援的經驗，談論法律學生和律師可如何善用他們的法律知識和訓練為家暴受害人及貧困兒童提供協助。講座後，有些學生開始為受家暴影響和在天水圍居住的貧困的兒童提供定期網上補習課程。



Ms. Cheng Wai Sum, Registered Social Worker serving ethnic minority youths and children, explained how Pakistan's girls would do henna drawing (as shown in the background) on their hands as decoration.

為少數族裔青年和兒童服務的註冊社工鄭慧心女士解釋巴基斯坦女孩喜愛的手部彩繪（如背景所示）。

CityU Virtual Information Day 2020

The CityU Virtual Information Day 2020 was held on 24 October 2020 (Saturday). The School of Law organized a series of online seminar, sharing session and consultations to provide prospective students with the most up-to-date information about the Bachelor of Laws programme. To review the content of talks, please visit <https://infoday.cityu.edu.hk>.

城大網上本科入學資訊日 2020

香港城市大學網上本科入學資訊日於2020年10月24日（星期六）舉行。法律學院舉辦了一系列的網上諮詢及分享會，為有意入讀的學生提供有關法律學士課程的最新資訊。如欲重溫講座內容，請至 <https://infoday.cityu.edu.hk>。