

CV EDITING/CAREER CONSULTATION/SIMULATED INTERVIEW/PRACTITIONERS' NETWORKING WORKSHOPS FOR LLB AND JD STUDENTS



The Director of the PDPS Programme and the employer interviewers (From left to right) Mr. Ryan Mark (Vice President and Associate General Counsel, DFS Group), Mr. Ronald Cheung (General Manager, Legal and Risk Management, Li & Fung), Mrs. Scarlet Fung (Adjunct Professor and The Director), and Mr. Yu Yuen Wong (Principal Legal Advisor - Mainland China and International Business, MTR Corporation Ltd.)

63 LLB & JD students

participated in the workshops this year!

CV Editing and Career Advice

The workshops included firstly CV editing by Mrs. Scarlet Fung, Adjunct Professor and Director of the PDPS Programme ("The Director") and in the case of LLB students also a CV consultation session with HR background with the CityU's Career and Leadership Training Centre. The Director also gave career advice to participants of the workshops along the way.

The CityU School of Law Students' Professional Development and Public Service Programme (PDPS) organised a series of CV Editing, Career Consultation, Simulated Interview and Practitioners' Networking workshops for LLB and JD students between February and March 2023.



THE DIRECTOR HAD REVIEWED AND EDITED ALL CVS OF THE STUDENTS AT LEAST TWICE BEFORE THEY WERE SENT TO THE EMPLOYER INTERVIEWERS FOR REVIEW!



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Mock Interview Sessions

LLB and JD students had the opportunity to participate in simulated interviews after the Director reviewed their CVs. Students were divided into groups of five and interviewed by one legal practitioner and HR trainer. Most of the practitioner interviewers were employers. The Director has taken lots of efforts in allocating each student to a specific interviewer after taking into consideration the student's background, career aspiration and needs.



Peer Review and Interviewers' Comments

Students had the opportunity to learn not only from their interviewers but also from their fellow students from different cohorts. During the interviews, students observed each other's performance and provided feedback afterwards.



Practitioners' Sharing and Consultation Session

After the interview session, practitioners stayed on to give further comments and career advice to the students. This provided students with networking opportunities to establish connections with the employers for future career opportunities. Some students even made appointments to seek additional feedback from the practitioners after the workshops.



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Snapshots of the day



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Students' Feedback

"The guest practitioner kindly advised me on how to further refine some points I raised to demonstrate my enthusiasm for the profession. I am also grateful that he enlightened me on how to bring up my weaknesses without giving interviewers a bad impression."

--Inga Cheung LLB 2019

"Mrs. Scarlet Fung gave very detailed and useful comments. I doubt we would have another chance to have our CV reviewed in such a detailed manner from the general layout to sentence structure. Mrs. Fung's comments are also exceptionally convincing and pragmatic owing to her rich experience in the industry."

-- Leon To JD 2022

"Some of the interview questions were challenging, but that could better prepare me in future interviews after having such an experience. In a job interview, we won't usually receive such in-depth feedback as to our performances."

-- Aurora Lam LLB 2019

"After participating in the interview workshops, I realized that the mock interview was very much alike the actual interview. The interviewers provided detailed feedback and constructive advice on my career planning."

-- Cindy Leung LLB 2021



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Credits

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all of our honourable guests who helped with the Workshops.

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Thank you

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