



Scholarships and Prizes Presentation Ceremony

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CUHK LAW Postgraduate Scholarships for Academic Excellence for the JD and the LLM Programmes List of Scholarship Recipients 2019-20

LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence

LLM in Chinese Business Law

BIAN Jie	CAI Shuting	CHEN Chen
CHEN Xue	HUI Huang	JIANG Juehui
LAM Tak Lung	LIU Zongjin	PENG Peibei
QIU Mengyuan	XU Yang	YE Zi
ZHANG Shengdong	ZHU Siyu	

LLM in Common Law

DONG Sheng	LAM Pui Yan	LAU Michelle Yung Yung
LAU Wing Yin	LI Hin Yee	MAK Wai Yin
TSUI Kai Ho Herman	WONG Chun Fo	WONG Ming Tak
YAM Chin Leung	YIP Chit Hoi	ZHANG Tianhaopeng

LLM in Energy and Environmental Law

CAI Haifan	GAN Qing	HODSON Katherine Jane
LIU Yuexin	SOINI Sara Mathilda	SZE Kai Mei
WONG Ming Ki	XIAO Haiying	

LLM in International Economic Law

CHAN Katherine Tsui Mei	CHU Julia	CHUA Ho Chak Michael
DU Hao	FONG Sze Chun	HU Kaijong
HUANG Longyun	HUANG Shuo Chen	JI Ye
JIANG Lijun	JIANG Yuan	LIN Catherine
LIN Xiaoyi	LIU Hei Tung Christie	NAEEM Hamad
TIAN Xiaoqing	TONG Kar Hei	WEI Wei

JD Gold Scholarships for Outstanding Academic Merit

FAN Tsz Ho	KONG Kin Wah Stephanie	LI Hengning
SZETO Tze Long Jason	TSE Ka Chai	YE Haoxian

JD Silver Scholarships for High Academic Merit

CHONG Cheuk Long Conrad	CHUNG Chi Ho	FANG Hui
LAM Chi Hin	LAM Julia Yuk Yee	LEE Hoi Ching
LEE Rachel Kwan Yee	ZHANG Yiman	

JD Bronze Scholarships for Academic Merit

CHAN Wing Tung	CHAN Yu Hang Jason	CHEN Yi-an
CHIU Kin Cheung	CHOW Lok Ting Bernard Ignatius	E Yue Fai Joel
HONG Haojie	JIANG Qihan	LUK Chun Kit Adrian
UN Teng Fong	XIE Lyuwei	YAU Velda

JD Scholarships for Academic Excellence

BI Jiamin	CHAN Park Sun	CHAN Shun
CHAN Yuk Ying Christine	CHEUNG Pok Man	CHIU Tin Wai Peony
CHUNG Wing Yan	DYDUCK Arnaud Joseph Maurice	KO Ching Xavier
LAW Sze Yeung	SIU Man Yan	WU Yuhui

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List of Subject Prize Recipients 2018-19

Betty Ho Prizes & Gallant Ho Prizes in Law

Gallant Ho Prizes in Law

YEUNG King Lun (LLB Year 4)
TSE Jennifer Angela (PCLL)

Betty Ho Prizes in Law

HUANG Cyun Yi (LLB Year 1)
BAE Seung Mann (LLB Year 2)
YAN Luke (LLB Year 3)
KWONG Man Ho (LLB Year 4)
LAW Sze Yeung (JD Year 2)
HUANG Kimberly Agnes (JD Year 1)

Betty Ho Prize in Law for Summer Study Abroad

TSANG Ho Yin (LLB Year 2)

Association of China-Appointed Attesting Officers Scholarship

KWOK Chun Kit (PCLL) TU Hua (LLM)

The Boase Cohen & Collins Prize for Civil Litigation Practice

CHAN Yuen Tong (PCLL)

The Cheng, Yeung & Co. Prize for Personal Injuries Practice

HO Pui Yan (PCLL)

Davis Polk & Wardwell Prize

NG Emerson Hadley (JD)

Fangda Partners Scholarship

ZHU Xiuwen (JD)

The Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Community Investment Award

YAU Velda (JD) (2018-19) RAHMAN Lamia Sreya (JD) (2019-20)

The Hong Kong Bar Association Prize for Conference Skills and Opinion Writing

LEE Hoi Yi (PCLL)

The Hong Kong Bar Association Prize for Trial Advocacy

KWAN Yu Hin Eugene (PCLL)

The Hong Kong Institute of Trade Mark Practitioners Prize for Intellectual Property

KAN Ka Ki (JD)

The Jarvis & Kensington Prize for Trial Advocacy

KWAN Yu Hin Eugene (PCLL)

The Law Society of Hong Kong Prize for Professional Practice

HSIA Ho Pan (PCLL)

Morrison & Foerster Prize for JD Students

ZHANG Yiman (JD)

Prize for Criminal Litigation Practice

HUI Chun Yat Martin (PCLL)

The Robertsons Prize for Writing and Drafting Litigation Documents

YUNG Ching San (PCLL)

Sir Oswald Cheung Memorial Fund PCLL Scholarship

CHEUNG John Timothy (PCLL)

Timothy Loh Prize

FANG Hui (JD)

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Congratulations!

Recipients of CUHK LAW Scholarships and Prizes 2020



BI Jiamin
Juris Doctor

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"It's an unusual year for students in HK. Although we only had three months of face-to-face interaction in the GLC, the Faculty has spared no effort helping us with our study throughout the year, for example, by organising Zoom lectures and introducing online exams."

Studying at CUHK LAW during this difficult time has been an invaluable experience for me. Aside from the knowledge of the law, it has prepared me for standing up for the rule of law, to ensure that I am not the last generation in HK who get the chance to study the rule of law."

BIAN Jie
LLM in Chinese Business Law

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"Despite some special situations this year, every day at CUHK LAW has given me high-quality courses. The teachers' attitudes and abilities are outstanding, the students also love learning, and the class atmosphere is very good. The course schedule and the content of exam are very reasonable. My study experience at CUHK has greatly improved me. Thanks to all the staff and teachers for their help."

CAI Haifan
LLM in Energy and Environmental Law

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"As a student of the LLM program in energy and environmental law, the program provides me an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the key legal issues and challenges in the field of energy security and environmental protection. Besides, the courses also focus on energy investment and trade, project finance and so on, which is relevant to the areas of economics or geopolitics. I am grateful for this one-year learning experience at CUHK LAW. Although it is inevitably affected by some external factors, I was accompanied and supported from professors and classmates in the face of all difficulties."

CAI Shuting
LLM in Chinese Business Law

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"Work hard, play hard."

CHAN Park Sun
Juris Doctor

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"Studying in CUHK LAW has been an intellectually stimulating and rewarding experience. Faculty members encourage exchange of views in class, whereby one could gain more in-depth understanding into various areas of law. The experience is also enriched by the kaleidoscope of electives which broadens my horizons and offers a vivid glimpse into various areas of law. Beyond technical knowledge, faculty members also impart their insights into the practical aspects of their expertise. Not only have all these provided me with a solid academic foundation, these have also honed transferable skills which are useful for future studies and work."

CHAN Shun
Juris Doctor

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"I am glad that I have made the right decision to attend CUHK JD Part-time Programme. It is highly intense and demanding, making it a tough challenge for a full-time professional to find the right balance between work, life and study. I started the programme with the simple purpose of understanding the law for self-enrichment, but the skill-set and knowledge I accumulated from the programme have generated wider career options and efficiently facilitated career progression. I have thoroughly enjoyed and feel privileged to study with a group of professionals with strong academic backgrounds and from various career fields."

CHAN Katherine Tsui Mei
LLM in International Economic Law

"The LLM in IEL was challenging yet rewarding. The programme is very well-structured: the required courses provide a solid foundation, and a variety of elective courses are available so students can choose to study particular areas of interest. The Professors are all leading experts in their fields and taught with passion and enthusiasm. It has been a pleasure learning from them. Thank you CUHK Faculty of Law for a great learning experience."

CHAN Wing Tung
Juris Doctor

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"I would like to thank all the lecturers who taught/ teach me. I am grateful that they have always provided professional guidance, used vivid examples to explain difficult concepts, and more importantly, stimulated me to think about the law. Their passion to teach and extensive knowledge have helped me to navigate the maze of readings and cases!"

CHAN Yuk Ying Christine
Juris Doctor

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"You may have your moments of doubt, but these would stimulate your growth and become your fondest memory. When I embarked on my studies, I thought being hardworking was all that was required. JD turns out to be much more challenging- aside from learning different areas of law and juggling between studies and full-time job, there were unprecedented challenges like class disruptions and online learning. I am grateful for the lively and enlightening classes given by our Professors, and the heartwarming and unwavering support from the "reasonable persons" (my study buddies), which keep me going through such tumultuous times."

CHEN Chen
LLM in Chinese Business Law

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"Although the last year witnessed some chaos, the year I spent in CUHK was meaningful. The most important thing I learn this year, is how to deal with the mass information, select what I need and draw a conclusion independently, which I think will help me a lot in my career life. Almost every professor encourages us to search more, think deeper, and express ideas boldly. I feel easier to express my thoughts and communicate with classmates. I will cherish the memory of my study life in CUHK, with all dear professors and lovely classmates."

CHEN Yi-an
Juris Doctor

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"My study experience at CUHK has been enjoyable and rewarding. The highly qualified faculty members have provided us insights into their expertise and inspired fruitful discussions in class. My engagement with challenging material is enriched further by a cohort of intelligent and friendly students. The faculty has also provided ample resources, which better my understandings of the legal industry and equip me with necessary skills through career workshops."

CHEUNG Pok Man
Juris Doctor

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"CUHK LAW offers all-round support to its students, from academic to practical issues.

The well-versed faculty members are enthusiastic about teaching. Their interactive teaching methods promote discussions and intellectual exchange during lectures and tutorials to enhance our understanding on related topics. They are well connected and organise various guest lectures and seminars, allowing us to keep abreast of the development in the industry. Meanwhile, administrators are helpful and explore every possible means to facilitate teaching and learning, especially during the difficult time and moments of uncertainty brought by the unprecedented pandemic.

Thank you, CUHK LAW! Stay safe and take care!"

CHIU Kin Cheung
Juris Doctor

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"In the beginning, I had doubts regarding my decision to quit my banking job of ten years to pursue my Juris Doctor degree. But after two years, I can honestly say that pursuing this degree is the best decision I have made in my life. Legal knowledge aside, this degree has taught me analytic and investigative skills that are applicable in different aspects of life. Most importantly, I was able to encounter a group of friends who share similar values in life and goals, which make the whole studying experience even more fulfilling, which I will forever be grateful for."

CHIU Tin Wai Peony
Juris Doctor

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"The courses offered in the JD programme are demanding and have equipped me with lawyering skills which are crucial to my future practice as a lawyer. Notwithstanding the vigorous and challenging curriculum, I enjoy reading law at CUHK because each seminar is very intellectually stimulating, thanks to the excellent teaching team at CUHK LAW. The teaching team is very supportive which helped me to adapt to law school very quickly. The career support from CUHK LAW, in particular the one-on-one careers consultation, also helped me a lot in my career planning and job applications."

CHONG Cheuk Long Conrad
Juris Doctor

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"Having studied in the business school, CUHK JD presents me with another perspective in understanding businesses and the society. The JD course design balances the need of practical legal skills with the pursuit of diverse personal interests. The faculty is immensely supportive in helping us to develop our careers by arranging career talks, individual career consultations and academic seminars. Academic staff and supporting staff are always willing to provide advices and supports. One can always be inspired, motivated and better-equipped for the future career."

CHOW Lok Ting Bernard Ignatius
Juris Doctor

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"As a medical doctor coming into the Juris Doctor programme, the field of law initially appeared foreign and intimidating. However, upon commencing my studies, I quickly came to realise that the student's needs and goals are of paramount importance to the faculty. I was able to tailor my studies and courses to my personal goals and interests, a unique attribute that CUHK's Juris Doctor programme endeavours. All in all, I am glad I decided to develop my legal knowledge here, with amazing classmates that have become close friends and attentive professors whom have become mentors."

CHU Julia
LLM in International Economic Law
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"I feel deeply honoured to receive the scholarship. To me, the part-time LLM was a task to challenge myself and to try something different. Although I was not trained in law schools, an agile mindset and cross-disciplinary knowledge and exposure are vital for survival in the fast-changing world. It was an enjoyable term with professors who make the complicated subjects understandable to us and also remind us to "think". Once again, I am truly grateful for being awarded the scholarship and it means more than that."

CHUA Ho Chak Michael
LLM in International Economic Law
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"It has always been my goal to have an in-depth understanding of the role that the law plays in the international business world. In doing the LLM programme at the CUHK, I am happy to say that I have achieved such a long-standing goal, if not more. The teaching quality is unquestionably exceptional. What I have acquired throughout the year is not merely the substantive legal knowledge, but also the ability to think pragmatically and critically, the equipment with which, I believe, would prove to be vital whatever tasks I am to deal with in the future."

CHUNG Chi Ho
Juris Doctor
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"Studying Law in CUHK LAW is one of the most fascinating experiences in my life. The legal education at CUHK LAW is an inspiring, compelling and rewarding experience which equips me with legal knowledges and motivates me to think critically and logically about different areas in law.

Thanks to the well-designed curriculum and the passionate professors and tutors in CUHK LAW, I continue to develop an enthusiasm for law which encourages me to do better in CUHK LAW from time to time.

I hope I can continue to grow up with CUHK LAW in the coming year of study."

CHUNG Wing Yan
Juris Doctor
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"I would like to thank all the professors and supporting staff for providing a collaborative and truly interactive learning environment despite the pandemic and social movements. I am also grateful for having such a great batch of cohort supporting each other through this year. Thank you everyone and I am truly delighted to receive this award. Onwards and upwards!"

DONG Sheng
LLM in Common Law
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"CUHK LAW provides me with excellent opportunity of gaining overall understanding of common law and probing into some important branches of it. Apart from doing preparations & tutorials carefully, attending classes and communicating with teachers actively, I paid great emphasis on deep thinking as suggested instead of mere memorizing, with the hope of keeping pace with the evolution of common law from social and historical perspectives. Many thanks to guidance and help from teachers and staff of CUHK LAW, I acquired not only much knowledge in common law, but also more efficient learning habit throughout this unusual academic year."

DU Hao
LLM in International Economic Law
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"I am a student of LLM Program in International Economic Law. The Program has provided me with wonderful opportunities to have access to in-depth and cutting-edge knowledge of transnational law areas including international trade and investment under the guidance of excellent professors. With some elective courses which are interdisciplinary, we are able to discuss legal issues from various perspectives. Besides, seminars and other activities organised regularly by the Faculty are also very enjoyable!"

FAN Tsz Ho
Juris Doctor
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"Studying in the CUHK JD Programme has truly been a unique experience. It is a course specifically designed to provide high-quality legal education at impressive efficiency while maintaining good accessibility to students who come from a variety of backgrounds. The curriculum's wide selection of courses across various aspects of the law allowed me to build a broad and solid foundation for my future career. Professors and lecturers in CUHK are very passionate about the law and legal education, and they are always enthusiastic in discussing academic and practical questions whether they are intra- or extracurricular."

GAN Qing
LLM in Energy and Environmental Law
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"I feel so lucky to be a member of CUHK LAW family, which have so many wonderful professors with brilliant minds and kindest heart. During the learning process, we're not only equipped with the latest professional knowledge, but more importantly, their passion to law, to life really touched us. More interestingly, several professors remind us in many occasions that don't blindly believe anyone's argument without thinking about it, even themselves. I believe qualities that I learnt from the Faculty that how to optimistically and positively live and work, how to critically look at rapid changing world, will really benefit me."

HODSON Katherine Jane
LLM in Energy and Environmental Law

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"I am so grateful to CUHK for running the LLM in Energy and Environmental Law. This is such an important topic and yet not widely taught in Asia at this time. I found the courses highly relevant and enlightening and teaching was dynamic. For me, it was not just a study of the law but also a high level learning of the policy and historical developments in these areas. Despite the challenging times, teaching was seamless and I thoroughly enjoyed mixing with students (in class and then online). It is a great honour to receive this scholarship - thank you!"

HONG Haojie
Juris Doctor

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"A tough semester during a tough period in Hong Kong, (to wear or not to wear masks is a question), but nice teachers and fellows made me take off my masks in class."

HU Kaijong
LLM in International Economic Law

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"Even though there are a few terrible incidents interrupting my study at CUHK LAW, I truly appreciate the experience of one-year LLM program at CUHK. I had the opportunity to be taught by many well-known professors and meet excellent classmates graduating from various famous universities. Aside from that, my LLM experience benefited me in practicing my oral English in class and having more understanding of international economic law. Although the time at CUHK LAW is very short, I will remember everything at GLC and 'We are CUHK LAW' said by Professor Lutz-Christian Wolff."

HUANG Longyun
LLM in International Economic Law

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"The year in CUHK LAW is bound to be an extraordinary and profound one. Many unprecedented problems and challenges are presented, such as how to keep independent thinking and correct position in an unstable society, how to take good care of both physical and mental health when faced with the public health crisis and how to concentrate on studying no matter what happens in the outside world.

In a word, what you can learn in CUHK LAW is not only the law, but also your life."

HUANG Shuochen
LLM in International Economic Law

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"Work hard and stay positive."

HUI Huang
LLM in Chinese Business Law

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"Speaking of this one-year learning journey at CUHK LAW, the first word that came to my mind was "inspire". New perspectives, new thoughts, and new analyzing methods. From my own point of view, it is more important to have a thorough grasp of the professors' reasoning and argumentation processes in analyzing specific legal issues than to understand the knowledge itself. So, ask more and think deeper about why professors put forward this issue in that particular way. The class itself can be a rich source of inspiration for us."

JIANG Lijun
LLM in International Economic Law

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"I feel glad to be a member of CUHK LAW and the study experience benefits me a lot. Thanks to all the teachers for their help."

JIANG Juehui
LLM in Chinese Business Law

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"CUHK LAW provides an academic atmosphere for students to think freely from multiple perspectives, which encourages me to find and solve problems creatively. Once you immerse yourself into your studies and work hard, you will really begin to enjoy the learning journey."

JIANG Qihan
Juris Doctor

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"I would like to thank all professors and lecturers of CUHK LAW for their insightful teaching. I am also grateful to the administrative staff for their efforts in processing this ceremony during the COVID-19 pandemic."

JIANG Yuan
LLM in International Economic Law
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"During the two terms at CUHK LAW, I met a lot of excellent professors and professionals, friendly classmates and responsible staff. I have formed a set of learning methods suitable for myself, that is, to do enough preview before each class, to take notes carefully in class, and to review in time after class. In addition to theoretical knowledge, I also often pay attention to current news and strive to improve my thinking ability so that I can better integrate the knowledge I have learned with the reality. By doing this, I indeed get more from IEL than expected."

KO Ching Xavier
Juris Doctor
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"Studying at CUHK LAW is surely a challenging yet rewarding experience, especially for those who are engaged in full-time employment. Enrolling in the part-time JD Program has nevertheless broadened my horizon, beyond my expertise as a medical professional, not only by enriching myself with legal knowledge but also through exercises of logical thinking and reasoning. Pursuing legal study has also been fruitful, by making me appreciate the inter-relationship between the law and different areas of life we often come across, and is doubtlessly a value-adding experience which shapes students into a better person."

KONG Kin Wah Stephanie
Juris Doctor
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"After quitting LLB a decade ago to pursue my interest in the humanities, I decided to give myself and the law a second chance. Last autumn, I decided to finish this unfinished business by starting JD at CUHK."

The JD programme is a rewarding and enjoyable experience, fiercely reigniting my interest in the law. I have gained much from the renowned and supportive faculty members, who are enthusiastic to share their passion for the law.

I look forward to making the most of the programme with all my fellows and to making ourselves valuable assets to the legal sector."

LAM Chi Hin
Juris Doctor

"It has been a truly enriching and unique experience doing the CUHK JD Programme. In the face of social movement and COVID-19 pandemic, the Faculty managed to provide students with the best possible learning opportunities through online teaching, where professors are all supportive and understanding of students' predicament. Such a learning experience is no less rewarding at this difficult time. The Faculty also provides a wide array of resources to guide students in an early planning for their legal careers. I firmly believe the JD Programme will continue leading the way in my pursuance of a new career path."

LAM Pui Yan
LLM in Common Law
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"The LLM in Common Law Programme equipped me with substantive knowledge of Hong Kong law and core common law traditions. Classes are always interactive that foster exchanges of ideas. The professors are passionate in teaching and provide us with real-world examples so as to understand the issues more comprehensively. I enjoyed the discussions with fellow classmates from different academic and professional backgrounds. The curriculum is well-structured that advance my skills of legal analysis and most importantly enhanced my understandings on the legal implications in trade and business sectors."

LAU Wing Yin
LLM in Common Law
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"Pursuing a law degree at CUHK is a rewarding and challenging journey. I am attracted by the LLM programme in common law because of the practicality of knowledge delivered by the programme. It is my great honour to be awarded with the scholarship. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the Faculty and all teaching staff for making our study journey a vivid one."

LAW Sze Yeung
Juris Doctor
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"CUHK's JD programme is a rewarding experience for individuals who aspire to pursue legal education or a legal career in Hong Kong."

The programme is demanding yet intellectually stimulating. Students are encouraged to develop their legal thinking and problem-solving skills. Fundamental areas of Hong Kong's common law system are comprehensively covered. The elective courses develop students' expertise in many common law topics, introduce students to other legal systems and offer students well-structured research opportunities.

As a part-time student, I find the part-time study mode very flexible in terms of study planning and course selection. It is perfect for employed individuals."

LEE Hoi Ching
Juris Doctor
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"It has been an absolute privilege to learn alongside such brilliant peers and under the mentorship of such a dedicated, professional team of teaching staff."

LEE Rachel Kwan Yee
Juris Doctor

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"Changing careers can be daunting but the CUHK JD programme has made the transition an enjoyable one. The faculty has provided ample career support and professors are approachable and understanding. I have met some of the most supportive and diverse classmates, many of whom are now my closest friends. The JD programme has not only challenged me academically, it also trained me to become more resilient, organised and meticulous. Studying JD has been nothing but a positive experience and I am grateful to have chosen to begin my legal career here."

LI Hengning
Juris Doctor

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"I have passed a great time at CUHK LAW. The faculty is very supportive in our learning activities. The professors are dedicated, wise, and patient. I am grateful for all the help I received and I am delighted to be able to study at CUHK LAW."

LI Hin Yee
LLM in Common Law

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"Being a graduate of the CUHK BBA programme, it is my pleasure to return to the CUHK family as a part-time student of LLM in Common Law. It is not an easy task to study in part-time mode, but it is the most rewarding decision that I have ever made. During the courses, I can understand the legal environment in business, build up a solid foundation in law and be equipped with better problems solving skills. I would like to thank the professors for their in-depth knowledge that have provided me insights and their unlimited encouragements."

LIN Catherine
LLM in International Economic Law

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"Studying at CUHK LAW has been a truly rewarding experience for me. The LLM in International Economic Law programme has given me a deeper understanding of the law and practice of cross-border business transactions. It has trained me to think like a lawyer and enhanced my problem-solving skills to critically analyze legal issues pragmatically. I also benefited from learning a wide range of interactive lectures and guest lectures hosted by highly skilled professors. My fellow students are from diverse backgrounds. I am glad to have expanded my network and gained valuable insights from different perspectives."

LIN Xiaoyi
LLM in International Economic Law

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"“Be happy always” is the motto Professor Lim gave us. Sometimes it is hard to stay positive in life, especially during this academic year. Still, studying in CUHK is an unforgettable memory, during which I explore further in law with joy. My professors are always glad to help with my curiosity about every topic. I and my fellow students stood together and have overcome so many obstacles until the end of this experience. I will remember how we achieve this and when future challenges arrive, we'll be glad to face them, because we are CUHK LAW."

LIU Hei Tung Christie
LLM in International Economic Law

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"It has been a unique university experience this year. Despite circumstances in Hong Kong and globally, CUHK swiftly adapted to the situation, thus provided students with an effective alternative teaching platform. Undertaking the International Economic Law LLM programme has enabled me to better understand the implications of financially and legally arise from international trades. Students are well equipped with training and useful knowledge from professors, tips and solutions to difficulties that they might face while practising law. The LLM programme could be regarded as beneficial and essential to kickstart a young lawyer's successful career."

LIU Yuexin
LLM in Energy and Environmental Law

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"I can still remember how excited and surprised I was when I got the offer last year. When I actually studied here, I was impressed by the teaching manner in the courses that every professor would encourage us to think critically, to challenge the ideas of the books, articles, even the ideas of professors themselves. I believe this kind of spirit does inspire us to think deeply, criticize and create more. Besides, the fast-paced and compact teaching model here push me to do the readings and related materials, analyzing them in a short time, enhancing my study skills and efficiency."

LIU Zongjin
LLM in Chinese Business Law

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"The study life at CUHK LAW is short but wonderful. Deep in the hinterland of Hong Kong's financial center, Central, we can enjoy the lectures of famous law professors while also having close contact with many top law firms in Hong Kong. Unlike the tranquility of the main campus in Shatin, CUHK LAW, with its unique geographical location, seems to be born to cultivate legal elites."

LUK Chun Kit Adrian
Juris Doctor

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"Studying at CUHK LAW has been a most rewarding experience. It not only teaches "what is law", but also "what the law ought to be".

In each course, there is always a discussion on how the law can improve. The international faculty challenges students to compare Hong Kong's situation against the experience from foreign jurisdictions. Many of my classmates, who studied different subjects at college or had work experience, also provide refreshing perspectives.

This engaging learning atmosphere has taught me to approach legal issues with an open mind and creativity."

NAEEM Hamad
LLM in International Economic Law

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"Studying at CUHK LAW as an international student was certainly a uniquely rewarding experience. I have always enjoyed time spent in Hong Kong and that was only bolstered by the eclectic courses I was lucky enough to pursue, and the new people I was able to meet, within the International Economic Law programme. Through modules such as Law & Literature to World Trade Law and Transnational Legal Problems, I was offered a gateway into fields of law that few are offered at undergraduate level. I will no doubt remember my time at CUHK LAW fondly."

PENG Peibei
LLM in Chinese Business Law

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"Perhaps the most helpful thing in my study is to overcome "Procrastination". I usually start my assignments as soon as the tasks are assigned and try to avoid piling them together. Moreover, like most of my schoolmates, I will adjust my study schedule according to the difficulty of the courses, and spend more time previewing and reviewing the more difficult lessons in which my knowledge is poor."

QIU Mengyuan
LLM in Chinese Business Law

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"Having previously studied Chinese law during my undergraduate study, the LLM in Chinese Business Law Programme has offered me a very different perspective and equipped me with the necessary skills to pursue a first-rate career.

During the challenging time due to coronavirus this year, professors and staff have responded quickly and worked very hard on exploring effective measures to ensure that students could benefit from the finest of quality teaching as well as career training. I would never regret choosing CBL Programme and I am really proud every time when saying that we are CUHK LAW."

SIU Man Yan
Juris Doctor

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"Studying law part-time while working full-time is undoubtedly challenging, but it is achievable with determination and hard work. Despite the challenges, doing the JD programme is a highly rewarding experience, in which I have acquired a valuable range of knowledge and practical problem solving skills required to pursue a legal career. The professors are approachable and eager to share their expertise. The Careers Office has provided me with useful guidance on career development. This supportive learning environment makes my journey at CUHK LAW more enjoyable."

SOINI Sara Mathilda
LLM in Energy and Environmental Law

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"I have always cared about environmental matters and wanted to pursue this interest academically. During the course of the studies, I discovered a special interest for energy law; especially the legal questions concerning the green energy transition.

All in all, it has been an unusual year influenced by protests and virus prevention. The fact that two thirds of my LL.M. year ended up being taught online was obviously unanticipated, and the lack of social interaction was regrettable. Nevertheless, I am very happy with the LEL programme and the things that I have learned will surely influence my future career."

SZETO Tze Long Jason
Juris Doctor

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"I feel very honoured to have been awarded the JD Gold Scholarship. The JD program at CUHK has provided me with an intellectually challenging and rewarding learning experience. I have benefited greatly from a wide range of elective courses, which allows me to develop my interest at an early stage. The specialized knowledge helps me stand out in the workplace. Despite the intensity of the programme, the help from the Faculty in the form of the career advisors, as well as course professors, are always readily accessible. It provides all I need for entry to the legal profession."

TIAN Xiaoqing
LLM in International Economic Law

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"It is really a tough time, but I still enjoy the whole study journey at CUHK LAW. There are many knowledgeable professors and they are so kind and patient. Whenever I have any questions, they always answer my questions in time. Large amounts of learning E-resources and all kinds of seminars also equipped me very well. I appreciate it very much! All in all, the study journey at CUHK LAW is like an interesting dream that I will never forget!"

TONG Kar Hei
LLM in International Economic Law

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"LLM program gives me a very fruitful learning experience throughout 2 years. The courses are practical for my work which enable me to acquire legal knowledge in business perspective. It helps me to integrate legal context with my analytical and business skills to excel at work. The LLM program also provides me with a chance to meet people with different backgrounds so as to widen my network which is significant to my path as well as to build friendship."

TSE Ka Chai
Juris Doctor

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"This is Kelvin, a first-year JD student at the CUHK. The study experience at the CUHK LAW has been tremendous. I was surrounded by brilliant professors and classmates, from whom I obtained a great deal of help. The materials were duly and promptly given, which allowed me to make the most of them under time limit. The journey by far has not been easy. The daily grind of studying requires perseverance, and more importantly, a firm belief that there is always a light at the end of the tunnel. After all, it has been rewarding in every respect indeed."

TSUI Kai Ho Herman
LLM in Common Law

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"It has been a wonderful experience to study at CUHK LAW. The curriculum is comprehensive and has enabled me to gain a deep understanding of common law. The learning environment is world-class and there is extensive interaction with the teachers and fellow students. It has not been easy to study for an LLM degree while working full-time, but it is definitely worth the time and effort. As a finance professional, I have benefited hugely from gaining the legal knowledge which could be applied in practical situations in the commercial world."

UN Teng Fong
Juris Doctor

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"The best studying experience for me currently is applying what we have learnt from class to real world cases, especially given the abundance of controversial cases since 2019. I like to apply what I have learnt from constitutional law and administrative law classes in actual and potential Judicial Review cases, and that from criminal law classes in daily crime news and court trials. Law practices, especially that of common law, focus much on particularities, thus this tactic might not be enough for law studying, but it helps me to remember many of the cases, and how law works."

WEI Wei
LLM in International Economic Law

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"For me, the two key factors attributing to great academic performance are keep thinking and good time management. Keep thinking means coming up with questions and learning the knowledge thoroughly, and the interaction with professors helped a lot and could always inspire me with new thoughts. Good time management is especially important for revision week. I made revision time plans for each subject and followed up my schedule strictly to ensure I have reviewed all knowledge necessary for the exam. Anyway, hard work would be worthwhile and I really appreciate the opportunity of being awarded the LLM scholarship."

WONG Chun Fo
LLM in Common Law

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"The LLM In Common Law Programme provided me an excellent and fruitful learning experience that not only enhanced my legal knowledge, but it also provided me an excellent opportunity to understand the meaning of the law. I am grateful that CUHK LAW has many professional teaching staff who are always willing to share and inspire students with their professional legal knowledge. In summary, this programme is no doubt an excellent way for you to enrich your legal knowledge, as well as explore the World of Common Law."

WONG Ming Ki
LLM in Energy and Environmental Law

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"This programme is well-structured and highly informative. Beyond my core field of work in environmental laws, I was able to expand my knowledge into international trade and investment laws, and have developed critical skill sets in legal analysis using a comparative approach."

Engaging in part-time LLM studies has been challenging as it requires sacrifices in personal time in order to strike a balance between the demanding workload during the day time and additional concentration for lectures and assignments during the night time. Yet, "Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching!"

XIAO Haiying
LLM in Energy and Environmental Law
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"Studying Energy and Environmental Law at CUHK has been a very fruitful and fantastic experience. The courses of the LEL Programme further developed my knowledge of energy and environmental sectors, and the site visits were also very interesting. Moreover, the professors are all experts in their respective fields and helped me a lot. The administrative staff were always supportive. In my opinion, the LEL Programme is excellent."

XIE Lyuwei
Juris Doctor
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"- Be well prepared before each lecture!
- Team up with some friends, discuss with them, and share your notes!
- Always make your notes convenient for you to apply in your exam!"

XU Yang
LLM in Chinese Business Law
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"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness" I know law and politics are not friendly to green hands, so I study, preventing myself to become a tool."

YAU Velda
Juris Doctor
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"I have thoroughly enjoyed the JD Programme which provides an intellectually stimulating environment with a diverse cohort of students. Besides the heartfelt teaching by a group of internationally recognised and experienced teaching staff, the Faculty is extremely resourceful as it provides a wide array of elective courses, guest lectures and international conferences. The Faculty is also highly supportive of mooting by providing coaching and funding. I have personally benefited from these supports in the Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot and the upcoming Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition, which I am very grateful for."

YE Haoxian
Juris Doctor
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"The JD programme is a rewarding and life-changing experience. This academic year has been challenging for all of us, yet the Faculty of Law is consistently maintaining exceptional teaching quality and offering various learning support. The JD programme is also resourceful as it provides a wide range of elective courses, career development support, and scholarship opportunities. Experienced professors at CUHK LAW have guided me to explore legal issues from different perspectives and build up a solid understanding of the law. I believe the JD programme will equip students with the necessary skills in their legal careers."

YE Zi
LLM in Chinese Business Law
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"Although the school time is not long, but I still feel the teachers' enthusiasm for academic study and their serious and responsible attitude towards teaching. I really appreciate their efforts during this period of time. At the same time, I am very delighted to meet all the friends and classmates at CUHK. It was our company and encouragement to each other that have helped us get through this special year together. Thanks for all the wonderful encounters!"

YIP Chit Hoi
LLM in Common Law
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"The LLM programme gives me a more in-depth understanding of the development and essence of Hong Kong common law system. Being a science major in my undergraduate study, law is a new world for me. Fortunately, the professors in CUHK LAW are approachable and friendly. Moreover, the law library has an abundant collection of various materials which support the courses and my research needs. Studying in CUHK LAW is a fruitful and rewarding experience which allow me to grow professionally, and I am very much thankful for the time I spent here."

ZHANG Tianhaopeng
LLM in Common Law
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"I am a student of LLM in common law. I am impressed of the good location of GLC. I am very grateful to the teaching of various professors in CUHK LAW. Especially, I remember the help from Professor Stephen HALL, who spend nearly all of his time with his student. Professor Jyh-An LEE and Michael LOWER, who are willing to answer questions from student. Professor Noam NOKED, Christopher ROBERTS and James ZENG, who have shared many great thoughts with students. And Professor Chao XI and Lutz WOLFF, who have broad vision in law."

ZHANG Yiman
Juris Doctor

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"CUHK JD is a tight community where I spent the most fruitful two years of my life. I would like to thank all the professors who gave me comprehensive legal training and prepared me for my journey as a young lawyer in Hong Kong. I also want to attribute my achievements to all my lovely colleagues, without them, I would never be able to conquer all the legal problems during my study. JD is a tough program, but if you work hard, you will gain knowledge, professionalism, friendships and connections along the path."

ZHU Siyu
LLM in Chinese Business Law

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"The LLM in Chinese Business Law has a comprehensive and flexible curriculum that not only provides a general picture of civil and commercial law in China, but also introduces comparative insight by the offering of elective courses in other LLM and JD programmes. All professors are experts in their respective fields, and dedicated to helping students to gain learning skills and enjoy their studies. We're encouraged to participate in class discussion and share anything related to the courses with the whole class. I also appreciated the efforts of the Faculty to make the online teaching effective and smooth."

DYDUCK Arnaud Joseph Maurice
Juris Doctor

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E Yue Fai Joel
Juris Doctor

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BAE Seung Mann
Bachelor of Laws

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"I wish to give significant credit to CUHK LAW for the progress I have made thus far as an undergraduate student. This, I believe, is mainly due to the comprehensive and holistic study experience that the faculty impresses on its students. Within the classroom setting, the detailed lectures, coupled with dynamic discussion-based tutorial sessions, has certainly allowed me to genuinely understand newly introduced legal topics and concepts that go beyond mere surface-level knowledge. Outside of the classroom setting, CUHK LAW has provided me with ample opportunities to experience work in a reputable law firm and shadow an expert criminal defence barrister in London through the various awards the faculty arranges for its students. Ultimately, CUHK LAW has facilitated an environment that encourages depth in studying the subject, and I look forward to the coming final academic year of my undergraduate studies."

CHAN Yuen Tong
Postgraduate Certificate in Laws

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"Studying at CUHK LAW is not about being fed. I was blessed to be part of the CUHK's Vis moot team. It was a journey, fully supported by the Faculty, of pouring immense effort into legal research, arguments crafting and advocacy. Every product and performance were thoroughly and critically evaluated by the Faculty's teaching staff, alumni, and guests. There was not a resting moment for the team unless and until we reached the standard of excellence. The training at the CUHK LAW therefore equipped me with the professionalism to enter the legal industry."

CHEUNG John Timothy
Postgraduate Certificate in Laws

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"I have deeply enjoyed my PCLL year at CUHK. The course is well-structured and well-taught, with the course material sharply focused on the practical aspects of legal practice. The teachers are approachable and knowledgeable in their respective fields. Most importantly, I found my fellow classmates at CUHK to be a joy to study with. The PCLL course has prepared me well for my intended career at the Bar, and I am sure that I will always look back at my time at CUHK with great fondness."

HO Pui Yan
Postgraduate Certificate in Laws

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"The CUHK PCLL Programme provides a great opportunity for anyone who wish to embark on the legal profession. Lectures delivered by distinguished professors and guest speakers equip students with fundamental legal knowledge, and the highly-interactive small group tutorials following each lecture encourages students to put theory into practice. In addition, the Faculty offers a wide range of electives to accommodate students with different interests. Putting academic aside, the Programme also allows students to form lifelong friendships with their fellow classmates which can support each other throughout the academically challenging journey."

HSIA Ho Pan
Postgraduate Certificate in Laws

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"Studying law in CUHK has been a rewarding and enjoyable experience. The PCLL courses offer plenty of opportunities for me to experience the life of a lawyer through, e.g. mock client pitching, client interviews and court hearings. These experiences have become instrumental in my current work as a solicitor. For that I am grateful to the professors and teachers who are extremely knowledgeable and approachable. The excellent career services of the faculty have also helped me grasp the landscape of the legal industry in Hong Kong. Now I have the career that I have been dreaming of, thanks to the CUHK LAW!"

HUANG Cyun Yi
Bachelor of Laws

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"The 'love-hate' relationship quite accurately sums up how I feel about law school. I love it because it truly opens up my eyes to see how pervasive law is in our day-to-day life and to critically consider statements about "law" in media. Nonetheless, law school is undoubtedly the antonym of ease or comfort. It is physically consuming and requires full dedication of time. Stress and the feeling of inadequacy have essentially become an inbuilt part of me. Whether it is worth it, I do not have an answer. After all, isn't that what a love-hate relationship is all about?"

HUI Chun Yat Martin
Postgraduate Certificate in Laws

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"Having been immersed in intensive legal education in four jurisdictions including Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Ireland and China, my 5-year study at CUHK LAW has been an intellectually challenging yet rewarding experience. Not only was I determined to get prepared for my future career in practice, but, by studying in a discipline with academic rigour, also getting out of my comfort zone and adding colours to my life.

Legal education is more than reading directly off the slides of a PowerPoint presentation. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from professors and scholars of CUHK LAW with extensive experience gained over years in the legal field, who are also truly dedicated to nurturing the future pillars of the legal community.

Aspiring a future career as a legal profession, CUHK LAW will be the lighthouse leading my way on that journey."

KWONG Man Ho
Bachelor of Laws

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"I am immensely grateful for what the Faculty of Law of CUHK has offered me when I was taking the LLB Programme. Excellent academic courses aside, I had the opportunity to study abroad as an exchange student on two occasions, develop my practical skills in the faculty's legal clinic New Ventures Legal Team, and to hone my advocacy and drafting skills as a Vis mooter. Each of them is an essential component for the all-round education I received, and it would not have been possible without the faculty's support."

LEE Hoi Yi
Postgraduate Certificate in Laws

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"The CUHK PCLL Programme has been a fruitful and enjoyable journey. It has a heavy emphasis on real-life legal practice. Many lecturers and tutors are either former practitioners or practicing solicitors/barristers. Not only do they share their professional experience with students, but they also integrate the practical aspects into classes. Simulation of different legal work (such as mitigation, client pitch for IPO, and mediation session etc.) is common, providing students with hands-on experience and serving as a bridge between academic training and legal practice. I am very grateful to be a member of the CUHK LAW family."

RAHMAN Lamia Sreya
Juris Doctor

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"Being a student of the CUHK Juris Doctor Program has been challenging and fulfilling. CUHK LAW preps its students by building a strong foundation about the Hong Kong legal system with an overview of International law. It offers the opportunity to explore niche practice areas through excellent conferences and other student engagements."

The best thing about the program is the level of flexibility and the diverse opportunities it offers to students, making them adaptive and resourceful for their legal careers ahead. I would like to thank the law professors and administration for offering an incredible support system to students."

TSE Jennifer Angela
Postgraduate Certificate in Laws

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"To me, other than hard practical knowledge and soft skills, the PCLL, in various aspects, have most importantly prepared my mentality to become a lawyer. I am immensely grateful for nurturing teachers in the PCLL."

I am also very thankful for my experience with the CUHK Jessup Team where I gained much insight and experience in drafting and advocacy. With the strategic coaching of our faculty advisor, I eventually attained 3rd Best Oralists in the regional rounds. I have thus thoroughly enjoyed the programme, which eventually paved the way for my admission into the Bachelor of Civil Law at Oxford."

YAN Luke
Bachelor of Laws

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"Before I entered university, I was faced with the tough choice between the prestige of HKU law school and the educational experience at CUHK LAW. Having chosen to study in CUHK, my four years of study here has been a testament of what it means to grow as an all-round student: from travelling to the Hague on moots for the International Criminal Court, to pairing up with startups and sharing legal knowledge in the New Ventures Legal Team, CUHK has equipped me with the critical thinking skills and even creativity to succeed as a lawyer."

YEUNG King Lun
Bachelor of Laws

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"My years in CUHK LAW were some of the most fruitful in my life. Enriching opportunities such as becoming a Jockey Club and Hong Kong Scholar gave me valuable platforms to gain international exposure and learn from successful individuals. I represented CUHK in mooted competitions around the world, which greatly improved my written and oral advocacy skills. This training along with the stellar education at CUHK LAW enabled me to achieve great results mooted during my postgraduate studies at the University of Cambridge and prepared me well for my future legal career."

YUNG Ching San
Postgraduate Certificate in Laws

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"I am grateful to receive The Robertsons Prize for Writing and Drafting Litigation Documents. I find the course of "Writing and Drafting Litigation Documents" interesting, challenging and practical. I have very much enjoyed and benefited from the excellent lectures and tutorials delivered by CUHK professors and teachers who have strong expertise in civil and criminal litigation. As a part-time law student, I believe that I have made the right choice with CUHK LAW and I would be well-prepared as I embark on my new legal career. Thank you!"

We are CUHK LAW!