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Firm name: Aluko & Oyebode (http://www.aluko-oyebode.com)

**Location**: Lagos, Nigeria **Simplicity Job #** 14730

**Description of Firm:** Aluko & Oyebode (www.aluko-oyebode.com ) is Nigeria's foremost commercial law firm. The firm provides a comprehensive range of specialist legal services to a highly diversified clientele, including top-tier international and multinational clients. Our practice areas include energy & natural resources, corporate and commercial, banking and finance, capital markets/mergers and acquisitions, dispute resolution (litigation & arbitration), telecommunications, intellectual property, real estate, maritime, privatization and advisory services.

**Description of Internship:** Aluko & Oyebode's aim is to provide interns with the opportunity to gain knowledge of substantive legal and business issues and understand practical issues of the legal profession. Interns will have the opportunity to be involved in all the practice areas of the firm. An intern's practical experience will include research, drafting and analyzing legal documents and preparing legal opinions. Interns will have an opportunity of working with both partners and senior associates.

Internship Location: Lagos, Nigeria (Other Offices – Abuja & Port Harcourt)

Length of Internship: 1 - 2 months beginning in June, 2014

Allowances: The firm will provide airport transfer on arrival and departure, a monthly stipend of US\$500 (Five Hundred Dollars) inclusive of cell phone allowance. The firm will also provide and guarantee accommodation with a Nigerian staff member's family to Non-Nigerian interns. Aluko & Oyebode will not pay for the cost of flights. Aluko & Oyebode will however provide the required/relevant documentation (Letter of Invitation / Introduction etc) to enable the processing of a Nigerian Visa.

**Qualifications:** A 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Law student who is interested in gaining overseas legal experience

**Primary Contact:** Abimbola Omotoso, Assistant Practice Manager (Human Resources)

**Previous Penn Law Interns:** Angela Briggs (2010), David Udekwu (2011), Daniel Wilson (2012)

Firm name: Anderson Mori & Tomotsune (http://www.amt-law.com/en)

**Location:** Tokyo, Japan **Symplicity Job#** 14732

**Description of Firm:** With over 300 lawyers, AM&T is among the largest and most diversified law firms in Japan, with offices in Tokyo (head office), Singapore, Shanghai, Beijing and Nagoya. The firm is highly experienced in coordinating complex matters with international institutions and their global advisors. AM&T consistently ranks as one of the top Japanese law firms according to such periodicals as Chambers, the Legal 500 and Asia Legal Business. Many AM&T partners are recognized experts in their fields. AM&T is a full service corporate law firm. Its main areas of practice are: commercial transactions, corporate/mergers & acquisitions, banking and finance, capital markets, structured finance, anti- monopoly and competition law, labor and employment, intellectual property and licensing,

Japanese and international tax, China law, litigation and arbitration. The Summer Intern will be based in AM&T's head office in Tokyo.

**Description of Internship:** The basic responsibilities of a Summer Intern include proofreading of English language documentation prepared by Japanese lawyers. Depending on the motivation and ability of the Summer Intern, responsibilities may also involve direct client contact, substantive review, drafting and editing of advice letters, legal memoranda and contracts. In order for you to gain the most from the experience, you will need to actively seek work from a variety of AM&T partners and associates and demonstrate a positive attitude and willingness to assist.

**Length of Internship:** Eight-ten weeks, from early June to mid-August

**Stipends and Benefits:** Internship is unpaid. AM&T will reimburse the cost of a round trip, direct, economy air ticket between your home in the United States and Tokyo. AM&T will cover one week's hotel room charges until permanent housing can be secured. The firm will also provide Japanese language lessons twice per week at the firm's offices.

**Qualifications:** Must submit recent transcript with application materials. Because many AM&T junior associates require additional experience in communicating in both spoken and written business and legal English, Summer Interns are not required to have Japanese language ability. Interns are expected to: demonstrate very high levels of writing and analytical skills; be native English speakers; be patient in working through unfamiliar legal and commercial issues with non-native speakers of English from a civil law jurisdiction; and be committed to proactively developing professional relationships with Japanese lawyers in various practice areas at AM&T.

**Primary Contact:** James Minamoto, Senior Foreign Counsel (L'84)

**Previous Penn Law Interns:** Julie Picquet (2010), Andreas Apostolides (2011), James Rosenthal (2012), Joan Piasta (2013), Joshua Jeng (2014), Sam Blaustein (2015)

Firm Name: AnJie Law Firm (www.anjielaw.com)

Location: Beijing, China Symplicity Job # 14733

**Description of Firm:** An Jie Law Firm was created as a result of the demand for prompt, insightful legal solutions from clients doing business in both domestic and global environment. As a full-service firm, our experienced attorneys serve a broad base of practice areas including antitrust & competition law, banking & finance, capital markets, dispute resolution, employment, energy and natural resources, infrastructure, insurance, intellectual property, mergers & acquisitions, private equity, real estate. Many of our attorneys have overseas education and working experience. An Jie is committed to offer clients the highest quality service with practical and strategic solutions.

**Description of Internship:** Internship involves legal research and writing, drafting corporate documents, conducting due diligence, client intake and/or counseling, preparation of advocacy materials, document translation/language assistance, accompanying attorneys to court, client meetings, conferences and other assignments that relate to the legal profession.

Length of Internship: Normally 1-3 months beginning in June

**Stipends and Benefits:** Salary is RMB 2,000 per month. Airfare will not be provided. Housing may be provided if needed.

**Qualifications:** Excellent writing and research skills required. Chinese language skills are preferred but not essential.

**Primary Contact:** Bing Cheng, Partner

**New Placement** 

Firm Name: International Law Committee (ILC) of the Philadelphia Bar Association and

Bar of Lyon Location: Lyon, France Symplicity Job # 14765

**Description of Employer:** The International Law Committee (ILC) of the Philadelphia Bar Association and Bar of Lyon

Location: Lyon, France

**Description of Business:** The International Law Committee (ILC) of the Philadelphia Bar Association has a twinning relationship and exchange program with the Lyon Bar. JD students interested in working as a law firm intern in Lyon, France should submit their materials (cover letter, resume, and transcript). Interns must be student-members of the Philadelphia Bar Association and will need to submit proof of membership. To become a student member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, please follow the link below: https://www.philadelphiabar.org/page/BecomeAMember

**Description of Internship:** The ILC will try to match the student's experience and interests with the practice focus of the law firm. Final selection anticipated by March 15, 2015 with placement information provided to the intern by March 31, 2015.

**Length of Internship:** June and July of 2015

Stipends and Benefits: Unpaid

**Qualifications:** Basic French competency is needed to benefit from the experience. Interviews will be required prior to final selection.

Primary contacts: Danielle Jouenne and Michael E. Scullin

Previous Penn Law Interns: Elizabeth Webb (2014)

Firm Name: Barun Law (www.barunlaw.com)

**Location:** Seoul, Korea **Symplicity Job #** 14734

**Description of Firm:** Barun Law has emerged as Korea's fastest growing and most dynamic full service law firm. The firm's partners include many of the most prominent members of the Ko- rean Bar as well as a sophisticated and experienced team of foreign attorneys. The firm boasts an advocacy practice that is second to none in Korea. Barun Law's international corporate attorneys have substantial expertise in mergers & acquisitions, private equity/venture capital transactions, real estate and development projects, general corporate matters, infrastructure investment and project finance, commercial banking, securities and finance, employment and labor relations, insurance industry issues, fair trade/antitrust, intellectual property, franchising and strategic issues management. Our international client base includes many of the world's largest companies, major financial institutions and funds, growing companies, entrepreneurs and a number of foreign governments.

**Description of Internship:** Responsibilities include assisting Korean and foreign lawyers with various matters depending on intern's capability.

Length of Internship: One month preferred.

**Stipends and Benefits:** Net salary is KRW 2,000,000 per month. Please note that housing and airfare will not be provided.

**Qualifications:** Looking for an outstanding student attending law school who is interested in gaining overseas legal experience. Fluent Korean language skills are preferred but not essential.

Firm Name: Beijing Arbitration Commission (www.bjac.org.cn)

**Location:** Beijing, China **Symplicity Job #** 15012

**Description of Firm:** The Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC), established in 1995, is one of China's foremost non-profit arbitration organizations. The BAC offers services in arbitration, mediation, and other alternative dispute resolution procedures. As of November 2013, The BAC has accepted a total of 21,709 cases involving parties located worldwide.

**Description of Internship:** An internship with the BAC will provide candidates with the opportunity to practice what they have learned thus far in the course of their legal education, as well as to broaden and improve their knowledge about Chinese dispute resolution mechanisms and legal practice. Tasks assigned to interns will primarily consist of the following:

- Accomplishing reading and translating/editing tasks, and then filing a preferred research direction prior to the internship.
- Taking part in the administration of the arbitral process including case acceptance, prehearing activities, attending arbitration hearings, and case management.
- Conducting voluntary mediation upon the parties' consent.
- Assisting the BAC Secretariat (case managers) with other tasks such as organizing seminars, reviewing documents, and drafting reports
- Performing research and culminating the internship

Length of Internship: A length of two months is recommended.

**Stipends and Benefits:** This is an unpaid internship, although the BAC will provide a moderate lunch subsidy for interns.

## Qualifications:

- Mandarin speaking and listening/reading comprehension is required.
- A resume and letter of recommendation is required.
- A brief cover letter is recommended.

Primary Contacts: Mr. Xu Jie and Miss. Li Mi

Previous Penn Law Interns: Stephanie Shyu (2012), Chuyang Liu (2012)

Firm name: Bermeo and Bermeo Law Firm (http://www.bermeolaw.com)

Location: Quito, Ecuador Symplicity Job # 14735

**Description of Firm:** We are a full service IP & Corporate Law Firm. Bermeo is oriented to assist International Businesses in every phase of their entrance into the Ecuadorian and South American markets. For more information about us, please visit our website.

**Description of Internship(s):** Responsibilities include assisting attorneys in various IP and or corporate matters depending on the intern's capabilities.

**Length of Internship:** Minimum of one month is preferred.

**Stipends and Benefit:** Unpaid internship, however a discretionary bonus may be considered at the end. Please note that housing and airfare will not be provided, but we are happy to assist you in the process.

**Qualifications:** Looking for one or two outstanding students attending Penn Law who are interested in gaining overseas legal experience. Spanish speaking skills are preferred but not required.

**Primary Contact:** Ab. Pablo Bermeo-Andrade, (GL'11)

**Previous Penn Law Interns:** Timothy Fisher (2011), Jessica Moscoso (2013), Laura Kravitz (2013)

Firm Name: Bofill Mir & Alvarez Jana (http://www.bmaj.cl )

**Location:** Santiago, Chile **Symplicity Job #** 14736

**Description of Firm:** Bofill Mir & Alvarez Jana (BM-AJ) is the third largest law firm in Chile and one of the most well regarded. Its strong international practice covers areas including Mergers and Acquisitions (BM-AJ is highly qualified in areas of cross-border transactions and project development and finance) and International Litigation between states and private investors (BM-AJ has participated in arbitration conflicts resolved under ICSID, ICC, AAA,

UNCITRAL, and the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)). Further areas covered include Corporate Law, Banking, Securities, Mining, Energy and Natural Resources, Regulated Markets and Competition and Domestic Litigation, as well as Criminal Litigation. The firm's attorneys have graduated from the most prestigious Chilean universities, with many of them having earned postgraduates degrees awarded by first rate universities in the United States and Europe. A proportion of these have also practiced law in major business centers, including New York and London.

**Description of Internship:** In determining the area and substance of the intern's work, account will be taken of the projects currently being undertaken at BM-AJ and the qualifications and interests of the intern. Interns are typically requested to undertake tasks under the supervision of a partner or senior associate. The assignments can range from assisting with the research and preparation of comparative legal studies to assisting with the preparation and drafting of official documents, including conducting related preparatory research. The aim is to provide global law students with training and insight into working at a law firm specialized in M&A and International Litigation related to Latin America.

Length of Internship: 6 to 8 weeks

Stipends and Benefits: US\$ 350 per week

**Qualifications** Interns must be fluent in Spanish. Applications must contain university transcripts, resume, and a short essay in Spanish (about 150-250 words) outlining the applicant's motivation for doing an internship in Chile.

**Primary Contact:** Jorge Lembeye, Partner (GL'08)

**Previous Penn Law Intern:** Stephanie Margulies (2010)

Firm name: Brigard & Urrutia / Brigard and Castro (http://www.bu.com.co/ingles/index.htm)

Location: Bogotá, Colombia Symplicity Job # 14737

**Description of Firm:** Both firms are placed at the very forefront of the legal services market in Colombia. Brigard & Urrutia is one of the most prominent full-service law firms in Latin America. Brigard & Urrutia provides integral legal advice to a clientele composed of national and foreign companies, banks and other financial institutions, private equity funds, insurance companies, governmental agencies and corporations. Meanwhile, Brigard & Castro focuses on matters related to industrial property and copyright law. Brigard & Castro has more than fifty years' experience in the intellectual property field.

**Description of Internship:** Interns may have the opportunity to work in different high performance teams, to attend training and professional development activities, and also have the chance to work with attorneys on real cases. This experience allows interns comprehensive engagement with law in practice and the life of a law firm.

**Length of Internship:** Six Weeks (June 9 - July 18)

Stipends and Benefits: Interns receive \$1100 USD on completion of the internship

**Qualifications:** The cover letter for this program should be written partially in English and partially in Spanish. Students demonstrating outstanding academic performance, excellent personal qualifications.

**Primary Contact:** Mr. Ricardo Vivas Bernal, Learning Chief

Previous Penn Law Intern: Gustavo Andres Silva-Cano (2011)

Firm name: CNH Global (http://www.cnh.com)
Location: Morigny-Champigny, France
Symplicity Job # 14738

**Description of the Firm:** CNH Global NV is one of the world's leaders in the agricultural and construction equipment businesses. This company is traded on the New York Stock Exchange and is a part of the Fiat Industrial Group, CNH France being the French subsidiary of that company. CNH France is a market leader in France. CNH France was created in 1948 and today has a staff of approximately 1,400.

**Description of Internship:** The intern will work within the Legal Department of CNH France, directly with the General Counsel and the legal counsels. The areas of intervention are Business Law, Corporate Law, Commercial Law, M&A, Banking Law, Competition Law, Bankruptcy Law, and litigation management. The intern will work in relation with internal clients and external lawyers. Assignments will include legal research, drafting of documents, meetings with internal clients, boards of directors

Length of Internship: Minimum of 7 weeks.

**Stipends and Benefit:** Net compensation is 417 euros per month. CNH France will provide lunch. The company will pay for gas (we are located 40 minutes south of Paris). Possibility of company renting a room near the office (intern would have roommates who are also interning with CNH).

**Qualifications:** The intern must have a minimum level in the French language and enjoy working in a department which has a broad practice. They must be attentive to the quality of teamwork, be personally involved and have relational and editorial skills.

**Primary Contact:** Vincent Savesi, General Counsel (L'06)

Previous Penn Law Interns: Kelsey Avery (2014) and Max Hartley Hulme (2014)

Firm name: Cobden House Chambers (http://www.cobden.co.uk/)

**Location:** Manchester, United Kingdom **Symplicity Job #** 14739

**Description of the Firm:** Cobden House Chambers is a barristers' Chambers in Manchester, which is the largest legal center in England outside London. (Note that in England and Wales the legal profession is divided into barristers and solicitors.) The Chambers has over 60 members, practicing in four main areas, Crime, Personal Injury, Chancery and Family. The work of Chambers is heavily litigious. The Chambers is noted for a willingness to act on both sides of disputes; we prosecute and defend crime, act for both plaintiffs and insurers in personal injury claims, act for both creditors and debtors, and so forth. At least 3 members of Chambers sit as part-time Judges in various capacities.

**Description of Internship:** Barristers Chambers typically offer British Law students short placements in Chambers called "mini-pupillages" to assist in career choices and to identify suitable recruits. This is what is being offered to Penn Law Students. It is mainly observation, with only limited research being required. It will introduce students to another common law system. The candidate may be able to spend some time sitting with a Judge, but this is not guaranteed.

Length of Internship: 3-4 week internship to occur between May 12<sup>th</sup> and August 1, 2015

Stipends and Benefit: Entirely unpaid. Accommodation may be available.

**Qualifications:** An open mind and a willingness to experience law at the sharp end. Some prereading on aspects of modern English law is desirable.

**Primary Contact:** Richard Oughton, Head of Chancery Department (GL'77)

**Previous Penn Law Interns:** David Udekwu (2010), Jordan Yeagley (2012), Ziwei Xiao (2014), Antonia Link (2015)

Firm name: Cocuzza & Associati (http://www.cocuzzaeassociati.it)

Location: Milan, Italy Symplicity Job # 14742

**Description of Firm:** Cocuzza & Associati is a mid-size law firm located in Milan, the business capital of northern Italy. The firm represents both Italian and non-Italian clients, primarily corporate entities engaged in a great variety of business fields. They are engaged in a broad range of legal work with emphasis on: commercial transactions, corporate matters, merger and acquisition, labor law, real estate transactions, competition and antitrust, national and international litigation before Italian Courts and domestic and foreign Arbitral Tribunals.

**Description of Internship:** Cocuzza & Associati's aim is to provide global interns with experiences to better understand practical issues of the legal profession: working directly under the partners, interacting with global clients, writing documents on current legal issues, translating documents. Assignments will include legal research and the drafting of documents. The intern will be integrated into the law firm.

**Length of Internship:** Position begins in June and is available for a period ranging from 1 to 2 months.

**Stipends and Benefits:** No wage. Cocuzza & Associati may provide a token to cover travel expenses (usually in the range of Euro 500).

Qualifications: Student must have very good Italian language skills (both spoken and written).

**Primary Contact:** Alessandro Barzaghi, Partner (GL'03)

**Previous Penn Law Interns:** Joseph Nance (2010), Meredith Craven (2011), Jessica Falzone (2012), Maria Cardi (2013)

Firm name: Collins Newman & Co (http://www.collinsnewman.bw)

**Location:** Gaborone, Botswana **Symplicity Job #** 14740

**Description of Firm:** Established in 1977, Collins Newman & Co has developed premier experience in the corporate and commercial field and is known for its dynamic and proactive client-oriented approach to the resolution of a wide variety of legal issues. The firm acts for a broad spectrum of financial institutions, multinational and national corporations, and most commercial state enterprises in many of Botswana's more significant transactions. These range from innovative deal structuring to complex commercial litigation, arbitration, and informed dispute resolution. The firms main practice areas are: Corporate and Commercial; Capital Markets; Finance; and Project Finance, Energy, Power, and Infrastructure.

**Description of Internship:** Summer interns will support our attorneys on various matters. Responsibilities may include legal research, drafting, organizing, and proofreading documents to assist our clients.

**Length of Internship:** Minimum of four weeks.

Stipends and Benefit: A living allowance (stipend) for the intern's period in Botswana

Qualifications: Candidates should possess attention to detail and an interest in commercial law.

**Primary Contact:** Parks Tafa, Managing Partner

Previous Penn Law Intern: Christopher W. Martin (2012)

Firm Name: Kim & Chang (http://www.kimchang.com)

**Location:** Seoul, Korea **Symplicity Job #** 14745

**Description of Firm:** Kim & Chang is widely recognized as Korea's premier law firm. Established in 1973, the firm has set the standard for excellence for legal services in every major area of practice. The principles we were founded on and which we still adhere to today allow us to provide the highest-quality legal advice to our clients -- specialization in core practice areas, dedication to meeting the unique needs of each client, and internationalization of staff. Having advised in the majority of major transactions, projects, and cases in Korea, we have earned an unrivalled track record for developing innovative solutions to the increasingly complex legal challenges that our clients face, both in Korea and increasingly overseas. Yong Kap Kim (GL'84) is chair of the firm's Japanese Practice Group.

**Description of Internship:** Kim & Chang has a well-established clerkship (internship) program for law students to play a meaningful role in firm matters. Our clerkship program is designed to provide law students with training and insight into working at a premier law firm in Korea specializing in international transactions and legal matters.

Law students are expected to engage in work similar to that performed by a first or second year associate at the firm, such as drafting memoranda, preparing transaction documents, and conducting due diligence. Law clerks will also be asked to do translations for client memoranda and meetings and trial preparations. In addition to learning from work assignments, clerks can also benefit from the workshops, lectures, and social events planned throughout the summer that will enable you to socialize with lawyers and other clerks.

**Length of Internship:** 2 months beginning in late May or early June.

**Stipends and Benefits:** Gross stipend is 2.3 million Korean won per month. We also provide economy class round trip airfare provided that clerks are able to work with us for a period of at least 8 weeks.

**Qualifications:** Our clerkship program is mainly geared towards accommodating first year law school students. Unlike clerkship programs in U.S. law firms, Kim & Chang Clerkship Program is not directly intended for the purposes of gaining permanent recruitment.

Primary Contacts: Hea-Kyung Lee, Clerkship Program Coordinator

Previous Penn Law Interns: Younghee Chung (2011), Yoon-Young Choe (2012), Robert Kelley (2013), Eugene Hwang (2013), Christopher Lee (2013), David S. Park (2014), Elliot Choi (2015)

**Firm name:** Law Quest (http://lawguestinternational.com)

**Location:** Mumbai, India **Symplicity Job #** 14759

**Description of Firm**: LawQuest is a professional legal services firm based in Mumbai, India that specializes in Global Migration Law, Intellectual Property Law, Real Estate Law, Employment, Transaction and Contract and Family Law. LawQuest attorneys are equipped to handle varied aspects of legal work for clients ranging from individual entrepreneurs and start- ups to multinational companies seeking to expand in India. Clients engage LawQuest to avail of quality legal services and customized client centric solutions. Our cross country and cross region networks enable us to render seamless assistance to clients regardless of their location. LawQuest was voted the Immigration Law Firm of the Year in both 2010 and 2011. Poorvi Chothani (GL'03) is the managing partner.

**Description of Internship:** LawQuest welcomes summer interns to support attorneys, giving them an opportunity to understand the practical issues of the legal profession. For the Summer of 2015 LawQuest offers a position to one intern from Penn Law. The intern will be given an opportunity to work with other partners and associates to gain substantive knowledge and assume responsibilities.

**Length of Internship:** The position will be available for a period of 2 months from June 15 to August 15.

Stipends and Benefits: We will provide a stipend of INR 12,500 rupees per month.

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate should be self-motivated, with an open mind and ability to adapt to India.

**Primary Contact:** Rita Batra, Office Manager

New Placement

Firm name: Llinks Law Offices Location: Beijing, China Symplicity Job # 18007

Description of Firm: Llinks Law Offices is a leading PRC law firm with a nationwide and international practice. With offices in Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong, we aim to help our clients achieve their business goals and provide professional services of the highest calibre, combining technical excellence with commercial awareness and a practical, constructive approach to legal issues. Since its founding in 1998, Llinks has consistently been at the forefront of developments in China's legal service market. Llinks has guided many international institutions and multinational corporations through the Chinese legal system, and helped them obtain protection under Chinese law. Llinks' technical skills, imagination and creativity have made it China's leading law firm in asset management, banking and finance, capital markets/corporate finance, corporate and commercial, dispute resolution, financial institutions, intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, private equity/venture capital, real estate, restructuring, insolvency and bankruptcy, and taxation/customs.

Description of Internship: This program will give these students the opportunity to work alongside Llinks Law lawyers, participating in transactions ongoing at the time of the internship, conducting due diligence, performing legal research, and drafting and translating various types of documents. They also have the opportunity to attend court proceedings and assist attorneys with various administrative tasks at various government offices and regulatory agencies. The required skills to work at the firm are good writing in English, teamwork skills and intellectual curiosity.

**Length of Internship:** We discourage internships for less than 8 weeks. However, we are open to discuss a shorter term, in case the student is unable to complete the 8-week program.

Stipends and Benefits: The position is unpaid.

Application Requirements: Interested candidates please submit (i) resume and (ii) cover letter.

**Primary Contact**: Yang Yuhua

**New Placement** 

Firm Name: Luthra and Luthra (http://www.luthra.com) Location: New Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, India

Symplicity Job # 14760

Description of Firm: Luthra & Luthra Law Offices is a 'full service' premier national law firm. The Firm enjoys the unique distinction of being India's first ISO 9001-2000 certified law firm, which is a reflection of the high quality standards maintained by it. With a total of 25 partners for Corporate, 19 partners for Litigation and over 250 lawyers qualified in multiple jurisdictions, each of whom is supported by a dedicated team of paralegal and other technical, administrative and financial staffs; Luthra & Luthra is one of the largest law firms in India.

**Description of Internship:** The interns are expected to assist the lawyers in analyzing, researching, drafting, proof read documents etc. relating to various matters.

**Length of Internship:** 4-8 weeks starting June 2015

**Stipend & Benefits:** No stipend is provided for interns. They are also accepted to make all arrangements for the duration of their stay.

**Qualifications:** Students pursuing a 3 year course, they should have completed 1 year. This is in the interest of both the firm as well as the intern, that the intern be exposed to the subjects which she/he will be expected to know during the internship.

Primary Contact: Ms. Khusboo Chester, Human Resources

**New Placement** 

Firm name: Melli Darsa & Co, (www.darsalaw.com)

Location: Jakarta, Indonesia Symplicity Job # 18008

**Description of Firm:** Melli Darsa & Co., Since its inception, MDC has worked seamlessly with most major global/foreign firms who are active in the region. The firm has managed to carve a name for itself in the legal industry in Indonesia handling some of the most high profile and complex transactions coming out of Indonesia in recent years. Some of the accolades already received by MDC at the time of publication include 'Firm of the Year for Capital Market, Corporate & M&A and Alternative Investment Fund' during the year 2011 from Asian Counsel, as well as 'Indonesian Law Firm of the Year' from the International Financial Law Review for the year 2007 and 2009. Most of the partners of MDC are acknowledged as the leading individuals in their respective areas of expertise. The firm recently advised Morgan Stanley Asia and UBS AG as initial purchasers on the issuance of senior notes by Alam Synergy worth \$235m.

**Description of Internship:** Work will include legal research, letter writing, and memo drafting.

**Length of Internship:** We discourage internships for less than 8 weeks. However, we are open to discuss a shorter term, in case the student is unable to complete the 8-week program.

**Stipends and Benefits:** The position is unpaid.

**Application Requirements:** Interested candidates please submit (i) resume, (ii) cover letter

**Primary Contact:** Ibu Jety, please address your cover letter to Mrs. Melli Darsa

**New Placement** 

Firm name: Nishimura & Asahi (http://www.jurists.co.jp/en/)
Location: Tokyo, Japan
Symplicity Job # 14761

**Description of Firm**: Nishimura & Asahi (http://www.jurists.co.jp/en/) is currently accepting applications for its 2015 Summer Program in Tokyo, Japan from qualifying individuals enrolled in the Classes of '16 and '17 at University of Pennsylvania Law School. Nishimura & Asahi is one of Japan's premier full-service law firms, covering all major aspects of domestic and international business and corporate activities. With approximately 500 Japanese and foreign lawyers, over 550 support staff members and offices in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Beijing, Shanghai, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Singapore, Jakarta, Bangkok and Yangon, Nishimura & Asahi is the largest law firm in Japan, employing a team of tax accountants on a full-time basis, and employing one of the largest teams of paralegals in Japan. Nishimura & Asahi has been repeatedly recognized by international legal publications such as Legal 500 Asia Pacific, Chambers Asia-Pacific and Chambers Global for the significance of its presence and its high level of legal services. We are looking forward to receiving applications from those aspiring law students with a keen interest in specializing in cross-border practice of law with a focus in Asia.

Description of Internship: Nishimura & Asahi is currently accepting applications for its 2015 Summer Program in Tokyo, Japan from qualifying individuals enrolled in the Classes of '16 and '17at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Participants in the Summer Program will be supporting both senior and junior attorneys at the firm in international and foreign matters. They can look forward to, among other things, assisting attorneys with drafting work, coordination with co-counsel and clients in international cases, and legal research. Past participants have worked in fields such as antitrust, bankruptcy, international litigation and arbitration, crisis management (including, among other things, white-collar crime), M&A and joint ventures, finance, and corporate transactions. The firm also offers several social and recreational events, ranging from baseball games to visits to the Japanese Supreme Court, to give foreign summer associates a chance to meet Nishimura & Asahi attorneys from other departments and to expose them to both Tokyo and the legal culture of Japan. We are looking forward to receiving applications from those aspiring law students with a keen interest in specializing in cross-border practice of law with a focus in Asia.

**Length of Internship:** Summer associates will spend a minimum of four (4) weeks and a maximum of eight (8) weeks between late May and early September. The length of summer program for each summer associate will be determined on an individual basis at the time of hiring, considering the firm's summer hiring needs and the summer associate's scheduling needs.

Compensation: JPY 125,000.- per week. Also, see below for possible adjustments.

## Other Benefits:

- Economy class roundtrip air ticket between Philadelphia and Tokyo.
- The firm may assist you with lodging accommodations upon request, and the compensation above may be adjusted factoring in the housing assistance provided by the firm.

## Qualifications:

- Students of Classes of '16 and '17 at University of Pennsylvania Law School.
- Conversational Japanese language skills desirable, business level proficiency highly desirable but not necessary.
- Strong analytical and legal writing skills in the English language required.
- Knowledge and command of other Asian languages a plus but not at all required.
- Strong interests in Japan for its business, culture, and language highly welcome.

**Submission Deadline:** Applicants should consider the cover letter as their "personal statement" for application, clearly laying out the reasons for his/her application to the Summer Program and the required abilities that the applicant possesses. Once an application is submitted, Nishimura & Asahi Summer Hiring Committee will contact the applicant to set up an interview(s) through a proper venue such as by telephone or Skype.

Primary Contact: Katsuyuki Yamaguchi, Partner, Summer Hiring Committee

**Previous Penn Law Interns:** Alexandra Perry (2013), David S. Park (2014), Nathan Schwarz (2015)

Firm name: Suh & Co, (www.suhco.com)
Location: Seoul, Korea
Symplicity # 18009

**Description of Firm:** Suh & Co is located in Seoul, Korea. It is one of the best maritime law firms in Korea and a leading shipping law firm ranked in the 2nd tier in South Korea in both Legal 500 and Chamber & Partners. Suh & Co has wide experience acting for foreign parties having commercial relationships with South Korea in respect of maritime law area and other international business law area. Suh & Co capabilities include international business transaction, marine insurance, ship finance, general corporate matters, shipbuilding dispute resolution (including litigation and arbitration) as well as the maritime. For more information about us, please visit our website.

**Description of Internship:** Work will include legal research, letter writing, and memo drafting in cases ranging from maritime collisions and international ship seizures to cross-border estate asset distributions.

**Length of Internship:** We discourage internships for less than 8 weeks. However, we are open to discuss a shorter term, in case the student is unable to complete the 8-week program.

Stipends and Benefits: We will pay USD2,000 per month

**Application Requirements:** Interested candidates please submit (i) resume, (ii) cover letter (iii) transcript and (iv) scanned photo

Primary Contact: Mr. Dong-Hee Suh

Previous Penn Law Intern: Zachary Sweebe (2015)

Firm name: SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan (www.syciplaw.com)

Location: Makati City (Manila), Philippines

Symplicity Job # 14762

**Description of Firm:** Founded in 1945, SyCip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan is one of the most established law firms, and the largest, in the Philippines. With offices in four cities, its

practice covers all fields of law. The broad range of its expertise is reflected in its client base, which includes top local and foreign corporations, international organizations and governments. SyCipLaw has repeatedly been named the Philippines' National Law Firm of the Year by the International Financial Law Review and other publications and organizations. Its representative list of clients includes Chevron Texaco, General Electric, Citicorp, Bank of America, Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse, HSBC, Japan Bank of International Cooperation, McDonald's, Bank of China, American Express, Asian Development Bank, Wyeth, First Pacific, NTT Communications, Temasek Holdings and the government of the United States of America. It regularly hosts law interns from throughout the Asia Pacific region, Europe and the United States.

**Description of Internship**: A foreign intern is assigned to a mentor, usually a senior associate in the intern's preferred practice area, who will oversee the intern's work at SyCip Law and will ensure that the intern is reasonably busy and is getting skill or level-appropriate assignments. The foreign intern also attends legal staff meetings conducted by SyCip Law's various practice groups.

Length of Internship: Maximum of two months.

**Stipends and Benefit**: SyCip Law does not provide compensation although foreign interns receive free lunch and a nominal stipend of approximately \$50 per week. SyCip Law will also reimburse the foreign intern for transportation expenses incurred in connection with work.

Primary Contact: Simeon Ken R. Ferrer, Esq., Partner and Chairman, Hiring Committee

Previous Penn Law Intern: Alicia Zhang

Firm name: XXIV Old Buildings (www.xxiv.co.uk)
Location: London, England
Symplicity # 14763

**Business name:** XXIV Old Buildings

**Location:** Lincoln's Inn, London, UK (www.xxiv.co.uk)

**Description of Business:** XXIV Old Buildings is a leading barristers' chambers based in England. Its members provide specialist advocacy and legal advice in relation to commercial and chancery litigation and arbitration both in England and worldwide. XXIV Old Buildings is particularly known for its pre-eminence in offshore litigation.

**Description of Internship:** The intern will shadow barristers at work and, as appropriate, have the opportunity to assist in the preparation of their cases for trial. It is anticipated that there will be opportunities to attend court and/or arbitral hearings with counsel, attend meetings with solicitors and clients and undertake appropriate legal research.

**Length of Internship:** Negotiable, but no more than 8 weeks.

**Stipends and Benefits:** English barristers are generally self-employed. As such compensation is unlikely to be available. The intern can, however, expect generous hospitality throughout the internship and assistance in locating suitable accommodation.

Qualifications: The intern will be bright, attentive and eager to learn as well as having an

interest in litigation, particularly with an international flavor, and the areas of work in which XXIV Old Buildings specializes (as to which please visit http://www.xxiv.co.uk/areas).

**Primary contact:** Edward Cumming, barrister (LLM '05)

**Previous Penn Law Interns:** Alexandra Theobald (2013), Nina Shaw (2014), Eamon Kenny (2015)

Firm name: Wiener.Soto.Caparrós (http://www.wsclegal.com)

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina Simplicity Job # 14814

**Description of Firm:** Launched in 2010, Wiener.Soto.Caparrós set out to change the delivery of legal knowledge and services in Argentina. A highly-qualified team of 20 professionals, including attorneys admitted to practice in Argentina, the U.S. and Brazil, brings legal and support services to businesses, investors and individuals navigating a challenging legal environment. The firm is a multijurisdictional, multicultural and gender-diverse leadership.

We define WSC as a "problem-solver" and more than a conventional law firm. We achieve optimal client service through quality human resources and attracting, training and retaining the most capable and motivated talent. The firm offers full-service legal advice to a wide range of businesses and individuals.

Through a network of associated law firms, WSC advises clients in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Chile and other Latin American countries. Attorneys of the firm specialize in corporate law, banking and finance law, mergers & acquisitions, antitrust law, taxation and trade, litigation, employment law and insolvency law. We advise on cross-border investments and activity between common law and civil law jurisdictions. In addition, attorneys of counsel to the firm specialize in administrative law, intellectual property, and "white-collar" criminal law. For more information about the Firm please visit www.wsclegal.com.

**Description of Internship:** Every year Wiener\*Soto\*Caparrós welcomes one or two JD students as summer associates. This program will give these students the opportunity to work alongside WSC lawyers, participating in transactions ongoing at the time of the internship, conducting due diligence, performing legal research, and drafting and translating various types of documents. They also have the opportunity to attend court proceedings and assist attorneys with various administrative tasks at various government offices and regulatory agencies. The required skills to work at the firm are fluency in spoken Spanish, good writing in English, teamwork skills and intellectual curiosity.

**Length of Internship:** We discourage internships for less than 8 weeks. However, we are open to discuss a shorter term, in case the student is unable to complete the 8-week program. The preferred internship term is from June 1 to July 31, 2015.

**Stipends and Benefits:** We will provide the following financial compensation for the intern.

- Housing stipend in the amount of AR\$ 800 (eight hundred Argentine pesos) per month.
- Airfare reimbursement of up to USD 1,500 (one thousand five hundred United States Dollars) for one roundtrip ticket.

**Housing Matters:** Once we have made a final decision on an intern, we will informally assist him or her with housing inquiries.

**Visa Requirements:** Given that the term of the stay in Argentina would be less than 90 days, students can enter Argentina as tourists. Students may find further information at: www.embassyofargentina.us. We can provide assistance to trainees with visa and related document inquiries.

**Primary Contacts:** Lara Muscolini and Fernanda Sabbatini

Previous Penn Law Intern: Matt Seller (2015)