

Scholarship 2006

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Dear all,

I would like to thank you (again) for the opportunity to be a part of your scholarship program.

As I was new in the field and not even a practising lawyer but an employee of an insurance company, I appreciated it even more.

What's to say about the program itself? It was very well organised (thank you Marco), but also flexible enough to allow us to spontaneously visit the M/S "Cosco Germany", which for me was one of the highlights.

The theoretical parts of the program, which were presented most often in a refreshing and diverting way, gave my foreign colleagues a short overview of the German Maritime Law without overwhelming them with information. The following discussions concerning the different points of view related to the different legal systems and backgrounds were very satisfying.

Regarding the practical side, nearly everything has already been said by my predecessors so I'll keep it short: I absolutely loved it!! As I said before, I was and am quiet new in this field of work, so for me, nearly everything was new and a first.

Last but not least, a word on networking and new friends.

DaPa seems to have a really good hand in selecting their lawyers and the scholars. I got the impression, that DaPa is a very harmonious office and regardless if they are senior partners or junior lawyers, they seemed to be free of air and graces. We had lots of fun, inside and out of office.

And the scholars, in our case coming from India, USA, Turkey, the Netherlands and Germany, got along well right from the start. Coming from different backgrounds and cultures, we had a lot to speak about and to learn from each other, not only concerning legal matters.

My hope is, that we, that is the scholars and DaPa, manage to keep in touch and keep our new friendship alive.

Thanks a lot for a wonderful time in Hamburg.

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