

3.5.2. Support System for Career Development in International Public Service

Data 3-3-11 System to Support Career Development in International Public Service
(as of September 2017)

Support Method	Descriptions
Consultation desk on working in international public service	Provides career path support to attorneys who wish to pursue a career in international public service field by offering individual and practical counsel based on the individual circumstances
Mailing list for those who want to work in international public service	This mailing list is used in order to provide information from the JFBA and to promote interactive information exchange and networking between those who want to work in international public service
Attorney roster system for working in international organizations	System for attorneys who wish to work in international organizations to register their career details, etc. in the Recruitment Center for International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA), which is operated in collaboration with the MOFA
Database for those who are interested in working in international organizations (Listserve)	Distributes the career seminar information, etc. that the JFBA obtains for those who have been involved in previous JFBA support activities for working in international organizations and who are registered in the database

3.5.3 Implementation of Judicial Apprentice Training and Internships at the Offices of International Organizations in Japan

In order to support legal professionals who wish to pursue a career in the public service field, the JFBA requested four international organizations (the UN High Commissioner for Refugees Representation in Japan, the International Organization for Migration Japan, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, and the Economic Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) to accept judicial apprentices during their practical training programs at the Legal Training and Research Institute of the Supreme Court. In response to our request, these organizations have started to accept judicial apprentices since 2009. Since 2010, the International Labour Organization (ILO) Office in Japan has also started to accept them. Further, internship schemes at the ILO office, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) office, and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Japan were introduced in 2010, 2012, and 2015, respectively, targeting JFBA members.

3.6 Promotion of International Practice by Attorneys

3.6.1 JFBA's Activities to Promote International Practice by Attorneys

Data 3-3-12 Activities conducted by the Center for Promotion of International Legal Services of the JFBA

Date	Event Name
Mar. 27, 2015	Symposium on "International Practice by Attorneys - Spreading Their Wings Around the World" (in Aichi)
May 22, 2015	Symposium on "Judiciary Proceedings in Japan in the International Era," hosted by the LNF in coordination with the JFBA
June 22, 2015	"Globalization of Legal Practices - An Asian Perspective" co-hosted with the Law Society of Singapore
Sep. 25, 2015	International Arbitration Seminar "International Dispute Resolution, and Settlement by Arbitration - Achieving Easier Access to Arbitration" (in Fukuoka)
Nov. 2, 2015	"Legal Issues Involved with the Children Born to Parents of Japanese and Philippine origins (JFC)" hosted by the LNF in coordination with the JFBA
Feb. 27, 2016	"Symposium on International Practice by Attorneys - for the World Stage" (in Niigata)
Mar. 25, 2016	International Arbitration Seminar "International Dispute Resolution, and Settlement by Arbitration - Achieving Easier Access to Arbitration" (in Sapporo)

Date	Event Name
Aug. 29, 2016	“Basic Knowledge on Philippines Family Law” hosted by the LNF in coordination with the JFBA
Oct. 17, 2016	“Singapore Experience in International Mediation and Family Law” co-hosted with the Law Society of Singapore
Nov. 2016- Mar. 2017	Lecture Series for Practical Training on International Public Law (ten seminars in total)
Jan. 27, 2017	International Arbitration Seminar “International Dispute Resolution, and Settlement by Arbitration - Achieving Easier Access to Arbitration” (in Aichi)
Mar. 18, 2017	Symposium on “International Practice by Attorneys - To the World from Kyushu/Fukuoka” (in Fukuoka)
Jul. 10, 2017	“Work on the Family and Residency Issues of Japanese and Filipinos” from the report by the Japanese-Filipino Legal Cases Support Project

3.6.2 Attorney Referral System for Japanese SMEs going Overseas and its Partner Organization Accreditation System

This program is a designed to refer the SMEs introduced by partner organizations to attorneys who have broad experience in international corporate legal affairs and practice in the field of international transactions, under which the attorney's fees for the first 30 minutes in the first session are free of charge and become 10,000 yen per 30 minutes up to 10 hours (as of July 1, 2017, excluding consumption tax). The total number of consultations provided as of July 1, 2017 was approximately 260 since the launch of the program in May 2012. The details and contents of the consultations are shown in the figures below.

Data 3-3-13 Implementation Status of Attorney Referral System for Japanese SMEs going Overseas

