

Interning with TS Oon and Bazul

I first chanced upon TS Oon and Bazul in an article by the Singapore Law Review¹, and was impressed by the commitment they expressed in taking in interns and making the internship an enriching experience. I signed up for an internship and worked with the firm for almost 2 months. These are my observations:

Culture:

The lawyers here work hard, but the atmosphere is friendly and un-intimidating. All the partners are very approachable, and they all have a sense of humor!

Work as an intern:

Most of the interns here have been allowed to specify what sort of work they would like to do, be it litigation work or corporate work, banking or shipping etc. One of the most valuable part of working with TS Oon and Bazul is the feedback from the partners about your work. Also, so long as you raise a valid point, it doesn't matter if you're "just an intern", they do take the effort to listen. I've also had the opportunity to see how the lawyers strategize and develop their "game plan" in litigation.

Workload:

The workload is very comfortable, and the amount of work one takes on is often up to personal choice. The partners are quite aware of how much work each intern has been tasked to do, and are very understanding about how much work you are willing to take on at any one time.

Nature of work:

Exciting. I'm glad that my work didn't stop at just research. I was given space to try new arguments and get advice on how well the courts would accept it, or why it could or could not succeed on legal and practical grounds. I've also tried my hand at drafting contracts, preparing for seminars, and writing articles.

My internship experience with TS Oon and Bazul has been more than enriching it has also been intellectually and emotionally fulfilling. Do consider an internship experience with TS Oon and Bazul!!



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¹ <http://www.singaporelawreview.org/2007/02/blazing-the-entrepreneurial-front-ts-oon-bazul/>