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Leadership – Key Ingredients for the Gucci In-house Lawyer

Discussion Session

Panel: Leadership Issues

Leadership as an in-house lawyer is comprised of three pillars. Analytical skill is what I learned from William Richardson who frequently came to school spending time with us sharing his deep insights and inspired us.

Another key ingredient is interpersonal and intercultural communication skill. Debating about government, war, religion, education, social issues, future, values and poverty with my classmates in APLP, my field of vision suddenly expanded. To be humble to learn and to respect other's culture are what I gained in the diversity environment of APLP.

To have the faith in our judgment is also important. It wasn't easy to become a black belt of Karate as I'm not very athletic and also not easy to pass the bar exam as I'm not a native English speaker. Some people said it's impossible. But I learned not giving up and continuous efforts sometime enable us to walk on the water.