

# ONLINE LEGAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

*“Future Lawyers”*

by Astana International Financial Centre Authority

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INTERNSHIP PERIOD:  
**01 JUNE 2020 – 31 AUGUST 2020**

*Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to have valuable learning experience to become qualified law expert.*



Application are being accepted until 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020





# ABOUT AIFC

The **Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC)** is a unique hub on the map of the financial world that brings together the best practices and opportunities offered by similar institutions around the globe – from New York City and London to Dubai, Hong Kong and Singapore.



## SIX AIFC CORE PILLARS:

- Capital markets
- Asset management
- Private banking
- Financial technology
- Islamic Finance
- Green Finance



AIFC  
**No 1**  
In the Global  
Financial Index 2019  
in the Eastern Europe  
and Central Asia region.

The United Kingdom's  
HM Revenue and Customs  
granted the AIX with

"recognized  
stock exchange"

status



\$170,5bn

GDP of Kazakhstan in 2018



\$320  
bn FDI

attracted by Kazakhstan  
since independence



Citizens of  
**45**  
countries

are granted  
visa-free entry  
to Kazakhstan  
for up to 30 days

Kazakhstan is

**No 28**



in the World Bank's  
"Doing Business" 2019

Kazakhstan is



in the region  
of Central Asia in terms  
of GDP per capita in 2018

\$9,3ths



# Why this is a great learning opportunity?

## International exposure

By immersing yourself in a new environment filled with new perspectives you'll learn more about yourself than you ever thought possible. At the AIFC, you will have an opportunity to work with qualified experts from all over the world. Your choice to intern at the AIFC will impact your future, create lifelong connections and a global network.

Whatever your motivation, this internship can help you on the path to your dream career as a lawyer on an international scale.





# Why this is a great learning opportunity?

## Professional experience

While your academic achievements are important, this internship will help you to obtain new skills and knowledge whilst receive training on various tasks and systems, all of which can be added to your CV.

✓ AIFC jurisdiction is based on the principles, norms and precedents of the law of England and Wales and standards applied by the world's leading financial centres.

✓ The AIFC has the Independent Court and the International Arbitration Centre that are acting in accordance with the best global standards.

✓ The key posts at the AIFC are occupied by recognised worldwide experts in law. For example, the Chief Justice of the AIFC Court is Lord Woolf CH, who is one of the most influential judges in recent British legal history and a global figure on the common law.

# Learn from the best international law experts!





### Favourable Investment Climate

Kazakhstan is #25 in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business ranking 2020:

**#4**

for enforcing contracts

**#7**

for protecting minority investors

**#22**

for starting a business

**#24**

for registering property

**#37**

for dealing with construction permits



# Internship Description

Interns will be working in legal teams of the AIFC Authority and will be supported by the internship coordinators/mentors.

## AIFC Authority

Responsible for forming the AIFC's development strategy, drafting AIFC acts, and overall advancement of the AIFC on global markets. You will be assigned to either Legal Support or Legal Development Departments.



### ✓ AIFC Authority Legal Support Department

- Legal support of the AIFC Authority
- Overview of the AIFC Authority internal policies
- Development and analysis of Kazakhstan legislation

### ✓ AIFC Authority Legal Development Department

- Development and analysis of the AIFC Regulations and Rules
- Development and implementation of innovative strategies, projects, and initiatives that are relevant to contemporary international legal trends and policies
- Collaboration with local legal practitioners and the broader international legal community, raising awareness about the AIFC Jurisdiction
- Registration the AIFC Acts adopted by the AIFC Management Council, the Governor of the AIFC and the Board of Directors of the AIFC Authority

*The scope of work may vary on a day to day basis depending on the project. We will try to tailor the projects of your interests and expertise. There may be an opportunity to work on several projects simultaneously covering different legal issues.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT <https://aol.aifc.kz> OR EMAIL AT [academyoflaw@aifc.kz](mailto:academyoflaw@aifc.kz)**



# Eligibility Criteria



- ✓ Fluent speaking and written English
- ✓ Completed a minimum of 2 years of an undergraduate law degree; or
  - fresh graduate (undergraduate/postgraduate); or
  - a newly qualified lawyer.

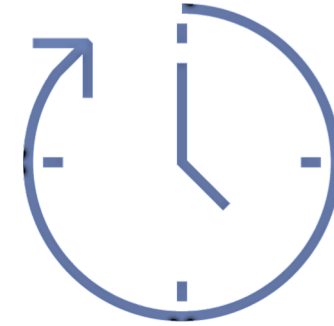


## How To Apply?



- **Step 1** Visit the website [www.aol.aifc.kz](http://www.aol.aifc.kz) to download the application form.
  
- **Step 2** Fill out the application form, write an essay on one of the topics listed below:
  1. *Advantages of the AIFC Contract law*
  2. *Advantages of the AIFC Company law*
  3. *Advantages of the AIFC Dispute Resolution system and its role in promotion of the rule of law in Eurasia*and send it along with your CV to [academyoflaw@aifc.kz](mailto:academyoflaw@aifc.kz)  
Please [click here](#) to see the essay submission guidelines.
  
- **Step 3** If a candidate successfully passes the screening stage, candidates will be invited to the online interview.
  
- **Step 4** Selected candidates will be contacted by the Internship coordinator to finalize the recruitment process.

## Programme Timelines:



1 May 2020 – 19 May 2020

**Application period**

20 May 2020 – 30 May 2020

**Candidate assessments and online interviews**

1 June 2020 – 31 August 2020

**Internship period** (*\*may be flexible upon request*)