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Education

LL.B. & MBA, National Taiwan University
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Professional Employment

2017-Present

Researcher, Legal Aid Foundation, Taiwan

2014-2017

Volunteer, Community Supporter & Advisor, Chinese Information and Advice Centre, London, UK

2008-2009

Elite Manager Associate and Sales Team Leader, Cathay Life Insurance

2004-2007

Intern Attorney & Attorney-at-Law, Lin & Shih Attorneys-at-Law, Taiwan

Biography

Yu-Shan Chang joined the Legal Aid Foundation (LAF) in Taiwan in 2017. She has been participating in several LAF research projects and deeply involved in the coordination of the 2018 International Forum on Legal Aid.

Yu-Shan started her career as a private lawyer and supported legal aid work (such as examining grant applications and undertaking cases) in Taiwan. She also worked as a sales team leader in the financial service sector before she studied and obtained her LLM and PhD degrees at University College London (UCL). Her PhD project is an empirical and comparative study on the mechanisms and rationale for integrated publicly funded legal services in England and Wales, Australia and Taiwan. In addition to her study, Yu-Shan also volunteered and worked as a community support worker and an adviser at Chinese Information and Advice Centre in London, supporting the ethnic minority groups and women victims of domestic violence in the UK. All of these diverse experiences have broadened Yu-Shan's horizons and greatly contributed to her current work at Legal Aid Foundation. Her interests of empirical studies focus on legal aid, access to justice, the legal profession and integrated legal services.

