

THE BELT AND ROAD: A CATALYST FOR CONNECTIVITY, CONVERGENCE AND COLLABORATION

Programme

08:00 – 09:15	Registration
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Thomas So President, The Law Society of Hong Kong <p>Keynote Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon C Y Leung, GBM, GBS, JP Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region • The Hon Rimsky Yuen Kwok-keung, SC, JP Secretary for Justice, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region <p>Signing Ceremony of the Hong Kong Manifesto</p> <p>Witnesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon C Y Leung, GBM, GBS, JP Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region • Mr. Zhang Xiaoming Director, Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region • The Hon Paul Chan Mo-po, GBS, MH, JP Financial Secretary, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region • The Hon Rimsky Yuen Kwok-keung, SC, JP Secretary for Justice, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region <p>Presentation of Token of Appreciation to Hong Kong Fortunate Community Charitable</p>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 12:30	<p>Plenary Session - “The Belt and Road: A Catalyst for Connectivity, Convergence and Collaboration”</p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Huen Wong, BBS, JP Chairman of the Conference Organising Committee, Council Member and Past President, The Law Society of Hong Kong <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gerard Sanders General Counsel, Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Joseph Ngai, Director & Managing Partner, Hong Kong, McKinsey & Company, Inc. Hong Kong • Mr. Nicholas Kwan Director of Research, Hong Kong Trade Development Council • Mr. Thomas So President, The Law Society of Hong Kong
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch
14:10 – 16:50	<p>Breakout session 1 - Opportunities and challenges for bilateral and multilateral trade The Belt and Road Initiative has brought vast opportunities for cross-border business. Speakers will examine legal, tax, financing and insurance issues relevant to bilateral / multilateral trade and M&A.</p> <p>Part I - Efficient tax system: Navigating and harmonising local and cross border tax regimes</p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Simon Lai Council Member, The Law Society of Hong Kong <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mansoor Usman Awan Partner, AJURIS, Advocates & Corporate Counsel • Mr. Steven Rudolf Sieker Partner, Baker & Mckenzie • Mr. Caesar Wong Managing Director, China Business Services, RSM Hong Kong <p>Part II - Funding and developing essential infrastructures</p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paul Starr Partner, King & Wood Mallesons <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vincent Connor Partner and Head of Hong Kong Office, Pinsent Masons • Mr. William Ho Partner, Haley Ho & Partners in association with Berwin Leighton Paisner (HK) • Mr. Ignatius K. Hwang Managing Partner, Squire Patton Boggs Singapore LLP • Mr. Li Zhiqiang Founding Partner, Jin Mao Partners

Part III - The future of insurance

Moderator

- Mr. Roden Tong
Council Member, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Speakers

- Dr. Moses Mo-Chi Cheng, GBM, GBS, OBE, JP
Chairman, Insurance Authority
- Mr. Henry Huang
Managing Partner, Grandall Law Firm (Shanghai)
- Ms. Winnie Wong
Chief Executive Officer, Asia Insurance Co. Ltd.
- Ms. Lei Yu
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Marsh (Hong Kong) Limited

Breakout session 2 - E-tools for international trade

In the age of big data, block chain, cloud computing and virtual currencies are redefining international trade making it more efficient. However, could businesses harness the power of big data and prepare themselves for any possible backlash?

Part I - Settling trade with virtual currencies and block chain technology

Moderator

- Mr. Amirali Nasir, JP
Vice-President, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Speakers

- Mr. Charles d’Haussy
Head of Fintech, Invest Hong Kong, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- Mr. Ken Lo
Chief Executive Officer & Co-founder, ANX International
- Mr. Pindar Wong
Chairman, VeriFi (Hong Kong) Ltd & Founder, Hong Kong’s Smart Contracts Initiative

Part II - Fostering a favorable environment for innovation and creative industry

Moderator

- Mr. Nick Chan, MH
Council Member, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Speakers

- Mr. Nelson Chow
Chief Fintech Officer of the Fintech Facilitation Office, Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- Dr. David Chung Wai-keung, JP
Under Secretary for Innovation and Technology, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

- Mr. Thomas Tsang
Assistant Director (Patents), Intellectual Property Department, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- Mr. Ignas Vėgelė
President, Lithuanian Bar Association

Part III - Facilitating international trade through an e-commerce ecosystem

Moderator

- Ms. Julianne Doe
Partner, Dentons' Hong Kong

Speakers

- Ms. Pinky Anand
Senior Vice President, The Bar Association of India
- Ms. Cindy Hui
Senior Legal Counsel, Alibaba Group
- Mr. Hon Ng
Senior Counsel, Uber Hong Kong
- Mr. Wang Zhengzhi
Senior Partner, Beijing Globe-Law Law Firm

Breakout session 3 - Resolving disputes in cross-border trade

Demands for international dispute resolution services have grown significantly in the past decade. Speakers will examine different areas of dispute resolution practices.

Part I - Protecting consumers from trade disputes: Is international arbitration the answer?

Moderator

- Mr. Denis Brock
Council Member, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Speakers

- Ms. Sarah Grimmer
Secretary General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- Mr. Menachem Hasofer
Partner, Mayer Brown JSM, Hong Kong
- Mr. Brad Wang
Managing Counsel, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission
Hong Kong Arbitration Center and China Maritime Arbitration Commission
Hong Kong Arbitration Center

	<p>Part II - Anti-corruption and anti-money laundering in the Belt and Road region: Trends in policy, practice and technology</p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Warren Ganesh Council Member, The Law Society of Hong Kong <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. David Cope Managing Director and Head of Financial Crime Compliance, Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC • Ms. Rebecca Li Director, Global Investigations + Strategic Intelligence Practice, Berkeley Research Group • Mr. Alan Linning Partner, Sidley Austin LLP • Ms. Kareena Teh Partner, Dechert LLP Hong Kong <p>Part III - The role of maritime law and investor-state arbitration in settling disputes in the Belt and Road region, and the needs for enhancing fairness, transparency and efficiency</p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Fred Kan Chairman of the Belt and Road Committee, The Law Society of Hong Kong <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tan Sri Dato' Cecil Abraham Senior Partner, Cecil Abraham & Partners • Prof. Julien Chaisse Professor of Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong • Dr. Liu Xiaochun Director, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration • Mr. Philip Yang Maritime and International Trade Arbitrator
16:50 – 17:50	<p>Coffee Break and Business Speed-dating Session</p> <p>In this “speed-matching” session, the floor is open for each interested participant to give a 3-5 minute presentation of his or her organisation and potential projects. The session aims at providing participants with an opportunity to meet delegates from other jurisdictions and to extend their network internationally for future collaboration.</p>
17:50 – 18:00	Closing Ceremony
18:00	End of Conference

*Note: The conference will be conducted in English. Simultaneous interpretation in English/ Mandarin will be provided.