

**Tentative Course Outline for Lectures for Peking University Law School 2024**  
**Spring Semester**  
**(19 February 2024 - 14 April 2024)**

<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Course hours</u> <u>(32 hrs)</u>	<u>Tentative Dates</u>
<p><b>1. Hong Kong Legal System</b> <b>(Lectures 1 &amp; 2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The systems of common law, civil law and Islamic law</li> <li>• Hong Kong court system</li> <li>• Development of Hong Kong legal system</li> <li>• Brief comparison between the legal systems in Mainland China and Hong Kong (certain provisions in the Basic Law would be covered)</li> <li>• System and relevant political risks</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>	<b>24 February 2024</b> <b>(Saturday)</b>
<p><b>2. Cross-Border Investment (I) – Contract, Mergers and Acquisitions</b> <b>(Lectures 3 &amp; 4)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation of the contract</li> <li>• Contract terms (implied term, false statement, the parol evidence rule, etc.)</li> <li>• Consideration of the contract terms (taxation, international agreement, substantive law, etc.)</li> <li>• Risks and risk management on cross-border contracts</li> <li>• Breach of contract</li> <li>• Termination of contract</li> <li>• Remedies (compensation for damage such as liquidated damages, specific performance, injunction, etc.)</li> <li>• Issues related to quasi contract - statutory trust</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>	<b>2 March 2024</b> <b>(Saturday)</b>
<p><b>3. Cross-Border Investment (II) – Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC) (Lecture 5)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of SPAC</li> <li>• Liability Risks</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<b>9 March 2024</b> <b>(Saturday)</b>
<p><b>4. Criminal Law – Commercial crimes</b> <b>(Lecture 6)</b></p>	<b>2</b>	<b>9 March 2024</b> <b>(Saturday)</b>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-money laundering and anti-bribery</li> <li>• Financial regulators</li> </ul>		
<p><b>5. Cross-Border Investment (III) – Initial Public Offerings (IPO) (Lecture 7)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of IPO</li> <li>• Features of IPO in Hong Kong</li> <li>• Regulations of IPO in Hong Kong</li> <li>• Roles of lawyers in IPO</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<b>16 March 2024 (Saturday)</b>
<p><b>6. Cross-Border Investment (IV) – Capital Market Regulatory Framework (Lecture 8)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company law and securities law</li> <li>• Institutional structure of the capital market</li> <li>• Classifications - equity, debt and fund</li> <li>• Key regulators</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<b>16 March 2024 (Saturday)</b>
<p><b>7. International Commercial Dispute Resolution (focusing on International Commercial Arbitration) (Lectures 9 &amp; 10)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different types of dispute resolution methods (arbitration, litigation, mediation/ conciliation, adjudication and expert determination)</li> <li>• The pros and cons of arbitration and litigation</li> <li>• Arbitration agreement</li> <li>• Applicable law related to international arbitration</li> <li>• Arbitration through the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes</li> <li>• Enforcement and set-aside of an arbitral award</li> <li>• Risk management</li> <li>• Conduct and integrity of lawyers</li> <li>• Issues related cross-border litigation, reciprocal enforcement and intellectual property</li> <li>• Case-studies</li> <li>• Practical issues and real-life experiences related to GBA in Commercial Dispute Resolution</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>	<b>23 March 2024 (Saturday)</b>
<p><b>8. Case Study Exercise on Cross-Border Investment (Lectures 11 &amp; 12)</b></p>	<b>4</b>	<b>30 March 2024 (Saturday)</b>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of a combination of real cases and hypothetical case to bring out interesting considerations, as well as legal and practical knowledge when conducting cross-border investment</li> </ul>		
<p><b>9. Mock Arbitration (Lectures 13 &amp; 14)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case study of cross-border litigation involving concurrent proceedings in Mainland China, Hong Kong and offshore jurisdictions</li> <li>• Mock arbitration sessions dealing with applications or proceedings of different nature in arbitration proceedings</li> </ul>	<b>8</b>	<b>6 April 2024 (Saturday)</b>