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# THE ART OF ADVOCACY: DEVELOPING ADVOCACY SKILLS FOR YOUNG LAWYERS

Conference on practical tips for effective written and oral advocacy



**24 November 2023 (Friday)**



**The Murray, Hong Kong**

Accredited with **4.5 CPD Points** (by the Hong Kong Law Society) and **2 ALE Points** (for pupil barristers).

## The Conference

Advocacy is one of the most crucial skills of a lawyer. It is often the game changer in litigation. Therefore, it is important for advocates to develop their own advocacy style and to master the art of persuasion.

The Conference consists of four panel discussions on some of the most trending topics on advocacy, from effective written and oral advocacy in litigation and arbitration, to the emerging importance of virtual advocacy. Distinguished speakers from different jurisdictions have been invited to share their valuable advocacy experience.

The Conference will be held at The Murray, 22 Cotton Tree Drive, Central on 24 November 2023 from 9am to 5pm, with lunch and refreshments provided. The networking event will take place at Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong from 6pm to 8pm. There will be optional pre-conference tours to Tai Kwun and HKIAC on 23 November 2023.

## Topics



The Force of Written Advocacy

Creating Doubt: The Art of  
Criminal Defence



Cross-examining Experts in Civil or  
Arbitral Proceedings

Advocacy in a Virtual Setting



## Registration

Registration Fee: HKD \$980

Young Barristers, Pupils and Law Students in HK: Free of Charge

Deadline: 17 November 2023

ENQUIRIES

[ybc@hkba.org](mailto:ybc@hkba.org)



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# Panel Speakers

## Keynote Address



Mr. Paul Lam, SC  
(Secretary for Justice, HKSAR)

## *The Force of Written Advocacy*



The Honourable Mr. Justice  
Murray Gleeson, GBS  
(Court of Final Appeal)



Mr. José-Antonio Maurellet, SC  
(Des Voeux Chambers)



Ms. Cindy Goh  
Joo Seong  
(Cheang & Ariff)

## *Creating Doubt: The Art of Criminal Defence*



The Honourable Mr. Justice  
Zervos, JA (Court of Appeal)



Mr. Derek Chan, SC  
(Plowman Chambers)



Mr. Sui Yi Siong  
(Harry Elias Partnership LLP)

## *Cross-examining Experts in Civil or Arbitral Proceedings*



Prof. Anselmo Reyes  
(Independent Arbitrator)



Ms. Kim Rooney  
(Arbitrator & Barrister)



Ms. Haidi Teng  
(King & Wood Mallesons)



Mr. Ben Johnson  
(FTI Consulting)

## *Advocacy in a Virtual Setting*



The Honourable Mr. Justice  
Coleman (High Court)



Ms. Christine Low  
(Peter Low Chambers LLC)



Mr. Eric Ng  
(Hong Kong International  
Arbitration Centre)