



Look beyond COVID-19:

Connect and Unite through Belt and Road and LawTech



23 Nov 2020

(Monday)

14:00 – 18:00

(Hong Kong Time)

Language: **English**

(supported by simultaneous
interpretation in Mandarin)

3 Topics

- **Contrasting COVID-19 related contract termination under different legal systems**
- **Response to COVID-19 from the legal and technology communities**
- **Reforming corporate rescue law under COVID-19**

The Law Society of Hong Kong is proud to present its 1st Belt and Road Webinar on 23 November 2020 titled “Look beyond COVID-19: Connect and Unite through Belt and Road and LawTech”.

This 4 hour virtual conference will feature many eminent speakers from the Law Society of Hong Kong, the Judiciary and also from various prominent businesses, to discuss the contractual effects that the pandemic has brought about, the rise in the use of technology, and corporate rescue law reforms throughout the Belt and Road and beyond.

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PROGRAMME

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14:00-14:05 **Opening**

14:05-14:15 **Welcome Remarks**

- **Ms. Melissa PANG, BBS, MH, JP**
President, The Law Society of Hong Kong

14:15-14:30 **Keynote Speech on**

“Look beyond COVID-19: Connect and Unite through Belt and Road and LawTech”

- **Dr. Peter LAM, GBS**
Chairman, Hong Kong Trade Development Council; and
Chairman of Belt and Road & Greater Bay Area Committee, Hong Kong Trade Development Council

14:30-15:30 **Topic 1 -**

Contrasting COVID-19 related contract termination under different legal systems

Moderator

- **Mr. Amirali NASIR, MH, JP**
Vice-President, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Speakers

- **Mr. Luca CASTELLANI**
Legal Officer, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
- **Ms. Xiaoli GAO**
Director-General of the International Cooperation Department, The Supreme People's Court of The People's Republic of China
- **Ms. Anastasia GORDEEVA**
Belt and Road Director, Charltons
- **Mr. Aditya KURIAN**
Counsel, O'Melveny & Myers
- **Mr. David YU**
Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee and Foreign-related Legal Services Committee, All China Lawyers Association; and
President, Shanghai Arbitration Association

15:30-15:40 **Break**

15:40-16:40

Topic 2 -

Response to COVID-19 from the legal and technology communities

Moderator

- **Mr. Nick CHAN, MH**

Vice-Chairman of Belt and Road Committee and InnoTech Committee, The Law Society of Hong Kong; and Vice Chairman of Legal Committee, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce

Speakers

- **The Hon. Mr. Justice Russell COLEMAN**

Judge of Court of First Instance of the High Court, High Court, Hong Kong Judiciary

- **Ms. Ada CHUNG**

Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, The Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong

- **Dr. George LAM, BBS**

Chairman, Cyberport

- **Dr. Thomas SO, JP**

Past President and Chairman of Belt and Road Committee, The Law Society of Hong Kong; and Chairman, eBRAM International Online Disputes Resolution Centre

- **Mr. Raphael TAY**

Executive Committee Member, LAWASIA

16:40-16:50

Break

16:50-17:50

Topic 3 -

Reforming corporate rescue law under COVID-19

Moderator

- **Ms. Julianne DOE**

Member of Standing Committee on Company Law Reform, Companies Registry, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; and Member of Belt and Road Committee, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Speakers

- **Ms. Karol DENNISTON**

Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

- **Mr. Konstantin DOBRYNIN**

State Secretary, Russian Federal Bar Association

- **Mr. David GREENE**

President, The Law Society of England and Wales

- **Ms. Phyllis MCKENNA, JP**

Official Receiver, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

17:50-18:00

Closing Remarks

- **Mr. Fred KAN**

Chairman of Belt and Road Conference Organising Committee, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Remarks: • The webinar will be conducted in English. Simultaneous interpretation in English/ Mandarin will be provided.
• The programme is subject to change without prior notice.