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《香港國安法》法律論壇

National Security Law Legal Forum  
**Thrive with Security**

28 May 2022

09:00–18:00 (GMT+8)

To commemorate the second anniversary of the 'Decision on Establishing and Improving the Legal System and Enforcement Mechanisms for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to Safeguard National Security' made by the National People's Congress in 2020, the Department of Justice will organise a Legal Forum under the theme 'Thrive with Security' on 28 May 2022. Senior government officials, world-renowned legal experts and academics will gather together to review the progress achieved by the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, to explore frontier issues on national security, and to look ahead the further refinement of the legal framework for safeguarding national security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.



- CPD points being applied for
- Simultaneous interpretation in English, Cantonese and Putonghua will be provided.
- **Free Registration**  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7qQpgT2xRgi7P0II\\_x9hew](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7qQpgT2xRgi7P0II_x9hew)
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TIME (GMT+8)	PROGRAMME
PART ONE	
09:00-09:25	Opening Ceremony
09:25-09:50	<b>Keynote Speech (I)</b> <b>Topic: National People's Congress's 528 Decision</b> <p>This keynote speech will focus on the legal basis of the 528 Decision and its significance with respect to the enactment and implementation of the National Security Law.</p>
09:50-10:15	<b>Keynote Speech (II)</b> <b>Topic: From Chaos to Order - National Security Law as the Model Example of the Rule of Law</b> <p>This keynote speech will mainly review how the enactment of the National Security Law has given full effectiveness and direction to the rule of law in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) and won the hearts of the people, thereby rendering the National Security Law as the model example of the rule of law, which sets the HKSAR on track from 'chaos to order'.</p>
10:15-10:40	<b>Keynote Speech (III)</b> <b>Topic: Towards Governance and Prosperity</b> <p>This keynote speech will feature an outlook on how, upon the implementation of the National Security Law that ensures the protection of national security, the HKSAR can leverage its strengths as a cosmopolitan city through various national initiatives such as the Greater Bay Area and the Belt and Road, and thereby embark on a new chapter 'towards governance and prosperity'.</p>
10:40-10:55	Break
10:55-12:30	<b>Panel Session (1)</b> <b>Topic: Comparative Study of Cases under the National Security Law and National Security Cases in Foreign Jurisdictions</b> <p>This panel session will discuss and compare cases relating to the National Security Law and foreign cases on national security, and explore various topics such as the jury system and investigative powers in national security cases.</p>

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PART TWO	
14:15-14:55	<p><b>Keynote Speech (IV)</b> <b>Topic: Looking Ahead for the National Security Law</b></p> <p>The National Security Law is the major turning point in the HKSAR's transition from chaos to order, and towards governance and prosperity. This keynote speech will explore the way forward for further establishment and improvement of the legal system in safeguarding national security in the HKSAR upon the implementation of the National Security Law.</p>
14:55-16:10	<p><b>Panel Session (2)</b> <b>Topic: Frontier Issues in Safeguarding National Security</b></p> <p>A holistic view of national security is a comprehensive and innovative concept that covers not only traditional security subjects such as political security, territorial security and military security, but also various key areas such as economic security, cultural security and cyber security. This panel session will focus on both domestic and overseas laws and practices to address these emerging security areas.</p>
16:10-16:25	<b>Break</b>
16:25-17:40	<p><b>Panel Session (3)</b> <b>Topic: Refining the Legal Framework of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on Safeguarding National Security</b></p> <p>The 528 Decision makes it clear that, it is the constitutional duty of the HKSAR to safeguard the sovereignty, unification and territorial integrity of the People's Republic of China, and that the HKSAR shall enact, as early as possible, legislation for safeguarding national security as stipulated in the Basic Law. Article 7 of the National Security Law also stipulates that the HKSAR shall refine relevant laws for safeguarding national security. This panel session will focus on work related to refining HKSAR's legal framework on safeguarding national security.</p>
17:40-18:00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>