



Hong Kong's robust common law legal system, as maintained under the "one country, two systems" principle, underpinned by the judiciary exercising judicial power independently and free from any interference, serves as the bedrock of the city's past and continuing success. In recent years, events such as social unrest and Covid-19, as well as shifts in talent venturing around the globe have created challenges for our legal and judicial systems and in the wider context of the rule of law.

As the rule of law is crucial to Hong Kong's competitiveness and development, we must defend and maintain our robust and transparent legal system. What can be done to enhance the public's understanding of the rule of law? How does the implementation of the National Security Law and associated measures to maintain the city's prosperity and stability benefit businesses and society? What more should be done to strengthen Hong Kong's role as an international centre for legal and dispute resolution services?

The Secretary for Justice will meet with HKGCC members at our "Town Hall Forum Series" on **13 October** to discuss the Government's ongoing efforts in strengthening Hong Kong's legal and regulatory framework, highlighting Hong Kong's unique edges in providing international dispute resolution services to facilitate cross-border businesses, as well as addressing challenges and future opportunities for the city. Places are limited, so book early to secure your seat to hear and share your views with the Secretary for Justice in person.

**Speaker:** The Hon Paul Lam Ting-kwok, SBS, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice

**Language:** English

**Date and Time:** Friday, 13 October 2023, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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**Registration Fee:** HK\$120 (HKGCC Members Only)

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