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Mainland Civil and Commercial Legal Practice Training Course 2025

Date: 13 June 2025 (Friday) & 14 June 2025 (Saturday)

Venue: 5/F, Champion Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong

Language: Putonghua (with English and Chinese real-time transcription)

[CPD points will be applied for with The Law Society of Hong Kong]

Hong Kong legal practitioners, including solicitors, barristers, in-house counsel are invited.

Day One – 13 June 2025 (Friday)

09:30 – 09:40	Opening Remarks The Hon Paul LAM Ting-kwok, SBS, SC, JP <i>The Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong SAR Government, People's Republic of China</i>
09:40 – 11:05	Lecture 1 – Court System and Civil & Commercial Litigation Jurisdiction of the Mainland Judge of the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mainland court system and hierarchy of laws The role of case guidance and Q&As from the PRC Supreme People's Court General principles governing civil proceedings
11:05 – 11:20	Break
11:20 – 12:45	Lecture 2 – Mainland Courts' Approaches to Foreign-related & Hong Kong-related Cases Professor HUANG Jin <i>Senior Professor in Humanities and Social Sciences of Wuhan University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to distinguish domestic and foreign-related & Hong Kong-related cases Mainland courts' approaches to handling foreign-related & Hong Kong-related cases How Mainland courts ascertain foreign Laws
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:45	Lecture 3 – Preservation, Evidence and Enforcement Mr WANG Zheng <i>Chair, Civil and Commercial Litigation Practice Research Committee of Shanghai Bar Association</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preservation: jurisdiction, conditions and enforcement Evidence: types, collection and adjudication Enforcement: tracing assets and actual execution
15:45 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:30	Panel Discussion 1 – Legal Challenges for Chinese Enterprises Going Overseas Moderator: The Hon LAM San-keung, JP <i>Member of the Legislative Council, Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China</i> Speakers*: Ms TONG Xiangyu <i>Legal Director of ZWO ASTRO</i> Mr WANG Wenjun <i>General Counsel of Contemporary Amperex Technology Company Limited</i> Dr Wang Dingxian <i>Head of Department, Risk Control & Legal Compliance Department of State Grid Overseas Investment Limited</i> Mr YAN Kerong <i>Deputy Director of Legal and Compliance Department of Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China Ltd.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current situation of Chinese enterprises going overseas Needs and legal challenges for various types of Chinese enterprises going overseas Hong Kong as a springboard for going overseas and what Hong Kong legal services can offer

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Day Two – 14 June 2025 (Saturday)

09:30 – 11:00	<p>Lecture 4 – Latest Development of PRC Contract Law: Focusing on the Judicial Interpretation of the General Provisions of Book Three Contracts of the Civil Code of the PRC</p> <p>Professor WANG Liming <i>First-Class Professor of Renmin University of China</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation, validity, and performance of contract Liability and remedies for breach of contract Case studies
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:45	<p>Lecture 5 – Mainland Courts’ Adjudication of Hong Kong-related Matrimonial and Family Cases</p> <p>Judge of the Guangdong Court of the People’s Republic of China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of cases and Hong Kong-related elements Ascertaining Hong Kong-related laws in practice and application Hong Kong lawyers’ involvement in such cases
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:45	<p>Lecture 6 – Cross-border Companies, Shareholders and Loan Disputes</p> <p>Mr WANG Junfeng <i>President of the Belt and Road International Legal Services Association</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent legal disputes in cross-border corporate cases How Mainland courts handle such cases Interface with Hong Kong courts and Hong Kong arbitration
15:45 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Panel Discussion 2 – Latest Developments in Foreign-related Arbitration in the Mainland</p> <p>Moderator: Dr YANG Ling <i>Director of Hong Kong International Legal Talents Training Office, Department of Justice of the Hong Kong SAR Government, People’s Republic of China</i></p> <p>Speakers*: Mr GU Yan <i>Vice-President, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) Arbitration Court</i></p> <p>Dr JIANG Lili <i>Secretary General of Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC)</i></p> <p>Dr LIU Xiaochun <i>President of Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA)</i></p> <p>Ms WANG Weijun <i>Secretary General of Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latest developments in foreign-related arbitration in Mainland Pathways for Hong Kong lawyers to participate in Mainland arbitrations Hot topics of the revised PRC Arbitration Law
17:30 – 17:45	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Dr the Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, SBS, JP <i>Deputy Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong SAR Government, People’s Republic of China</i></p>

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