The University of Hong Kong’s 40th Anniversary Celebrations

Civil Justice Reform: What Has It Achieved?

15th and 16th April 2010

Conrad Hotel
Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong

The University of Hong Kong and University College London will co-host a Conference on Civil Justice Reform as part of the University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law’s 40th Anniversary celebrations. The purpose of the conference will be to look at civil justice reforms in Hong Kong, England, Australia and Canada, assess their effectiveness and consider whether any further changes should be made. Confirmed speakers to date include:

- **The Honourable Mr. Justice Li**  
  Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal, HK
- **Mr. Wong Yan Lung**  
  SC, Secretary for Justice, HK
- **The Rt Honourable Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury**  
  The Master of the Rolls, England & Wales
- **The Rt Honourable Lord Justice Jackson**  
  Lord Justice of Appeal, England & Wales
- **The Honourable Mr. Justice Ma**  
  Chief Judge of the High Court, Hong Kong
- **The Honourable Justice Peter McClellan**  
  Chief Judge at Common Law, Supreme Court of New South Wales
- **The Honourable Mr. Justice Fung**  
  Judge of the Court of First Instance, Hong Kong
- **The Honourable Mr. Justice Reyes**  
  Judge of the Court of First Instance, Hong Kong
- **Ms Queeny Au-Yeung**  
  High Court Registrar, Hong Kong
- **Professor Malcolm Grant**  
  President and Provost of University College London, UK
- **Professor Dame Hazel Genn**  
  Dean of University College London Faculty of Laws, UK
- **Ms Diana Lowe, QC,**  
  Executive Director of the Canadian Forum on Civil Justice, Canada
- **Mr. Rimsky Yuen, SC**  
  Barrister-at-Law
- **Mr. Nigel Francis**  
  Partner, Minter Ellison, Hong Kong
- **Mr. Joseph Kwan**  
  Partner, Deacons, Hong Kong
- **Mr. Martin Rogers**  
  Partner, Head of Litigation & Dispute Resolution in Asia, Clifford Chance, Hong Kong
- **Mr. William Clarke**  
  Consultant, Brian Kong & Company, Hong Kong
DAY ONE (Thursday, 15 April 2010)

Conference Themes

Morning Session
Overview of CJR (International and Comparative Perspectives)
1. Overview of CJR – What Have Been Its Achievements and Challenges?
2. Litigation Process – Has the Litigation Process Become More Efficient?

Afternoon Session
Overview of CJR (International and Comparative Perspectives) (cont’d)
ADR & Mediation
1. How Effective Have These Been in the Context of CJR?

DAY TWO (Friday, 16 April 2010)

Conference Themes

Morning Session
Litigation Process / Case Management (Hong Kong)
1. Litigation Process in Hong Kong – Has the Litigation Process Become More Efficient?
2. Case Management in Hong Kong – Has Case Management Been Effective?
Costs / Sanctioned Offers & Payments
1. Costs – Is Litigation Now More Affordable and / or Cost-Effective?
2. Sanctioned Offers & Payments – Have These Been Effective?

Afternoon Session
Costs / Sanctioned Offers & Payments (cont’d)
Summation & Closing

Detailed Information

Date: 15-16 April 2010
Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Venue: Ballroom, Conrad Hotel, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong
Enquiries: Ms Lydia Bute (telephone: (852) 2219 4323 or email: lbute@hku.hk)
Fees:
The fees include conference materials, tea breaks and lunch on the registered day(s).
Please complete the registration form and return it to Ms Lydia Bute by fax (852) 2559 3543 or email: lbute@hku.hk.

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Exchange Rate: USD 1 = ~HKD 7.7
Notes:
¹ Tickets are transferable from the same firm / chambers, please notify us the changes in advance.
² To enjoy the early bird rate, registration form and payment must be received no later than 28 Feb 10.
³ Ten registrations or above can enjoy 5% discount, please send all application forms to us together.

Registration Form
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Conference Participation
I would like to attend:

Special Dietary Requirements
☐ Vegetarian  ☐ No Pork No Lard  ☐ None

Entry Visa
Yes (Passport / Travel Document Number: _______________)  ☐ No, visa is not required

If you require an entry visa, we shall issue an invitation letter to you. If you are not sure, please check the website of Hong Kong Immigration Department [http://www.immd.gov.hk](http://www.immd.gov.hk).

Method of Payment
☐ By Credit Card

I now authorise the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong to deduct HKD __________ (please specify the amount) from my credit card.

Please tick only one option: ☐ VISA  ☐ MASTERCARD

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☐ By Hong Kong dollar bank draft drawn on a bank in Hong Kong. All cheques are to be made payable to “The University of Hong Kong”

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