**FUTURE OF INSOLVENCY LAW IN HONG KONG**

**Organizer:** Hong Kong Commercial and Maritime Law Centre, City University of Hong Kong

**Venue:** Seminar Room of School of Law (LI – 6301), City University of Hong Kong  
6/F Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong

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| 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM | **Incentivising Early-Stage Debt Restructuring for Large Firms: A Study of Hong Kong and some United Kingdom Comparisons**  
**Presenters:**  
Professor WAN Wai Yee  
*City University of Hong Kong, School of Law* and Project Coordinator, Collaborative Research Fund award  
Prof Gerry MCCORMACK  
*University of Leeds, School of Law*  
**Commentators:**  
Dr Andrew GODWIN  
*Australian Law Reform Commission, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne Law School*  
Ms Tiffany WONG  
*Alvarez & Marsal Asia Limited*  
Mr Daniel CHOW  
*FTI Consulting, Inc.* |
| 10:15 AM -10:30 AM | **Tea Break** |


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| 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM | **Insolvency Law Reforms in Hong Kong for SMEs**                                              | **Presenters:** Professor WAN Wai Yee  
*City University of Hong Kong, School of Law*  
**Commentators:** Dr Stefan LO  
*The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law*  
Associate Professor Akshaya KAMALNATH [Zoom]  
*Australian National University, College of Law*  
Local Start time: 12:30AM (HKT+2 hrs)  
Mr Alan HH CHEUNG  
*Wing United CPA Limited*                                                                                          |
| 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM | **Tea Break**                                                                              |                                                                           |
| 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM | **Panel Discussion: Recent Developments and Future of Insolvency Law reforms in Asia**     | Mr Sumant BATRA  
*Insolvency Law Academy, India*  
Dr Andrew GODWIN  
*Australian Law Reform Commission, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne Law School*  
Prof Gerry MCCORMACK  
*University of Leeds, School of law*  
Mr WANG Lingqi  
*Fangda Partners, Mainland China*  
Ms Tiffany WONG  
*Alvarez & Marsal Asia Limited*                                                                                          |
| 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM | **Lunch Break**                                                                            |                                                                           |
| 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM | **Financing Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Times of COVID-19 in Hong Kong**        | **Presenters:** Professor MO Lai Lan Phyllis  
*City University of Hong Kong, Department of Accountancy*  
Professor LI Che Lan Linda  
*City University of Hong Kong, Department of Public and International Affairs*  
**Commentator:**                                                   |
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| 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM  | **Bankruptcy Reforms and Corporate Debt Structure**  
**Presenter:**  
Dr. QI Yaxuan  
*City University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics and Finance*  
**Commentator:**  
Dr Felix STEFFEK [Zoom]  
*University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law*  
Local Start time: 9:30 AM (HKT-7hrs) |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | Dinner (all panelists and commentators)  
City University of Hong Kong Chinese restaurant |
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| 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM| **Leases and COVID-19**  
**Presenters:**  
Dr Kelvin KWOK  
*The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law*  
Prof Kelvin LOW  
*National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law*  
Dr Alwin CHAN  
*The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law*  
**Commentators:**  
Prof Alexander LOKE  
*City University of Hong Kong, School of Law*  
Dr William M.F. WONG, SC, JP [Zoom]  
*Des Voeux Chambers* |
| 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM| **Tea Break**                                                             |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM| **Panel Discussion: The Future of Cross-Border Insolvency in Hong Kong**  
Mr Terry Kan  
*SHINEWING Hong Kong*  
Mr Ian MANN  
*Harneys*  
Dr Stefan LO  
*The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law*  
Mr WANG Lingqi  
*Fangda Partners, Mainland China* |
| 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | **Lunch**                                                                 |

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