

7th Asia Pro Bono Conference, Program – draft at 4 July 2018

25th to 27th October 2018, Hong Kong

DAY 1	
Time	Sessions
8.00 am - 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 am – 10:00 am	<p>PLENARY</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p><i>The Honourable Chief Justice of Hong Kong, Geoffrey Ma</i></p>
10:00 – 11.00 am	<p>MY STORY First-hand accounts by individuals transforming access to justice in Asia TBA</p> <p>PLENARY The quest for identity and justice.</p> <p><i>Examining questions of statelessness, birth registration and technological solutions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sumaiya Islam, Open Society Foundation</i> • <i>Khalid Hussain, Council of Ethnic Minorities, Bangladesh</i> • <i>Kay McArdle, PathFinders</i> <p><i>(Others to be announced soon)</i></p>

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11.00 am – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am – 12.30 pm	<p>MY STORY First-hand accounts by individuals transforming access to justice in Asia TBA</p> <p>PLENARY Towards a More Tech-Aware Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sebastian Ko, Epiq</i> • <i>Cherilyn Tan, Asia Law Network</i> • <i>San Ng, The Asia Foundation</i> <p><i>(Others to be announced soon)</i></p>
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	LUNCH
1.30 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>A Inspiring the Profession – <i>pro bono</i> initiatives instigated by the Judiciary, Bar and Law Societies across the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Phillip Dykes, Hong Kong Bar Association</i> • <i>Irum Ahsan, Asian Development Bank</i> • <i>Richard Yip, Denis Chang’s Chambers</i> <p><i>(Others to be announced soon)</i></p>

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	<p>B Refugees and resettlement – <i>how legal service providers in Asia can show moral leadership</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jirim Kim, GongGam</i> • <i>Matthew Bersani, Sherman & Sterling</i> • <i>Lynette Nam, Justice Centre</i> • <i>Emma Dunlevie, Russell Kennedy Lawyers</i>
	<p>C A Beginners Guide to Pro Bono in Asia – <i>the what, why, who, where and how of pro bono for firms and corporate counsel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tan Cheow Hung, Beacon Law</i> • <i>Bethany Rose, Thomson Reuters Foundation</i> • <i>Sharyn Ch'ang, PWC</i> • <i>Leontine Chuang, PILnet</i> • <i>John Corker, Australian Pro Bono Resource Centre</i>
2.45 pm - 3.00 pm	Break
3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>A Glocalizing Pro Bono – <i>how international law firms local staff are integrating pro bono into regional offices</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dan Creasey, King & Wood Mallesons</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlene Halpern, Center for Reproductive Rights • (Other Presenters to be announced soon)
	<p>B Global Pro Bono and the United Nations: interactions with the Sustainable Development Goals and UN Treaty Monitoring Bodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Changho Kim, Human Rights Now</i> • <i>Grace Agcaoili, UNICEF</i> • <i>Catriona Martin, DLA Piper</i> • <i>Sara Malkani, Center for Reproductive Rights</i>
	<p>C Hidden in plain sight: Women as collateral damage in international development</p> <p><i>How can NGOs prevent, detect and respond to sexual violence against women in their organizations, and deal with the associated funding and reputational fallout.</i></p> <p><i>(Presenters to be announced soon)</i></p>
4.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Networking Receptions for Interest Groups

DAY 2	
Time	Sessions
8.30 am – 9:00 am	Updates and Conference News
9:00 – 9:30 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>(Presenter to be announced soon)</i>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<p>MY STORY First-hand accounts by individuals transforming access to justice in Asia TBA</p> <p>PLENARY Pro Bono for Migrant Workers – impactful collaborations to end economic exploitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Archana Kotecha, Liberty Asia</i> • <i>Douglas MacLean, Justice Without Borders</i> • <i>Eni Lestari, Asian Migrants Coordinating Body</i> • <i>David Hillard, Clayton Utz</i>
10.30 am – 11:00 am	Break

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11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p>MY STORY First-hand accounts by individuals transforming access to justice in Asia TBA</p> <p>PLENARY Advocacy, Influence and Breaking Through: <i>how government, business and the legal profession are making a difference in business and human rights cases</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Surya Deva, Chair, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</i> • <i>Martin Rogers, Davis Polk</i> <p><i>(Others to be announced soon)</i></p>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 am – 2:30 pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>A Investing in Justice – new models of philanthropy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Annie Chen, RS Group</i> • <i>June Lim, Eden Law</i> • <i>Wendy Morrish, BABSEACLE</i> • <i>Annette Bain, DLA Piper</i>
	<p>B Legal Empowerment and Pro Bono in South Asia – scaling up access to justice initiatives for marginalised populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sumaiya Islam, Open Society Foundation</i> • <i>Mariam Faruqi, i-Pro</i>

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	<p>C Future Pro Bono Advocacy: increasing the take-up of Alternative Dispute Resolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minh Nguyen, Pacific International Arbitration Center • Yasunobu Sato, University of Tokyo • Daryl Chew, Shearman & Sterling <p><i>(Others to be announced soon)</i></p>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>A People Trafficking and the Financial Sector - coordinating multi-sectoral solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerry Stares, Thomson Reuters Foundation • Archana Kotecha, Liberty Asia • Nicholas Turner, Clifford Chance <p><i>(Others to be announced soon)</i></p>
	<p>B Paralegals, Legal Empowerment and Pro Bono</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlon Manuel, NAMATI <p><i>(Others to be announced soon)</i></p>

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	<p>C Pro Bono and Ageing Populations - <i>anti-discrimination programs challenging the status quo.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bruce Lasky, Lanna Law and BABSEACLE</i> • <i>Shaun McCarthy, University of Newcastle</i> <p><i>(Others to be announced soon)</i></p>
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Networking
7:30 pm	Conference Dinner

DAY 3	
Time	Sessions
10:00 am – 11:15 am	<p>PLENARY</p> <p>MY STORY First-hand accounts by individuals transforming access to justice in Asia TBA</p> <p>What does a social justice lawyer look like? Perspectives from business, law firms, NGOs and government on the journey from law student to social justice lawyer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sandy Yeung, Sidley Austin</i> • <i>Davyd Wong, Association of Corporate Counsel, Hong Kong</i> • <i>Mark Woods, International Bar Association</i> <p><i>(Others to be announced soon)</i></p>
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Student Pro Bono – Different by design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Helena Whalen-Bridge, National University of Singapore</i> • <i>Prin Laomanutsak, Asia Law Students Association</i> • <i>Shaun McCarthy, University of Newcastle</i> • <i>Jonathan Tan, National University of Singapore</i> • <i>Robert Houston, Global Pro Bono Bar Association</i>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch

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1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>University Law Clinics – growing the network with law firms and general counsel?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eric Cheung, University of Hong Kong</i> • <i>Bridget Burton, University of Queensland</i> • <i>Lindsay Ernst, University of Hong Kong</i> <p><i>(Others to be announced soon)</i></p>
	<p>Who needs pro bono? Finding Your Local Community's Legal Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pavina Thephithuch, BABSEACLE</i> • <i>Yuval Elbasha, Ono Law School</i> • <i>Sue Garlick, LawRight</i> • <i>Jennifer Cheung, Mayer Brown JSM</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>TBA</i>
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Close and Drinks Reception