

7th Asia Pro Bono Conference Program

25th to 27th October 2018, Hong Kong

DAY 1	
Time	Sessions
8.00 - 9.00	Registration
8:45-9.00	Welcome
9.00 – 10:00	PLENARY KEYNOTE ADDRESS The Honourable Chief Justice of Hong Kong, Geoffrey Ma <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>To be introduced by May Tai, Herbert Smith Freehills</i> The Honourable Teresa Cheng, Secretary of Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be introduced TBC
10:00 – 10:05	MY STORY [TBA video] First-hand accounts by individuals transforming access to justice in Asia
10:05 – 11.00	PLENARY The quest for identity and justice. <i>Examining legal and social questions of statelessness, birth registration and technological solutions.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sumaiya Islam, The Open Society Foundation</i>• <i>Khalid Hussain, Council of Minorities, Bangladesh</i>• <i>Jelvas Musau, UNHCR</i>• <i>Kay McArdle, PathFinders</i>
11.00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 11:35	MY STORY Cherilyn Tan First-hand accounts by individuals transforming access to justice in Asia

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11:35 – 12.30	<p>PLENARY Towards a More Tech-Aware Community</p> <p><i>Fusing law and technology to increase access to justice</i></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> • <i>Amirali Nasir, Nasirs</i>
12.30 - 1.30	LUNCH
1.30 – 2:45	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>A Inspiring the Profession</p> <p><i>Pro bono initiatives instigated by legal profession leaders across the region</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Richard Yip, Denis Chang’s Chambers</i> • <i>Philip Dykes, Hong Kong Bar Association</i> • <i>Irum Ahsan, Asian Development Bank</i> • <i>Andrew Dale, Ropes & Gray</i>
1.30 – 2:45	<p>B Refugees and resettlement</p> <p><i>How legal services in Asia can show moral leadership</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lynette Nam, Justice Centre Hong Kong</i> • <i>Jirim Kim, GongGam</i> • <i>Matthew Bersani, Shearman & Sterling</i> • <i>Emma Dunlevie, Russell Kennedy Lawyers</i>
1.30 – 2:45	<p>C A Beginners Guide to Pro Bono in Asia</p> <p><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>John Corker, Australian Pro Bono Resource Centre</i> • <i>Tan Cheow Hung, Beacon Law Corporation</i> • <i>Trishna Mohan, Thomson Reuters Foundation</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sharyn Ch'ang, Association of Corporate Counsel, Hong Kong</i> • <i>Leontine Chuang, PILnet</i>
2.45 - 3.00	Break
3.00 - 4.00	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>A Globalizing Pro Bono</p> <p><i>How local staff at international law firms are integrating pro bono into regional offices</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dan Creasey, King & Wood Mallesons</i> • <i>Marlene Halpern, Center for Reproductive Rights</i> • <i>Catherine Husted, Allen & Overy</i> • <i>Vicky Man, Herbert Smith Freehills</i> • <i>Kaoru Umino, DLA Piper</i>
3.00 - 4.00	<p>B Global Pro Bono and the United Nations</p> <p><i>Using legal skills and the UN Treaty Bodies to fulfil the Sustainable Development Goals</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Catriona Martin, DLA Piper</i> • <i>Changho Kim, Human Rights Now</i> • <i>Grace Agcaoili, UNICEF</i> • <i>Sara Malkani, Center for Reproductive Rights</i>
3.00 - 4.00	<p>C Hidden in plain sight - Women as collateral damage in international development</p> <p><i>How NGOs can prevent, detect and respond to sexual violence offences against women in their organizations, and deal with the associated funding and reputational fallout.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Urszula McCormack, King and Wood Mallesons</i> • <i>Stephen Tsui, Oxfam</i> • <i>Micaela Cronin, Hagar International</i> • <i>Josh Heiliczer, EY</i>
4.00 - 7.00	Networking Receptions for Interest Groups

DAY 2	
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8.30 – 9:00	Updates and Conference News
9:00 – 9:25	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p>Launch of Pro Bono Legal Work in Hong Kong - A Guide for In-House Counsel</p> <p><i>(Presenter to be announced soon)</i></p>
9:25 - 9:30	<p>MY STORY Davyd Wong</p> <p>First-hand accounts by individuals transforming access to justice in Asia</p>
9:30 – 10:30	<p>PLENARY</p> <p>Pro Bono for Migrant Workers</p> <p><i>Impactful collaborations to end legal and economic exploitation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Archana Kotecha, Liberty Asia</i> • <i>Douglas MacLean, Justice Without Borders</i> • <i>David Hillard, Clayton Utz</i> • <i>Jelita Pandjaitan, Linklaters</i>
10.30 –11:00	Break
11:00-11:05	<p>MY STORY Wally Suphap</p> <p>First-hand accounts by individuals transforming access to justice in Asia</p>
11:05-12:30	<p>PLENARY</p> <p>Advocacy, Influence and Breaking Through:</p> <p><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, Deputy Chair, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</i> • <i>Martin Rogers, Davis Polk</i> • <i>Susan Clear, Macquarie Group Foundation</i> • <i>Antony Crockett, Herbert Smith Freehills</i>

DAY 2	
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12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>A Investing in Justice</p> <p><i>New models of financing and philanthropy for legal services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annette Bain, DLA Piper • June Lim, Eden Law • Wendy Morrish, BABSEACLE
1:30 – 2:30	<p>B Emerging Pro Bono Communities in the South Asia Region</p> <p><i>Scaling up access to justice initiatives for marginalised populations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sumaiya Islam, The Open Society Foundation • Mariam Faruqi, i-Probono • Trishna Mohan, Thomson Reuters Foundation
1:30 – 2:30	<p>C Future Pro Bono Advocacy</p> <p><i>Increasing the take-up of Alternative Dispute Resolution in pro bono cases</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minh Nguyen, Pacific International Arbitration Center • Yasunobu Sato, University of Tokyo • Daryl Chew, Shearman & Sterling • Donald C. Peters, University of Florida • Helen Winter, R3SOLUTE • Sebastian Winter, R3SOLUTE
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:00	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>A People Trafficking and the Financial Sector</p> <p><i>Coordinating multi-sectoral solutions</i></p>

DAY 3	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Davyd Wong, Association of Corporate Counsel, Hong Kong</i> • <i>Sandy Yeung, Sidley Austin</i> • <i>Hien Bu, The Open Society Foundation</i> • <i>David Hillard, Clayton Utz</i> • <i>Muzammil Hairiri, Abdul Raman Saad</i>
11:15- 11:30	Break
11:30 -12:30	<p>Student Pro Bono</p> <p>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 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:45	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>University Law Clinics</p> <p><i>Growing the network of law clinics with law firms and general counsel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lindsay Ernst, University of Hong Kong</i> • <i>Eric Cheung, University of Hong Kong</i> • <i>Bridget Burton, University of Queensland</i> • <i>Udomsak Jiragarnkulgasame, University of Phayao</i>
1:30 – 2:45	<p>Who needs pro bono?</p> <p><i>Finding your local community's legal needs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pavina Thephithuck, BABSEACLE</i> • <i>Yuval Elbasha, Ono Law School</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Garlick, LawRight • Jennifer Cheung, Mayer Brown
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 4:00	<i>Buses to the Asia Society for the Closing Reception,</i>
4:00 – 6:00	Closing Reception - Asia Society, 9 Justice Drive, Admiralty

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