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Sports Law Conference

Event details

Date: 21 February 2025 (Friday)
Time: 09:00 - 17:00 (Hong Kong Time)
Venue: Crystal Ballroom, L19, Hopewell Hotel,
15 Kennedy Road, Wan Chai
Language: English (Simultaneous interpretation in
Putonghua available)

Programme

Opening Session Sports for Hong Kong, Hong Kong for Sports: Why and How to Begin? 09:30 – 10:30

This session provides an overview on the background, objectives and vision of the Sports Law Conference to the participants, including how sports can be a game-changer for the legal profession and for Hong Kong.

Speakers



Mr. Roden TONG
President, The Law Society of Hong Kong



The Hon Mrs. Regina IP LAU Suk-ye,
GBM, GBS, JP
Convener of the Non-official Members of the
Executive Council and
Member of Legislative Council



The Hon Rosanna LAW Shuk-pui, JP
Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism,
The Government of the HKSAR



Ms. Vivian KONG, MH
Gold medal winner,
Paris 2024 Olympic Games

Session 1 Sports as an Industry: Unlock the Value!

10:30 – 12:00

This session is to discuss the interface among sports, law and business. It explores how solicitors can support and benefit from the synergy from both contentious and non-contentious perspectives.

Moderator



Mr. C. M. CHAN
Immediate Past President and
Council Member,
The Law Society of Hong Kong

Speakers



Mr. Thierry ABALLÉA
Vice-President of the European and
International Affairs Committee,
French National Bar Council



The Hon Duncan CHIU
Member of the Legislative Council,
Technology & Innovation Constituency



Mr. Richard KEADY
Partner, Dentons Hong Kong LLP



Mr. Arnold LAU
Associate Director-General
of Investment Promotion,
Invest Hong Kong



Ms. Cerin YIP
ESG Director, Alibaba Group

Conference Lunch 12:00 – 13:30

Speaker



Dr. the Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, SBS, JP
Deputy Secretary for Justice,
The Government of the HKSAR

Afternoon Opening Session 13:30 – 14:00

Speakers



Prof. LU Song
Vice President, China Commission of
Arbitration for Sport (CCAS)



Ms. Haymans FUNG
Global Head, Wealth and Retail Banking
Marketing Head, Wealth and Retail Banking
Marketing, Hong Kong Standard Chartered Bank

Session 2 Esports: From Niche to Mainstream?

14:00 – 15:00

This session aims to deepen audience's understanding on esports. There will be sharing on the current and potential development of the esports industry in Hong Kong and the legal issues associated with and arising from esports.

Moderators



Ms. Hin Han SHUM
Council Member,
The Law Society of Hong Kong



Mr. Justin YUEN
Council Member,
The Law Society of Hong Kong

Speakers



Ms. Fenney FENG
Legal Director, NIP Group



Mr. Kenneth WONG
Director of Strategic Enterprise and
Public Sector, Google Cloud Hong Kong



Mr. Eric YEUNG
Founding Chairman,
Esports Association of Hong Kong, China



Mr. YU Ruichao
General Manager of Public Affairs,
Tencent Interactive Entertainment

Session 3 Sports Disputes: Who's Right? Who's Wrong? Or Does It Matter?

15:00 – 16:00

This session provides an overview on disputes which commonly arise in the sports and esports. It also introduces avenues and mechanisms for resolving such disputes.

Moderator



Mr. Ronald SUM, JP
Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

Speakers



Mr. Nick CHAN, BBS, MH, JP
Director, AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre



Dr. Björn HESSERT
Counsel to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)



Prof. LU Song
Vice President, China Commission of Arbitration for Sport (CCAS)



Mr. Huen WONG, SBS, BBS, JP
Past President and Chairman of Arbitration Committee, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Session 4 To Boldly Go - Be Just! Be a Good Sport!

16:00 – 16:50

This session is a forum on the vision and pointers on the roadmap for the development of the sports industry and sports law in Hong Kong. The panellists are to discuss and share views on a variety of issues including personality rights, intellectual properties, media rights, broadcasting rights, innovation and youth development.

Moderators



Mr. P. S. HAU
Council Member,
The Law Society of Hong Kong



Ms. Chris ZHAO
Council Member,
The Law Society of Hong Kong

Speakers



Dr. Trisha LEAHY, PhD, JD, SBS, BBS
Former Chief Executive,
Hong Kong Sports Institute



Dr. Lobo LOUIE Hung Tak, MH
Senior Lecturer, Department of Health and Physical Education,
The Education University of Hong Kong



Dr. QIAO Yijuan
Head of the Theoretical Research Department,
China Commission of Arbitration for Sport



Dr. Thomas SO, JP
Chairman of eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre

Closing Speeches 16:50 – 17:00

Speakers



Ms. Melissa PANG, BBS, MH, JP
Chairman, Agency for Volunteer Service



Mr. Ronald SUM, JP
Chairman, Organising Committee,
Sports Law Mega Event



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