

SJ to lead delegation to litigation symposium in Chongqing

The Secretary for Justice, Ms Elsie Leung, will lead a Hong Kong delegation to take part in the fifth symposium on the litigation systems in the Mainland and Hong Kong which will be held in Chongqing on December 19 and 20.

Jointly organised by the Department of Justice, Chongqing Municipal Lawyers Association and Southwest University of Political Science and Law, the symposium will comprise a mock trial presentation to be staged by members of the Hong Kong legal profession, a panel discussion and visits to the local People's Congress, Legal Affairs Office, People's Court, People's Procuratorate, Justice Bureau, and Lawyers Association.

A civil case of intellectual property litigation has been selected for the mock trial presentation to demonstrate how a civil case is dealt with in a Hong Kong court.

Led by Ms Leung, the Hong Kong delegation will include Deputy Solicitor General, Mr Stephen Wong, who will be the deputy leader; former Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court, Mr Benjamin Liu; member of the Executive Council, Mr Andrew Liao, SC; Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court, Mr Justice Yeung; Chairman of Hong Kong Bar Association, Mr Alan Leong, SC; President of the Law Society of Hong Kong, Mr Ip Shing-hing; Deputy Law Officer (Civil Law), Mr Anthony Wu; Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Arthur Luk, SC; and representatives from the Department of Justice, Hong Kong Bar Association, the Law Society of Hong Kong and other departments and institutions.

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