



香港特別行政區政府
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Seminar on “New Mechanism for Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Civil and Commercial Judgments between the Courts of Mainland and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”

co-organised by the Supreme People’s Court and the Department of Justice



29 January 2024 (Monday)



10:00am – 12:10pm; 2:30pm – 4:50pm



Physically held at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre Theatre S421, live broadcast on Zoom



Putonghua, Cantonese and English, with three-way simultaneous interpretation

Seminar programme

Time

Agenda

10:00 - 10:05

Announcement of the commencement of the Arrangement

10:05 - 10:25

Opening remarks

Speakers:

Mr. Paul Lam, SBS, SC, JP

Secretary for Justice

Department of Justice, HKSAR

Mr. Yang Wanming

Vice-president

Supreme People’s Court

10:25 - 10:35

Speaker photo session

10:35 - 11:15

Keynote speech

Speakers:

The Hon Mr. Justice Poon

Chief Judge of the High Court

Judiciary, HKSAR

Ms Si Yanli

Deputy Director General

Research Office of Supreme People’s Court

11:15 - 12:05

Thematic Sharing

Topic 1: Applicable rules and substantive procedures under the new mechanism

- Procedures and requirements for applications in Hong Kong

Speaker:

Hon Mr. Simon Kwang

Registrar of the High Court

Judiciary, HKSAR

- Substantive procedures and requirements of Mainland courts recognizing and enforcing Hong Kong judgments in civil and commercial matters

Speaker:

Ms. Zhang Xinmeng

Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Judicial Affairs Office

Research Office of the Supreme People’s Court

12:05-12:10 **Q&A**

12:10-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-15:20 **Thematic Sharing**
Topic 2: Legal issues under the new mechanism
Part 1: Showcase of Mainland and Hong Kong legal concepts under the new mechanism
Speakers:
Mr. Richard Khaw SC
Judge Guo Zaiyu
Fourth Civil Division of the Supreme People's Court

Part 2: Reciprocal enforcement of intellectual property judgments
Speakers:
Mr. John Yan SC
Professor Zhang Guangliang
Director of Renmin University of China Institute of International Intellectual Property

15:20-15:25 **Q&A**

15:25-15:40 Coffee break

15:40-16:30 **Panel discussion**
Topic 3: Significance and safeguards of the Arrangement
Moderator:
Hon Mr. Ambrose Lam, JP
Deputy Chairman
Bills Committee on Mainland Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill
Legislative Council, HKSAR
Speakers:
Mr. Edward Liu
Partner
Haiwen & Partners

Mr. Dong Gang
Deputy Group General Counsel, China Resources (Holdings) Company Limited

Ms. Peggy Au-yeung
Principal Government Counsel
Legal Enhancement and Development Office, Department of Justice, HKSAR

Judge Gu Enzhen
Deputy Chief Judge
Forth Civil Division of Guangdong High People's Court

Mr. Li Xiaofeng
General Executive Manager
Risk Management and Audit Department/
Legal Compliance Department of China Merchants Group Ltd.

16:30-16:35 **Q&A**

16:35-16:50 **Closing remarks**
Mr. Horace Cheung, SBS, JP
Deputy Secretary for Justice
Department of Justice, HKSAR

Mr. Zhou Jiahai
Director General
Research Office of the Supreme People's Court