



Look beyond COVID-19:

Connect and Unite through Belt and Road and LawTech



23 Nov 2020

(Monday)

14:00 – 18:00

(Hong Kong Time)

Language: **English**

(supported by simultaneous
interpretation in Mandarin)

3 Topics

- **Contrasting COVID-19 related contract termination under different legal systems**
- **Response to COVID-19 from the legal and technology communities**
- **Reforming corporate rescue law under COVID-19**

The Law Society of Hong Kong is proud to present its 1st Belt and Road Webinar on 23 November 2020 titled “Look beyond COVID-19: Connect and Unite through Belt and Road and LawTech”.

This 4 hour virtual conference will feature many eminent speakers from the Law Society of Hong Kong, the Judiciary and also from various prominent businesses, to discuss the contractual effects that the pandemic has brought about, the rise in the use of technology, and corporate rescue law reforms throughout the Belt and Road and beyond.

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Belt and Road Webinar of The Law Society of Hong Kong

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Webinar Programme **(Tentative)**

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Time (HKT)	Programme
14:00 – 14:05	Opening
14:05 – 14:15	Welcome Remarks
14:15 – 14:30	Keynote Speech on <i>“Look beyond COVID-19: Connect and Unite through Belt and Road and LawTech”</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Topic 1 - <i>Contrasting COVID-19 related contract termination under different legal systems</i> <i>Can contractual parties terminate contractual obligation on the basis of “force majeure” clause or “frustration”? Contrast approach, practice and gaps in common law and civil law jurisdictions.</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 16:45	Topic 2 - <i>Response to COVID-19 from the legal and technology communities</i> <i>How is the legal community working together with the technology community to respond to challenges brought about by COVID-19? Case studies and new initiatives.</i>
16:45 – 17:45	Topic 3 - <i>Reforming corporate rescue law under COVID-19</i> <i>Hong Kong’s insolvency law regime does not have “debtor in possession” style of corporate rescue laws. There is proposal by the Government to introduce corporate rescue law reforms. What are the lessons, challenges and outcome of introducing corporate rescue regime? What are its impact on creditors, essential suppliers, shareholders, employees and consumers?</i>
17:45 – 17:55	Closing Remarks