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Why HONG KONG is IRREPLACEABLE

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Despite widespread disruption caused by the pandemic, Hong Kong has all along been a prime venue for providing international legal and dispute resolution services. Hong Kong has a robust legal foundation and is centrally located as a major hub in the Greater Bay Area and along the Belt and Road, demonstrating its distinctive strength afforded by 'One Country, Two Systems'. With a strong judicial and legal system, in addition to its dispute resolution friendly initiatives as well as close connection and cooperation with the Mainland, Hong Kong's position as a leading international legal hub for deal-making and dispute resolution services cannot be understated.

In this Webinar, leading legal and dispute resolution practitioners, including those who are heavily involved in advising their international clients, will explain why Hong Kong is irreplaceable. Panellists will discuss and highlight Hong Kong's unique strengths as a legal hub for deal-making and dispute resolution services in the Asia-Pacific region and a gateway to the Mainland of China for doing international businesses.

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15:00 – 15:10	WELCOME REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Anthony Neoh QC SC JP Chairman, Asian Academy of International Law• Mr Stephen Phillips Director-General of Investment Promotion, Invest Hong Kong
15:10 – 15:30	KEYNOTE SPEECH
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Eddie Yue JP Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority
15:30 – 17:00	PANEL I: DEAL-MAKING
	<p>CONVENOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Martin Rogers Partner & Chair (Asia), Davis Polk <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Paul Starr Partner, King & Wood Mallesons• Mr Tommy Tong Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP• Mr Conrad Chan Partner, Kwok Yih & Chan• Ms Carmen Kan General Counsel, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited
17:00 – 18:30	PANEL II: DISPUTE RESOLUTION
	<p>CONVENOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Thomas So JP Partner, Mayer Brown <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr David W. Rivkin Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP• Mr Brian Gilchrist Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP• Ms Susan Munro Partner, Steptoe & Johnson HK LLP• Mr John Choong Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
18:30 – 19:00	CONCLUSIONS AND Q&A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Teresa Cheng GBS SC JP Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China