



The annual flagship event of the Department of Justice – the Hong Kong Legal Week – will be held from 1 to 5 December 2025. With the theme of “Linking Laws, Bridging Worlds”, the Hong Kong Legal Week 2025 provides an opportunity for participants to participate in a series of professional and insightful discussions and exchanges with prominent experts, practitioners, government officials and academics on a wide spectrum of topics from international law, developments in alternative dispute resolution, LawTech and AI, opportunities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and the Belt & Road, to the rule of law in the region and beyond. We look forward to seeing you in Hong Kong Legal Week 2025.



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The inaugural HK LawTech Fest 2025 is organized by the Department of Justice during Hong Kong Legal Week to explore the fast-evolving intersection of law and artificial intelligence (AI).

For more information on Hong Kong Legal Week and HK LawTech Fest 2025, please visit <https://www.legalweek.hk/>.

1 December 2025 (Monday)

6th UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Judicial Summit 2025 - Judicial Conference: Building towards End-to-End Digitalization

- 09:30 – 09:50 Welcome Remarks
- 09:50 – 10:00 Special Remarks
- 10:00 – 10:20 Keynote Speech
- 10:20 – 11:30 Panel 1: Digitalization of Trade Finance and Digital Assets
- 11:45 – 13:00 Panel 2: Enabling Paperless Trade – The UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records (MLETR)
- 14:30 – 15:45 Panel 3: Digital Transformation in Transport – The Draft United Nations Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents
- 16:00 – 17:15 Panel 4: Current Trends of Dispute Resolution in the Digital Economy
- 17:15 – 17:30 Closing Remarks

2 December 2025 (Tuesday)

6th UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Judicial Summit 2025 - Judicial Roundtable: Recent Trends in Dispute Resolution

- 09:30 – 09:45 Welcome Remarks
- 09:45 – 10:45 Session 1: Judicial Handling of Disputes Involving the Use of AI
- 11:00 – 12:00 Session 2: Interactions between Alternative Dispute Resolution and Court Proceedings
- 12:00 – 12:10 Closing Remarks

The Third Legal Forum on Interconnectivity and Development

- 14:00 – 14:10 Welcome Remarks
- 14:10 – 14:30 Keynote Speech: Global Governance Initiatives and China's Contribution to the International Rule of Law
- 14:30 – 15:30 Session 1: Practising Multilateralism and Upholding the International Rule of Law
- 15:45 – 16:45 Session 2: The Promotion and Development of International Law through Emerging Technologies
- 16:45 – 17:00 Closing Remarks



3 December 2025 (Wednesday)

A Symposium of the HCCH Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP) on Private International Law – Transnational Litigation & Apostille: Innovating Practices under the HCCH Conventions



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- 09:00 – 09:20 Welcome Remarks
- 09:20 – 09:40 Keynote Speech: HCCH Conventions in the Digital Age - Synergies for Asia-Pacific Legal Integration
- 09:40 – 10:50 Session 1: Apostille Convention - Streamlining Cross-Border Document Circulation, including through digital means (e-APP)
- 11:10 – 12:20 Session 2: Service Convention and Evidence Convention - Efficiency in Litigation Support, including through digital means
- 12:20 – 12:30 Closing Remarks

Capital of Mediation

- 14:30 – 14:40 Welcome Remarks
- 14:40 – 15:00 Keynote Speech
- 15:00 – 15:45 Session 1: A World in Dialogue - Mediation for Peace & Prosperity
- 15:55 – 16:55 Session 2: Mediation in Action
- 16:55 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

Hong Kong Mediation Lecture 2025

- 18:00 – 18:45 Registration and Cocktail Reception
- 18:45 – 18:50 Welcome Remarks
- 18:50 – 20:00 Behind the Scenes: The Role of Mediation in Entertainment Dispute Resolution

4 December 2025 (Thursday)

Basic Law 35th Anniversary Legal Summit

- 14:00– 14:15 Welcome Remarks
- 14:15– 14:55 Keynote speech: The Basic Law - 28 Years of Successful Practice and Insights
- 14:55 – 15:35 Thematic Speech: Consolidating Rule-of-Law Governance in Hong Kong: Enhancing HKSAR Institutions and Mechanisms for Implementing the Constitution and the Basic Law
- 15:55 – 17:25 Panel Discussion: The Basic Law as the Guardian and Promotor of Hong Kong's status as "three Centres and a Hub"
- 17:25 – 17:30 Closing Remarks



5 December 2025 (Friday)

The First Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Lawyers Forum

- 09:20 – 10:00 Welcome Remarks
- 10:00 – 10:10 Keynote Speech 1: Hong Kong International Legal Hub – the Partner of Choice for Enterprises in China and Beyond
- 10:10 – 10:20 Keynote Speech 2: Legal Practitioners Framework and Regulatory Regime for GBA Lawyers
- 10:20 – 10:30 Keynote Speech 3: Dispute Resolution Practice in the GBA – Current Mechanisms, Challenges and Innovative Pilots
- 10:30 – 10:40 Keynote Speech 4: Institutional Breakthroughs in Choice of Law for Hong Kong and Macao-Invested Enterprises
- 11:00 – 12:45 Panel Discussion: The Unique Advantage of “One Country, Two Systems, Three Jurisdictions” – GBA Lawyers Facilitating Enterprises to Go Global



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The AI Era: Shaping the Legal Landscape in the 21st Century

- 14:00 – 14:05 Welcome Remarks
- 14:05 – 14:30 Keynote Speech
- 14:30 – 15:10 LawTech Guess Who
- 15:10 – 15:50 LexGoTech Roundtable Series – 2025 Final Round
- 15:50 – 16:00 Closing Remarks



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LawTech Exhibition

3 - 5 December 2025 (Wednesday - Friday)

Insight Stage

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10:00 – 13:00 AI-Enhanced Dispute Resolution and Judicial Systems

14:45 – 16:30 Streamlining Legal Processes with AI

4 December 2025 (Thursday)

15:30 – 17:15 AI-Powered Legal Practice and Compliance

5 December 2025 (Friday)

10:45 – 12:30 Building AI Competency in Legal Practice

Main Stage

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