



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.

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/>.



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1 December 2025 (Monday)

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

- 09:30 – 09:55 Welcome Remarks
- 09:55 – 10:15 Keynote Speech
- 10:15 – 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 – 17:00 *Programme will be available soon*

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

- 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



3 December 2025 (Wednesday)

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



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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

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

3 December 2025 (Wednesday)

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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