

## PROGRAMME

### **Friday 25 September 2015: 09:30-13:00 - Daytime Plenary Session on the Rule of Law**

A keynote speech from Chief Justice of Hong Kong, Geoffrey Ma GBM QC SC on the Rule of Law followed by a panel discussion and a question and answer session with The Rt Hon the Lord Judge (former Lord Chief Justice of England & Wales), The Rt Hon Beverley McLachlin PC, Chief Justice of Canada and Wong Yan Lung SC, chaired by Master Treasurer.

**Location:** The Asia Society, 9 Justice Drive, Admiralty (*The Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall*)

**Attendees:** Middle Temple delegation. Members of the Hong Kong Bar. Invited guests.

**Dress code:** Lounge suits

**Travel arrangements:** Delegates are invited to walk from the Conrad Hotel to the Venue

**Cost:** Included in Conference Fee

#### **Timings:**

09:30 - Registration, tea, coffee and refreshments

10:00 - Welcome address by Master Treasurer, Stephen Hockman QC

10:15 - The Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma GBM QC SC

11:00 - Tea, coffee, refreshments and networking

11:30 - Panel discussion and Question & Answer Session

12:00 - Departure of The Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma GBM QC SC

12:30 - Closing address by Master Treasurer, Stephen Hockman QC

13:00 - Close. Delegates free to make their own arrangements for lunch and the afternoon.

**Capacity:** 250

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**Website:** <http://asiasociety.org/hong-kong>





***The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple***

*Plenary Session*

*“The Rule of Law”*

*The Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall at The Asia Society,*

*9 Justice Drive, Admiralty, Hong Kong*


*on Friday, 25 September 2015 from 09:30*

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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

(Listed alphabetically by surname)

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<b>The Rt Honourable the Lord Judge</b>	
(Please see Middle Temple Delegation Biographies booklet)	
<b>The Hon Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma GBM QC SC</b>	
<p>Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma, received his legal education at the University of Birmingham, and was admitted to the English Bar at Gray's Inn in 1978, to the Hong Kong Bar at 1980, to the Bar of the State of Victoria in Australia in 1983 and to the Bar of Singapore in 1990. He was made an Honorary Bencher of Gray's Inn in 2004. He has a wide experience in the area of the civil law, specialising in arbitration, commercial (including shipping, banking and insurance), company, building, administrative and constitutional law. His judicial career began in 2000 when he was appointed a Recorder of the High Court of Hong Kong. He was then promoted to the Court of First Instance as a judge in November 2001. As the Chief Judge of the High Court from July 2003 onwards, he not only sat in hearings of important appeals, but also advised the then Chief Justice on administrative, legislative and policy issues related to the operation of the High Court. He was also a major supervisor of the implementation of the Civil Justice Reform in 2009, and a main contributing editor to the Hong Kong Civil Procedure, the practitioner manual on the civil procedure of Hong Kong. He was appointed Chief Justice upon the retirement of the Hon. Justice Andrew Li, a Cambridge alumnus, in 2010. Chief Justice Ma's comments on the legal status of Hong Kong can be seen extensively in extra-judicial publications such as "Litigation in the Commercial List", "Arbitration in Hong Kong: a practical guide" and "Professional Conduct and Risk Management in Hong Kong".</p>	
<b>Stephen Hockman QC</b>	
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### **The Rt Hon Beverley McLachlin PC, Chief Justice of Canada**

Chief Justice McLachlin spent her formative years in Pincher Creek, Alberta and was educated at the University of Alberta, where she received a B.A. (Honours) in Philosophy in 1965. She pursued her studies at the University of Alberta and, in 1968, received both an M.A. in Philosophy and an LL.B. She was called to the Alberta Bar in 1969 and to the British Columbia Bar in 1971 and practised law in Alberta and British Columbia. Commencing in 1974, she taught for seven years in the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia as a tenured Associate Professor. Her judicial career began in April 1981 when she was appointed to the Vancouver County Court. In September 1981, she was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia. She was elevated to the British Columbia Court of Appeal in December 1985 and was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in September 1988. Seven months later, in April 1989, she was sworn in as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. On January 7, 2000, she was appointed Chief Justice of Canada. She is the first woman in Canada to hold this position. In addition to her judicial duties at the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice chairs the Canadian Judicial Council, the Advisory Council of the Order of Canada and the Board of Governors of the National Judicial Institute. The Chief Justice is the author of numerous articles and publications.



### **Wong Yan-lung SC JP**

Wong Yan-lung, SC, JP is a barrister and politician of Hong Kong. He has previously served as the second Secretary for Justice of Hong Kong between 20 October 2005 and 30 June 2012. Wong grew up in a small flat in Tai Wong Street East in Wan Chai. He sold ice cream with his father for a monthly income of HK\$300-HK\$400. Wong graduated from secondary school at Queen's College in Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. His top marks meant that he secured scholarships every year while studying at the College. He graduated from Magdalene College, Cambridge while on a Prince Philip Scholarship, with a Bachelor of Arts (Law) and Master of Arts (Law) degree. Before his appointment, he was a barrister in private practice. In 1987, he was called to both the Bar of England & Wales and the Bar of Hong Kong. He was appointed a Senior Counsel in 2002. He sat as a Deputy High Court Judge of the Court of First Instance in July and August 2003, and was a Council member of the Hong Kong Bar Association from 1989 to 1990, from 1997 to 2002 and from 2003 to 2005. He was also Chairman of the Special Committee on Legal Education of the Association from 2003 to 2005. Wong has served as Chairman of the Buildings Appeal Tribunal, of the Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Boards, and of the Non-local Higher and Professional Education Appeal Board. He has also served as Vice-Chairman of the CEDAR Fund and Member of the Steering Committee and Volunteer of the Hong Kong Christian Concern for the Homeless.



## PROGRAMME

### **Saturday 26 September 2015: 08:45-13:00 - Conference on Recent Legal Developments**

#### **General information**

**Location:** HK International Arbitration Centre, Floor 38, 2 Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place

**Attendees:** Middle Temple delegation. Members of the Hong Kong Bar, including non Middle Temple members. Invited guests.

**Topics:** See following pages

**Dress Code:** Smart casual

**Travel arrangements:** Middle Temple delegation are invited to travel by coach from the Conrad Hotel to the Venue (see next page for details)

**Timings:** see next page

**Capacity:** 90

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08:45 - Coach to depart Conrad Hotel for HKIAC for those involved in Advocacy Training Workshops (Middle Temple Delegation only)

09:00 - Registration, tea, coffee & refreshments

09:15 - Advocacy Training Session Welcome & Preliminary Instructions

09:15 - Coach to depart Conrad Hotel for remaining part of Middle Temple Delegation

09:30 - Registration, tea, coffee and refreshments

10:00 - Welcome address by Master Treasurer, Stephen Hockman QC

10:15 - Breakout sessions:

1. **Advocacy training** (Rooms - Aberdeen, 3, 4, Stanley, 6 and 7)

Derek Wood CBE QC, Jeremy Nicholson QC, Judith Farbey QC, Martin Wong and Liza Jane Cruden

2. **International Arbitration and Construction Law** (Rooms - Kowloon)

Paul Darling QC, Lord Justice Rupert Jackson & Ian Pennicott SC

3. **Case Management in Criminal Cases & Money Laundering and Confiscation**  
(Room - Peak)

**Chair:** The Hon Mr Justice Kevin Zervos

**Laundering and confiscating the proceeds of crime - are our laws up to the task?**

Andrew Bruce SC, Amanda Pinto QC and Tim Owen QC

**Case Management in Criminal Cases: Now or Never?:**

The Hon Mr Justice Frank Stock NPJ GBS JP (recently retired Vice President of the HK Court of Appeal) and HH Judge Philip Bartle QC.

4. **Family Law/Matrimonial Finance** (Room - Lantau)

The Hon Mr Justice Michael Hartmann NPJ GBS, Richard Todd QC, Ann Hussey QC and Russell Coleman SC

5. **Planning and Environmental Law** (Room - Kai Tak)

Stephen Hockman QC, David Elvin QC, John Litton QC and Nigel Kat SC

11:30 - Tea, coffee and refreshment break

11:45 - Breakout sessions resume

12:45 - Closing address by Master Treasurer, Stephen Hockman QC

13:00 - Close



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*Conference on Recent Legal Developments*

*Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Floor 38,*

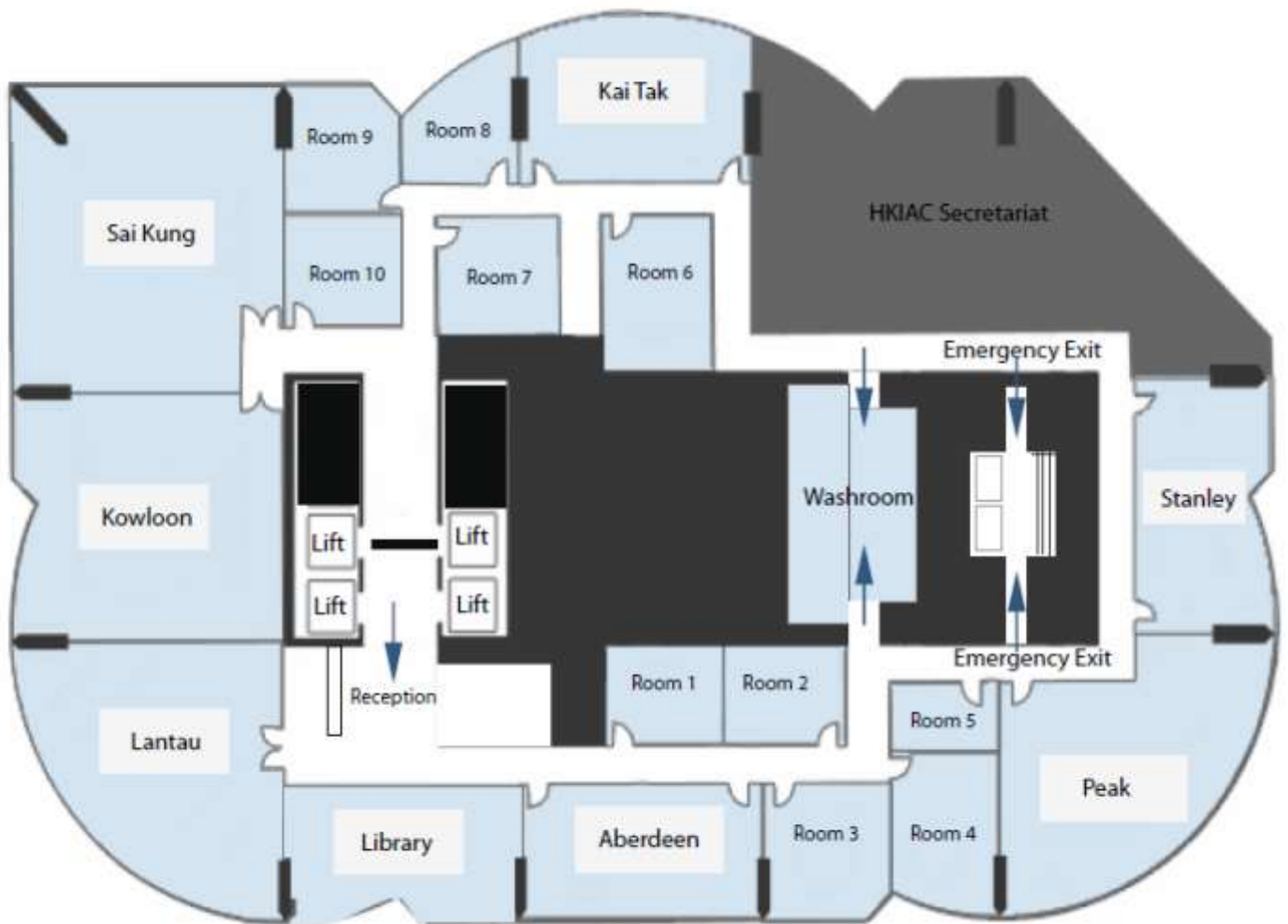
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## HKIAC LAYOUT








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<p><b>HH Judge Philip Bartle QC</b></p>	
<p>(Please see Middle Temple Delegation Biographies booklet)</p>	
<p><b>Andrew Bruce SC</b></p>	
<p>Andrew Bruce, SC has been a barrister in private practice in Hong Kong since 2001. From 1982 to 2001 he was a prosecutor with the Hong Kong's Department of Justice. Prior to that from 1977 to 1982 he was in private practice in Adelaide in Australia as a Barrister and Solicitor. He was a member of the Bar Council of the Hong Kong Bar Association between 2002 and 2006, including as vice-chairman of the Council.</p>	
<p><b>Russell Coleman SC</b></p>	
<p>As an advocate, Russell Coleman has a broad civil and commercial practice, including in general commercial litigation, admiralty and carriage of goods, administrative law, employment law, professional negligence, insurance law and matrimonial finance. He is mainly a trial and appellate advocate, and also advises in writing and in consultation in all areas of his practice. As an arbitrator, Russell Coleman has significant experience acting as sole arbitrator or as one of a panel of three arbitrators, frequently as Chairman or Presiding Arbitrator. He has conducted arbitrations in areas relating to insurance law, construction law, shipping and carriage of goods, investment disputes, as well as in general commercial disputes.</p>	
<p><b>Liza Jane Cruden</b></p>	
<p>Liza Jane Cruden has a civil commercial and chancery practice appearing in a broad range of cases. Her practice encompasses varied contract, company and partnership, trusts, insurance, professional negligence, building and construction, matrimonial, employment and discrimination matters with an emphasis on real property. In particular she has extensive experience in a wide range of property and land law matters from Government leases, New Territories land, Deeds of Mutual Covenant, landlord and tenant, conveyancing and Government licences to equitable mortgages, easements and derogation from grant. Liza Jane appears as an advocate in appellate, trial and interlocutory Court proceedings as well as international and domestic arbitrations. Her advocacy role extends to hearings in statutory, administrative and disciplinary Tribunals such as the Lands Tribunal, the Appeal Tribunal (Buildings) and Medical Council inquiries. She is included on various lists of mediators. Liza Jane advises in writing and consultation in all areas of her practice.</p>	



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<b>Paul Darling QC</b>	
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<b>David Elvin QC</b>	
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<b>Judith Farbey QC</b>	
(Please see Middle Temple Delegation Biographies booklet)	
<b>The Hon Mr Justice Michael NPJ GBS</b>	
<p>A Non-Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal and Chairman of both the Market Misconduct Tribunal and the Securities and Futures Appeal Tribunal, Michael Hartmann has had a long-standing interest in mediation. Mr Hartmann effectively introduced mediation into Hong Kong court proceedings in chairing the working group responsible for making mediation an integral part of Hong Kong family proceedings. His judicial career has included heading the public law and family law lists in the High Court, pioneering judicial conciliation in 'big money' divorces and adjudicating on a broad range of civil disputes.</p>	
<b>Stephen Hockman QC</b>	
(Please see Middle Temple Delegation Biographies booklet)	
<b>Ann Hussey QC</b>	
(Please see Middle Temple Delegation Biographies booklet)	
<b>Lord Justice Rupert Jackson</b>	
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### **Nigel Kat SC**

Nigel carries on his planning, rating and JR practice from Parkside Chambers in Hong Kong. He is also a door tenant at Francis Taylor Building in London. Called in 1977, he joined the A.-G.'s Chambers in HK in 1983, returning to private practice in HK in 1988. Since then, he has represented utilities and developers on their rating and compensation cases up to the CFA, struck down the system of determination of Torture Convention claims and established "fair hearing" rights for torture claimants. He took silk this year, and is currently leading the challenges to the zoning of the PLA berth in Central and to the EIA approval of the 3rd Runway Project, meanwhile arguing the appropriate criteria for the grant of Protective Costs Orders in HK. He also conducts international commercial arbitra-



### **John Litton QC**

(Please see Middle Temple Delegation Biographies booklet)

### **Jeremy Nicholson QC**

(Please see Middle Temple Delegation Biographies booklet)

### **Tim Owen QC**

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### **Ian Pennicott SC**



Ian's practice covers a broad spectrum of advisory and advocacy work related to construction, engineering, energy and technology disputes along with professional negligence claims involving architects, engineers and surveyors. He also advise on alternative dispute resolution, and have been active in adjudication in the UK (as advisor, advocate or adjudicator) and arbitrations (as advocate or arbitrator). He has particular experience in claims relating to off-shore oil and gas assets, railway infrastructure, power station construction, environmental and regulatory work and ship-building contracts. Between 1984 and 1989 Ian practised as a barrister in Hong Kong (from what is now Des Voeux Chambers). From 1990 to date he has been in full time practice in London at Keating Chambers, the well-known specialist construction set. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2003. In June 2010 he re-joined Des Voeux Chambers on a full-time basis, although he retains his status as an Associate Tenant at Keating Chambers.





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<b>Amanda Pinto QC</b>	
(Please see Middle Temple Delegation Biographies booklet)	
<b>The Hon Mr Justice Frank Stock NPJ GBS JP</b>	
<p>From April 2010 to the present Mr Justice Stock has been a Non-Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal; July 2009 - June 2014, Vice President, Court of Appeal; October 2000 - June 2014, Justice of Appeal; 2011 – 2014 , Chairman Judicial Studies Board ( HK) ; In 2004 he became an Honorary Bencher, Lincoln’s Inn; From 1992 to 2000 he was Judge of the High Court (First Instance), including Judge in charge Constitutional and Administrative Law List, and Chairman, Insider Dealing Tribunal; Held the post of Solicitor General for Hong Kong between 1986 – 1991. Became Queen’s Counsel, HK in 1985, Called to the Bar 1968; Practised at the London Bar and on the Oxford Circuit from 1968 – 1978.</p>	
<b>Richard Todd QC</b>	
(Please see Middle Temple Delegation Biographies booklet)	
<b>Martin Wong</b>	
<p>Martin obtained his LL.B and PCLL from the University of Hong Kong. He then pursued further legal studies at Boston University, USA where he was awarded an LL.M. He was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 2004 and was admitted as an Attorney-in-Law in the State of New York in 2005 after passing the New York State Bar Examination in 2004. He was awarded the Middle Temple Scholarship for Advocacy Training in 2004. Martin has a mixed practice focusing on civil and commercial litigation and arbitration. His main practice areas now include personal injuries, contract, construction and insurance. He also practices in the field of commercial fraud, and was the author of the 'Computer Crime' chapter in Archbold Hong Kong. Martin is a native Putonghua speaker. He has conducted trials and supplied written submissions in Chinese.</p>	
<b>Derek Wood CBE QC</b>	
(Please see Middle Temple Delegation Biographies booklet)	
<b>The Hon Mr Justice Kevin Zervos</b>	
<p>A judge of the High Court of Hong Kong. He previously served as Director of Public Prosecutions of the Department of Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region from March 2011 to September 2013. Zervos was a veteran of frontline criminal prosecutions spanning two decades and had a reputation of being a formidable criminal courtroom advocate and human rights specialist. Zervos, a Melbourne-born Australian expatriate of Greek descent, made his name as one of the Hong Kong Government's most prolific senior advocates, leading the charge in many of the most controversial cases before courts at all levels with many successes against the best that the HKSAR's criminal bar can muster.</p>	