# Absence of Corruption

A Key Requirement for the Rule of Law Tuesday, 26 August 2025

VENUE: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall Asia Society Hong Kong Centre

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A great opportunity for the Hong Kong Bar Association and World Justice Project to collaborate and share the experience and observation of anti-corruption and rule of law in Hong Kong and Asia Pacific region. Please note that the event will be conducted in English.







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# **Programme Rundown**

8:30 – 9:00 am Registration

#### 9:00 – 9:10 am

**Group photos of VIPs** 

### 9:10 – 9:20 am

#### **Opening remarks**

**Mr. José Antonio Maurellet SC,** Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association

**Mr. Srirak Plipat,** Asia Pacific Regional Director of World Justice Project

#### 9:20 – 9:35 am Keynote address

Mr. Paul Lam SC, Secretary for Justice

# 9:35 – 9:50 am

**Thematic speech I** 

**Mr. Woo Ying Ming**, Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption

# 9:50 – 10:05 am

#### **Thematic speech II**

**Dr. Kelvin Wong**, Chairman of the Securities and Futures Commission

10:05 – 10:20 am Coffee break

## 10:20 – 11:10 am

# Panel discussion I

From Plans to Progress: Lessons in Delivering National Anti-Corruption Strategies *Moderator:* 

**Mr. Felix Tang**, Council Member of the Hong Kong Bar Association *Speakers*:

**Mr. Martin Hui SC**, Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association

**Mr. Srirak Plipat**, Asia Pacific Regional Director of World Justice Project

**Mr. Jonathan Midgley,** Senior Partner and Solicitor Advocate of Haldanes

**Mr. Kevin Wong,** Senior Lecturer of Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong

# 11:10 am – 12:00 noon

#### **Panel discussion II**

Integrity in Action: Aligning Agencies, Policies for Anti-Corruption Impact – Statutory Offences and Common Law Offences

Moderator:

**Ms. Angel Wong**, Council Member of the Hong Kong Bar Association *Speakers:* 

The Hon. Mr. Justice Andrew Colin Macrae, Vice President of the Court of Appeal of the High Court

**Mr. Ricky Yau**, Deputy Commissioner and Head of Operations of the Independent Commission Against Corruption **Mr. Victor Dawes SC**,

Non-Executive Director of the Securities and Futures Commission

12:05 – 12:15 pm

**Closing remarks** 

12:15 – 1:30 pm Networking Luncheon