

The Interface Between Trust Law and Contract Law in Express Trusts

**14 December 2021 (Tuesday)
5:00pm to 7:30pm**

This Conference will be conducted via Zoom in English.

Whether in the common law or civil law, comparing contract and trust in terms of their respective structural features is not difficult. However, where an express trust is created according to the terms of a contract, it is difficult to determine how contract law principles may influence the construction of the provisions of the trust. Closer inspection of case law in both jurisdictions shows that the courts are disposed to adapt the settled principles of express trust law to give effect to the objectives underlying a contractual agreement. However, it is unfortunate that the courts fall short of providing clear guidelines on how and why such adaptations are made. The lack of a principled approach leads to uncertainty in the application of trust law rules in contractual practice.

Against this background, Hong Kong Commercial & Maritime Law Centre is organizing a conference to convene a group of distinguished international scholars to discuss the interface between trust law and contract law in express trusts from a comparative and practical perspective. The objective of the conference is to provide a forum for robust academic discussions with a view to generating high-impact scholarship in this field.

Panelists:

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