

Staff Seminar

Title: Sexting: A Complex Intersection of Technology, Humanity and the Law

Speaker: Mr Jack Burke

Date : 24 October 2019 (Thu)

Time : 12:00nn - 1:00pm

Venue : Video Seminar Room [G5353, 5/F, Yeung Kin Man Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong]

Abstract*:

This seminar will briefly examine the social and technological phenomenon of sexting, including in Hong Kong. It will then discuss some of the legal problems that have arisen in various jurisdictions when minors are involved and the communications have been consensual. In particular, where this has involved a breach of child pornography laws. Based on these experiences, the presenter will canvas some potential areas for social and legal reform in Hong Kong in this area. Finally, the presenter will explore some possible areas for future research on this topic.

**The presenter would like to thank Professor Thomas Crofts for his invaluable input.*

Bio:

Jack Burke, Senior Teaching Fellow, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong.

After working as a solicitor in Sydney, Jack Burke began teaching at the College of Law, Sydney, in 1996. Jack came to the SLW at CityU in August 2006 and has taught here continuously since that time. Whilst primarily engaged in teaching in the PCLL, he has also taught across the SLW curriculum, including in the courses, Criminal Justice and Citizens and Criminal Justice.



Jack has presented papers and published in the areas of legal education and criminal justice. His publications in the area of criminal justice include matters relating to the regulation of illegal drug abuse and sex offenders' registers.

His current areas of research in criminal justice include the right to exercise parental corporal punishment, sexting and sex trafficking.

Moderator: Dr Eugene Lim

Pizzas and refreshments will be served

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