



A Dialogue: Removing Barriers to Access to Justice in Hong Kong

Thursday, 21 May 2020, 4pm - 5:30pm, over online platform

Speakers:

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In 2017, PILnet published the report “[THIS WAY - Finding Community Legal Assistance in Hong Kong](#)”, which identified a long-standing gap between the available community legal services and the community’s actual needs for timely, accessible, and affordable legal assistance. The recent pandemic as well as the social and political instability has made the issue of access to justice more urgent than ever.

In advance of the upcoming Law Society Council election on 28 May 2020, this event aims to facilitate a dialogue on how the legal profession can come together to best meet the community’s needs during this challenging time. Current and prospective Council members will share their views on access to justice in Hong Kong, focusing on the following:

- *What are the achievements of the Law Society in delivering community legal services?*
- *What are the barriers for the Hong Kong community to access timely and affordable legal assistance?*
- *How can the Law Society better facilitate the legal profession to meet the unmet legal needs of the Hong Kong community?*

This is a virtual event hosted over online platform. To participate, please register [here](#) by 6:00pm, 20 May 2020. In the registration form, you have the opportunity to ask the speakers

relevant questions. Online event details will be emailed to registered participants on 21 May 2020 before 4pm.

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