



Global Recovery and Harmony through the Belt and Road Initiative

4 November 2021 (Thursday)

09:00 - 17:30 (Hong Kong Time)

Zoom Webinar

Language: English

**(supported by simultaneous interpretation
in Putonghua and Cantonese)**



With unprecedented changes happening around the world, many countries and regions have experienced certain fallout economically or diplomatically. The Belt and Road Initiative ("BRI"), with a strong network of countries and regions across the world, paves a path for their re-engagement with emphasis on innovation, openness and inclusiveness.

Please join our 4th Belt and Road Conference, which aims at discussing ongoing initiatives and plans; practical guidance on manoeuvring in geo-politically troubled waters; and effective resolution of disputes to build harmony and realise opportunities, to share your thoughts with leaders and lawyers in BRI jurisdictions on the topical theme.

3 Sessions

- National and regional initiatives as roadmaps to global economic recovery
- How law and legal professionals can help businesses to manoeuvre in geo-politically troubled waters?
- Building harmony in diversity through strengthening effectiveness of dispute resolution mechanisms applicable in the BRI jurisdictions



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The Law Society of Hong Kong's 4th Belt and Road Conference

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Conference Programme (Tentative)

Time (HKT)	Programme
09:00-09:45	Opening Ceremony
09:45-10:15	Keynote speech on “Global Recovery and Harmony through the Belt and Road Initiative”
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	<p>Session 1 - “National and regional initiatives as roadmaps to global economic recovery”</p> <p>In this session, law-makers, businessmen and legal professionals come together to discuss the opportunities and challenges of various national and regional initiatives such as the Belt and Road Initiative, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP), Greater Bay Area plan and “Dual Circulation” as roadmaps to global economic recovery, enabling lawyers to reflect on and consider how to seize the opportunities and tackle the challenges.</p>
12:15-13:45	Luncheon for distinguished guests and local speakers
14:00-15:30	<p>Session 2 - “How law and legal professionals can help businesses to manoeuvre in geo-politically troubled waters?”</p> <p>Businesses do not operate in a vacuum from politics. How can we, lawyers around the world, help businesses navigate geo-politically risks, sanctions, taxation in the digital economy, trade war, currency wars, resource crunch in an evolving new world order?</p>
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-17:15	<p>Session 3 - “Building harmony in diversity through strengthening effectiveness of dispute resolution mechanisms applicable in the BRI jurisdictions”</p> <p>Diversity, inclusion, openness and building win-win partnerships are synonymous with the BRI. With over US\$9 trillion in trade across 140 BRI partner countries and regions, how best can we resolve disputes when they arise, so that we can focus on building and sharing?</p>
17:15-17:30	Closing Remarks