

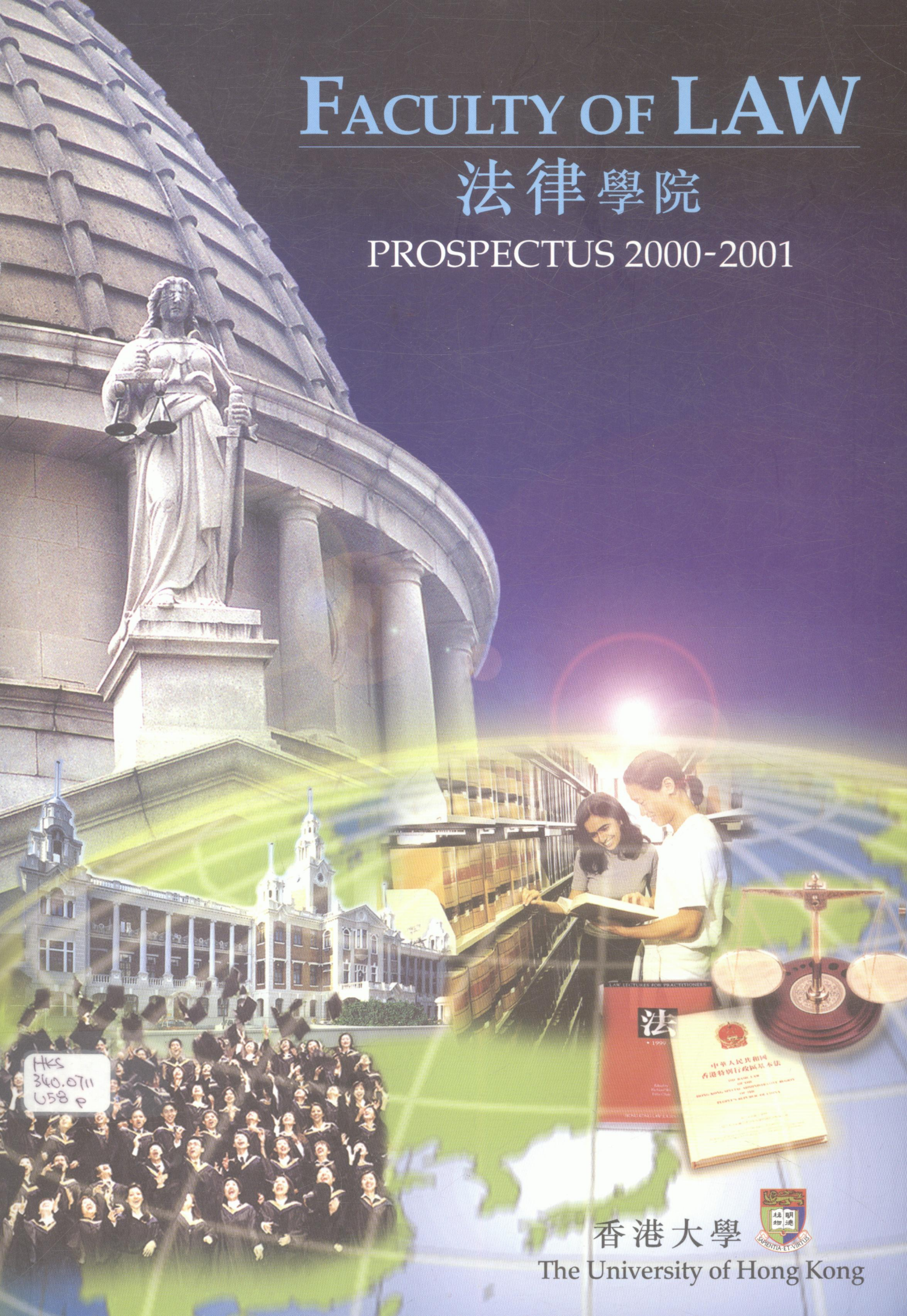




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# Faculty of Law



# Message from the Dean



*Professor Albert H Y Chen  
Dean  
Faculty of Law*

A community is a group of people who come together from different directions, and join together to pursue a collective vision, and to realise a common dream.

*What community are we, the Faculty of Law at the University of Hong Kong?*

We are a body of teachers, students, and supporting staff, who come together to pursue the cause of legal education for Hong Kong. *Education* is a multi-dimensional and life-long process. It is not confined to the creation and transmission of knowledge and the development of intellectual skills. It also includes, for example, the cultivation of moral character, a sense of purpose and vision in life, and a commitment to the spirit of intellectual inquiry and to the duty of serving the community, the nation and the world by dedicating one's best to it.

*Legal education* is also not confined to the training of lawyers. The study of law is not only meaningful and useful as a preparation for a career in the legal profession, but also as a vehicle for cultivating general intellectual and linguistic skills, learning about how society, politics, and the economy work, and being nourished by the moral and ethical values that form the foundation of a civilised and humane society. As such, legal education in Hong Kong may be viewed as a preparation for a diversity of careers in this Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, in other parts of China and elsewhere.

*Which elements of this Faculty of Law am I most proud of as its member?*

I am most proud of the high quality of its people — the distinguished scholars who teach here, the competent and dedicated administrative and clerical staff who work here, the outstanding graduates who were educated here, and, above all, the bright, conscientious and earnest students who are currently gathered here to learn about the law, about Hong Kong, China, and the world, and about Life itself.

May our awareness be refreshed every day and every academic year of how wonderful it is that the mystery of Life has brought us together in this Faculty. Let us make the best of it; let us do our best in our respective roles. And together we shall make our collective dream come true.

Albert H Y Chen  
Dean  
September 2000



# 香港大學法律學院

香港大學成立於1911年。為香港培養法律專業人才並非她當時的直接目標；一直到1924年，港大才聘任第一位法學教師（喬治·肯頓先生，George Keeton）；雖然早在1930年就開始醞釀開設法學專業，但是一直到1962年才正式考慮設立法學學位課程。1964年，港大當時的校外課程部開始為那些在香港攻讀倫敦大學的校外法學士學位課程的學生講授法學。同時，任曼·克溫、托尼·高斯特和克力夫·帕納姆等人倡議開辦法律學系。1966年，港大當局任命了一個工作小組，負責研究設立法學教育所需的設施，以期在香港大學培養法律專業人才。在進一步徵詢海外學界的意見後，1969年香港大學法律學系正式成立並開始招生，開設法學士課程，不久，另外一個負責籌辦開設法律專業證書課程的工作小組也開始運作。1972年，第一批法學士課程的學生畢業，並開始攻讀法學專業證書課程。這兩個工作小組的報告書於1974年由香港大學出版社以《香港的法律教育》為題正式出版。

港大法律學系(Department of Law)原來隸屬港大社會科學學院(Faculty of Social Sciences)，到了1978年，法律學系獨立出來，成為一個獨立的教學部門(School)，擁有自己的院務委員會(Board of Studies)。1984年7月1日，港大法律學院成立，由法律學系(Department of Law)和法律專業學系(Department of Professional Legal Education)組成，它們分別承擔三年制法學士學位和一年制法學專業證書課程的教學工作。

在1986-87學年度，法律學院設立法學碩士學位課程。該課程側重於國際貿易法、商法、稅法、人權法、國際法和中國法，主要是為從事法律實務工作的畢業生而設。從1993-94學年度開始，商法深造文憑

及中國法律深造文憑課程也開始招生。在1996-97和1997-98學年，學院分別增設公法深造文憑課程和普通法深造文憑課程（後者主要為持有中國內地的法學士學位的人士而設）。在1998-99學年，學院又推出中國商法碩士學位課程。在1999-2000學年推出的碩士課程包括人權法碩士學位課程和公司法與金融法碩士學位課程。

1988年，法律學院遷入香港大學梁銶琚大樓。本院的辦公室，部份教室和教員辦公室都分佈在三、四和五樓，其中，院長、系主任，院務主任都在四樓辦公，學院辦公室也在四樓。法律圖書館則在梁銶琚大樓的一和二樓。

## 法律學系

法律系提供三年制的法學士學位課程 (Bachelor of Laws)。除此課程外，由1999-2000學年開始，法律學系和商學院合辦三年制的工商管理學士（法律）學位課程(Bachelor of Business Administration [Law])，亦跟社會科學學院合辦同樣是三年制的社會科學學士（政治與法律）學位課程(Bachelor of Social Sciences [Government and Laws])。以上混合學位課程的畢業生可選擇修讀第四年的法律課程以取得法學士學位，然後可申請入讀法律專業證書課程 (Postgraduate Certificate in Laws)。社會科學學士（政治和法律）的畢業生亦可選擇修讀法律深造文憑課程 (Postgraduate Diploma in Laws)，然後入讀法律專業證書課程。

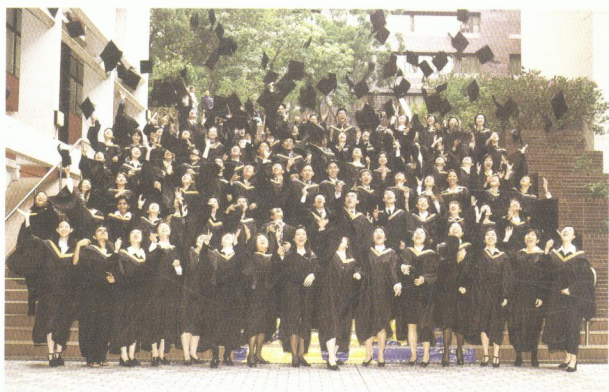




# 簡介

法律學系亦與法律專業學系合作開辦法學碩士學位課程 (Master of Laws)。全職學生可在一年內完成碩士課程，兼讀生則分兩年完成該課程。由 1999-2000 學年開始，為配合社會需要及學院研究的發展，法學碩士學位將分為以下的種類：法學碩士，法學碩士（中國商法），法學碩士（人權法）和法學碩士（公司法與金融法）。

法律學系亦提供一年制的普通法（專門為中國內地學生而設）、商法、中國法和公法（此三者供兼讀學生）深造文憑課程 (Postgraduate Diplomas in Common Law, Commercial Law, Laws of the People's Republic of China and Public Law)。這些課程和上述碩士課程都是通過上課和考試完成的。普通法深造文憑的畢業生可選擇修讀普通法碩士 (Master of Common Law)，在一年內通過提交論文完成。



與此同時，法律學系亦提供法律哲學碩士 (MPhil)、法律哲學博士 (PhD) 及法律學博士 (SJD) (Doctor of Legal Science) 等課程。這些課程主要是以寫論文來完成的，但 MPhil 和 SJD 課程均要求學生通過一定數目的學分的考試。

法律學系共有三十多位教師。他們來自世界各地，包括香港、中國內地、英國、北美、馬來西亞、非洲、以色列、澳大利亞和新西蘭。法學士學位課程每年招收 125 名學生。混合學位課程今年各招收約 20 名學生。在法學士課程中，一年級新生有七門必修課程

（包括中英文兩科），第二年也以必修科為主，但是第三年的許多科目都為選修科。每門課通常每週有兩小時的課堂講授和一小時的小組討論輔導（導修）。這些課程有些是一學期的，有些是兩個學期的。每學年由 9 月開始至 6 月結束，考試在 12 月和 5 月舉行。許多課程的考試成績是由平日功課的成績和最後考試的成績來決定。學生也必須參加模擬法庭的練習。

不少本系畢業生得到海外知名法學院——例如牛津大學、劍橋大學、倫敦大學、哈佛大學、耶魯大學等錄取攻讀研究生深造學位。

## 法律專業學系

本系提供一年制的法學專業證書課程，畢業生可以成為見習大律師或見習律師，然後取得大律師或律師資格，在香港從事法律職業。課程設置側重於向學生提供他們將來在香港從事法律職業所必需的法律和程序知識、以及必要的專業技巧。學習方式以小組研習和起草文件的練習為主，並著重學生在導修課堂的參與。本系的教師包括有豐富實踐經驗的不同領域的專家。本系與香港律師界保持密切的聯系，他們參與本系學生的培養和評估。

## 修讀法律概況

法律是由很多規則組成的，這些規則規範著現代社會日常生活、政治和經濟運作的各個方面。擁有法律知識可以增加人們對公共事務、政府行為及商務運作的理解，法學訓練能促進語文表達的準確性，提高思考、分析、推理及論辯的技能。目前許多國家已將法律及法律制度的教學視為其整個中等教育課程不可缺少的組成部分。

通過學習和研究具有一定難度的和互相衝突的法律觀點，再加上從聽講中獲得的基本概念以及小組討論和個人鑽研，可以使學生逐漸獲得一種全方位的思辯能力。這種能力對於許多不同類別的職業，無論是在法律專業、還是政府公務員界、商界、政界或學術界，都具有極大的價值。





香港作為國際貿易和金融中心的地 位，加上現在回歸祖國後的“一國兩制”的安

排，使她在中國現代化進程中起着越來越重要的作用。這種情況為從事法律學習研究及實踐提供了一個極具吸引力的環境。

由於源於英國的普通法大部分適用於香港，所以香港大學的法律教學與其他普通法國家的大學一樣，為學生提供基本的普通法訓練。除了這些基本訓練外，香港大學法律學院還就其他香港法的部門、中國內地的法律及國際法為學生提供課程。雖然英語是主要的教學媒介，但也有把“中文在法律上的使用”作為獨立科目來教授。

法學士學位是修讀法律專業的第一個學位，為期三年，為學生提供了一個基礎的法律學科教育，同時還包括一些通識教育的成份，期望學生除了學習法律專業人員所必需具備的知識以外，還對社會、政治、經濟等方面有基本的認識。近年來，課程設計經歷了改革，如增加有關中國內地法律及“中文在法律上的使用”的內容，拓寬學生的科目選擇範圍，要求學生提交更多的論文，以增強表達和溝通能力，並培養獨立地進行法學研究的能力。此外，也鼓勵學生參加港大中文系提供的中文和普通話學習班及北京清華大學提供的暑期中國法律學習班。

法學士學位課程由法律學院的法律學系負責。法律學院的另一個部門是法律專業學系，負責教授為期一年的全日制法學專業證書課程。法學士學位獲得者可以入讀這一課程。獲得法學專業證書之後，願意成為事務律師 (solicitor) 者必須先做兩年見習律師工作，願意成為訟務律師 (即大律師 barrister) 者則必須做一年學徒工作，然後才能成為具有完全資格的執業律師。香港大學的法學士學位一向得到香港法律專業團體及海外各大學的承認。

目前，法律學院共有 700 多名學生和約 50 名全職教師。現時法律學院教師的數目比 1969 年它剛成立時的學生人數還要多，那時，只有 4 名講師和 40 名學生。

從那時起，港大法律學院不但在規模上不斷擴大，而且一直積極發展與英國、中國、太平洋地區及其他地區國家的學術交流和訪問項目。

在香港，目前女性在法律學習中佔有很高的比例。近年來法學士課程的學生中，女同學持續地佔大多數。

法律學院擁有一個藏書數萬冊的圖書館，圖書館內包括香港、中國和普通法國家的法律資料，也包括美國和歐洲大陸法制的一些資料。

隨著社會變得更加複雜和越來越依賴法律規則，諮詢律師和獲得法律服務的需求也相應增加，尤其是帶來對高質素的法律服務的需要。在這社會環境下，法學成為了最受學生歡迎的學科之一。香港大學法律學院的畢業生絕大部分已成為事務律師、訟務律師、法官、企業法律顧問或政府律師而服務於香港社會，當然也有畢業生從事其他領域的工作，例如商業、公共行政、政治、教學和研究等，其中還有人被任命為資深大律師，或重要的諮詢委員會的成員，或成為香港大律師公會或律師公會的執行委員。看來，多種類型職業的大門正在向法律學院畢業生們敞開，因此，攻讀法律是具有直接的用途和真正的價值的。攻讀法學學位所帶來的智力訓練及對政府和社會事務的理解，對於許多不同種類的生活和工作，都具有寶貴的價值。

### 法學士學位結構

同學們將通過參加聽講及小組討論，獲得老師的指導，同時還必須完成各書面作業，並參加辯論練習。





在第一學年，同學需參加七個科目的學習：合同法、侵權法、法律與社會、法律制度、法學方法和技能、中國語文、英文在法律上的應用。此外，同學還須在資訊科技的學習上達到一定的水平。

第二年的必修課程包括憲法與行政法、刑法、財產法、衡平法與信託、中華人民共和國法制導論。其餘為選修科（包括在法律學院以外的學系的科目）。第三年的必修課只有“法律哲學”和“模擬法庭”，其餘全是選修科。同學可以從種類多樣的科目中作出選擇，包括公司法、證據法、家事法、銀行法、國際貿易法、知識產權法、法律衝突法、國際公法、人權法、中國商法及中文在法律上的使用等等。

### 通識教育科目

因應大學的課程改革，法律學院由1999-2000學年開始提供通識教育科目。這些通識課程可分為兩類：第一類是特別為法律學院以外的大學同學而設的有關法律的科目，並只給法律學院以外的學生選修。另一類是法學士課程中某些亦可供法律學院以外的學生修讀的科目。這些通識課程可以使法律學院以外的學生得到一些法律上的知識及思維的訓練，正如其他學院設立的通識課程可使法律學院的同學擴闊自己學習的視野。

### 工商管理學學士（法律）學位結構

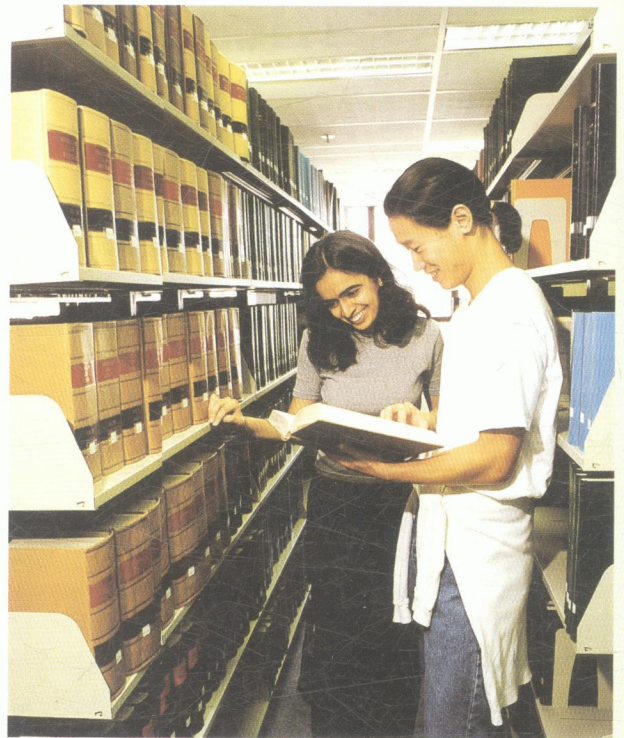
在第一學年，同學須修讀侵權法和法學方法和技能，以及商學院和社會科學學院所提供的科目，包括管理、會計、經濟和統計等。同學亦需要修讀中英文和資訊科技的科目。

在第二學年，同學需要修讀衡平法與信託、財產法和侵權法，以及商學院所提供有關管理、市場推廣、財務和商業決策的科目。

第三年的必修科只有商業組織法和一些商學院的科目，其餘的則是選修科。

### 社會科學學士（政治與法律）學位結構

同學在第一年須修讀法律方法和技能，以及侵權法，和政治科學和公共行政的科目。同學亦需要修讀中英



文和資訊科技的科目。

在第二和第三年，除了憲法與行政法是必修科，其他科目大部份是選修科目。

### 考試

第一學期的考試在12月進行，第二學期的則於翌年5月進行，那些需要一學年才完成的課程，於每年5月舉行一次考試。在大多數課程中，書面作業被計算在考試總成績之內。

### 專業認可

在香港獲得法律執業資格，須滿足以下要求：取得法律專業證書，並經過兩年見習期（事務律師）或一年學徒期（訟務律師）。法學專業證書課程的入學申請人，包括港大法律學系畢業生（包括上述混合學位的情況）和其他被承認的香港及世界各地的大學和類似的學術機構的普通法課程的畢業生。法學專業證書課程現時每年招生170人（此數字未包括入讀港大專業進修學院（School of Professional and Continuing Education）與本學院合辦的 PCLL 課程的學生），入學競爭激烈。目前的選拔標準中，主要考慮申請人的法學學士學位的成績，尤其優先考慮那些在香港大學法律學系獲得一等或二等榮譽學位的畢業生。



# Information about the Faculty

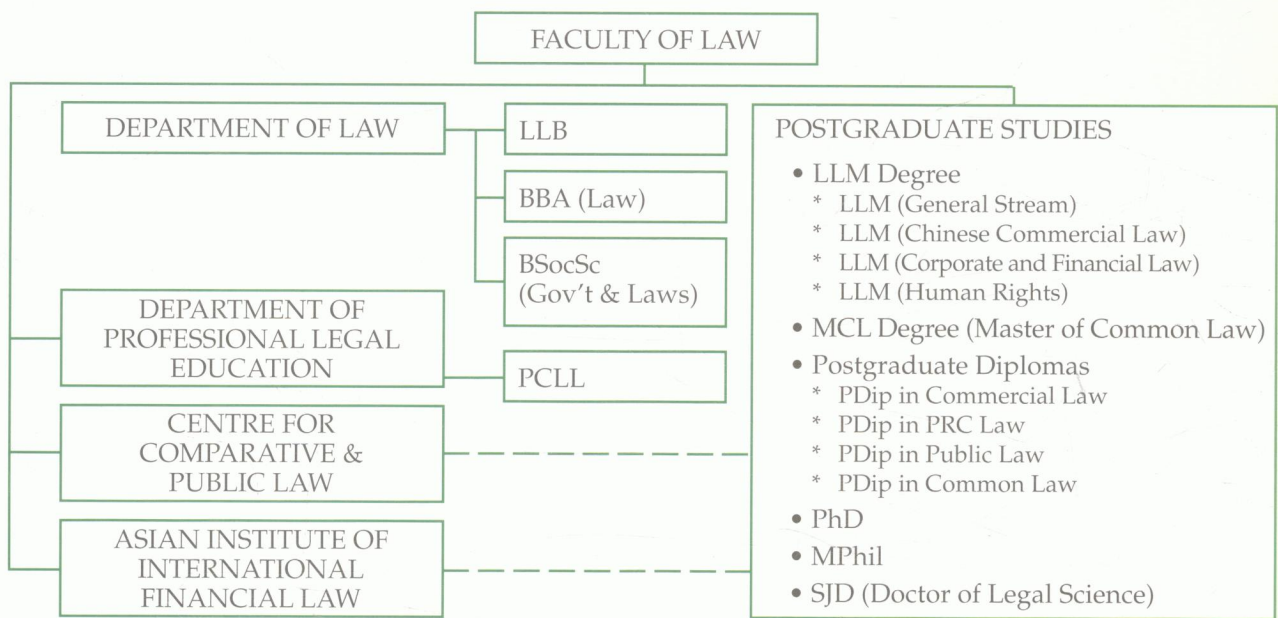
The first law teacher appointed to the University of Hong Kong was George Keeton in the 1930s, who taught law as part of a general degree and very much from a comparative perspective. He did not stay long before proceeding to a distinguished career as an academic in the United Kingdom, and no one seems to have been appointed to take his place. Not until the 1960s were law teachers once again seen around the campus, this time employed in the Department of Extra-Mural Studies to prepare students taking the external LLB degree of the University of London. Until then Hong Kong students who wished to become lawyers through the university route had to proceed to the UK. But part-time, external study of English law in Hong Kong was not a sufficient alternative to taking a degree in Britain: the profession needed a greater number of entrants, and from wider socio-economic backgrounds, than these options could provide. In any event, it was high time that the academic study of Hong Kong law was begun, such as could only be provided by teachers at the University of Hong Kong whose duties included research and publication. Thus, by the end of the decade a law degree at the University of Hong Kong was created with the establishment of the Department of Law in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law. With Dafydd M E Evans as the foundation Professor of Law and Head, the department received its first students in 1969.

When this first cohort graduated three years later (LLB) they were able to proceed, within the University, to the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL), a one-year course of more practice-oriented instruction accepted by the legal profession.

The department later split from the Faculty and in due course matured into a separate Faculty in 1984. The Faculty of Law now consists of the Department of Law and the Department of Professional Legal Education. The Department of Professional Legal Education teaches the PCLL, while the Department of Law has responsibility for the programmes of LLB, BBA(Law) (jointly offered with the School of Business), and BSS(GL) (jointly offered with the Faculty of Social Sciences). The BBA(Law) curriculum is three years in duration, and students will take courses in law and in business studies. Graduates of the degree programme may undertake a fourth year of study to obtain a degree of LLB and may apply for admission to the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws programme. The BSS(GL) curriculum is also of three years in duration, and students will take courses in law and in those offered by the Department of Politics and Public Administration. The programme is designed for students who would like to receive a broader education and enjoy greater flexibility in career choice, but graduates may undertake a fourth year of study to obtain either a degree of LLB or the Postgraduate Diploma in Laws. The Faculty also offers popular coursework programmes including LLM, LLM in Human Rights, LLM in Chinese Commercial Law, LLM in Corporate and Financial Law, Postgraduate Diplomas, and the research degrees of MPhil, PhD and SJD. In addition, it cooperates with the School of Professional and Continuing Education (successor to the Department of Extra Mural Studies) in teaching a separate intake of PCLL students.

The Faculty has about 450 undergraduates doing the LLB and mixed degrees and about 300 full-time and part-time postgraduate students.





# A Tradition of Legal Research

Until the Department of Law opened its doors in 1969 there was virtually no published research on the law of Hong Kong. Since the first issue of the Hong Kong Law Journal in 1971, and the first book of Law Lectures for Practitioners three years later, the flow of learned analysis of local law has steadily increased, and it has been dominated by the contributions of teachers from the Faculty. At the moment, Law Lectures for Practitioners are still published annually, and Hong Kong Law Journal continues to be edited and managed by members of the Faculty. The latter is published three times per year and is widely known in Hong Kong and internationally as a leading journal on Hong Kong and mainland Chinese law. There are now also numerous books on many aspects of legal doctrine and the legal system. Publication has been dependent, on the one hand, upon expansion of the legal profession and, on the other, on the availability of authors - mostly academics. More and more loose-leaf practitioners' works, requiring much time and energy for their regular up-dating, are now

appearing as well. International legal publishers find it increasingly profitable to operate in Hong Kong, though of course their products tend to be directed towards students or to concentrate on those areas of the law which are of most interest (and commercial value) to practitioners. More contemplative or theoretical or esoteric work can still find an outlet: both Oxford University Press and Hong Kong University Press have published collections of essays, edited and substantially written from the Faculty, devoted to such themes as human rights, the future of the law, and the contributions of legal theory to the challenge of 'One country, Two systems.' Many teachers have also published widely abroad.

The Faculty itself has become a publisher of note: the *Problems and Prospects* series of seminar papers, a working paper series, the *Basic Law and Bill of Rights Bulletin*, and other works published in association with Hong Kong Law Journal Ltd frequently appear. For further information, contact Ms Alice Iu, Faculty of Law, at tel (852) 2859 2932, fax (852) 2559 3543.



# The LLB Programme

## Aims

In some countries students study law after having taken a degree in another subject. In Hong Kong most students come to the study of law fresh from secondary school. The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree therefore is designed not only to offer students an education in substantive law subjects and legal techniques which are useful for future practitioners of law, but also to provide education in the broadest sense of expanding the intellectual horizons of the students. Some of the courses are designed with a view to placing the law in its social, theoretical or comparative contexts, and all students are required to have some exposure to such courses.

Although most of our students go on to take the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) and enter the practice of law, not all will do so, and in their longer term futures many others will become administrators, business people or do something else for which the knowledge of substantive law is of small relevance. We believe that university education generally, and the study of law particularly, can and should develop the intellectual capacities and introduce the students to techniques and skills which will be of value to them whatever their careers, and in their lives as citizens outside the work context.



## The curriculum

A new LLB curriculum, as part of the University-wide curriculum reform, became applicable to first-year students admitted in 1998-99, and will be gradually phased in until the year 2000-01 when the new curriculum will be applicable to all years of studies. The new curriculum is similar to the existing one, except that a 'broadening element' has been included into the syllabus. To complete the curriculum a student must, in addition to following instruction, completing assignments, and participating in moots, pass in subjects totalling 180 credits in value as follows:

*\*Courses offered in the academic year 1999-2000 are emboldened.*

### (A) All the following courses :

- Constitutional and administrative law I and II**  
(12 credits)
- Criminal law I and II** (12 credits)
- Equity and introduction to trusts I and II**  
(12 credits)
- Introduction to legal theory** (6 credits)
- Introduction to PRC Law** (6 credits)
- Law and society I and II** (12 credits)
- Law of contract I and II** (12 credits)
- Law of tort I and II** (12 credits)
- The legal system** (6 credits)
- Legal skills** (9 credits)
- Property law I and II** (12 credits)
- Use of English in law** (6 credits)
- Chinese language and communication**  
(3 credits)\*
- Moot court** (3 credits)

*[\*or a substitute 3-credit course approved by the Head of the Department of Law where the candidate has been exempted from this course]*



**(B) Courses selected from the following with a total of 48 credits in value:**

*Twelve-credit courses*

**Guided research (12 credits)**

Human rights law (12 credits)

Use of Chinese in law II (12 credits)

*Six-credit courses*

Administrative law (6 credits)

Admiralty (6 credits)

**Alternative dispute resolution (6 credits)**

Bank security (6 credits)

**Banking law (6 credits)**

**Business associations (6 credits)**

**The child and the law (6 credits)**

Chinese laws governing foreign investments  
(6 credits)

**Civil litigation (6 credits)**

Commercial law I (6 credits)

Commercial law II (6 credits)

**Company law (6 credits)**

Comparative law (6 credits)

Copyright law (6 credits)

**Criminology (6 credits)**

**Cross-border legal relations between the  
mainland and Hong Kong (6 credits)**

Current legal controversies (6 credits)

Economics analysis of law (6 credits)

Emerging markets: finance and investment  
(6 credits)

**Foundations of international financial law  
(6 credits)**

**Fundamentals of evidence and trial  
procedure (6 credits)**

**The Hong Kong Basic Law (6 credits)**

Human rights in Hong Kong (6 credits)

Human rights in China (6 credits)

**Information technology law (6 credits)**

**Insolvency law (6 credits)**

Insurance law (6 credits)

International commercial litigation (6 credits)

International human rights (6 credits)



**International criminal law (6 credits)**

International human rights (6 credits)

**International moot competition + (6 credits)**

International organisations (6 credits)

**International trade law I (6 credits)**

International trade law II (6 credits)

**Introduction to private international law  
(6 credits)**

**Issues in evidence and trial procedure  
(6 credits)**

**Issues in family law (6 credits)**

**Issues in intellectual property law (6 credits)**

**Jessup international law moot court  
competition+ (6 credits)**

Labour law (6 credits)

Law in East Asia (6 credits)

Law, justice and ideology (6 credits)

Law of agency (6 credits)

The law of the sea (6 credits)

Law, the individual and the community:  
a cross-cultural dialogue (6 credits)

Legal fiction : representations of the law in  
literature, philosophy and cinema (6 credits)

Legal history (6 credits)

**Medico-legal issues (6 credits)**

**PRC civil and commercial law (6 credits)**

**Planning and environmental law (6 credits)**

**Principles of family law (6 credits)**

**Public international law (6 credits)**

Remedies (6 credits)

**The law of restitution (6 credits)**

Securities regulation (6 credits)

Selected problems of international law (6 credits)

Shipping law (6 credits)

Sociology of law (6 credits)

Succession (6 credits)

Trust (1 unit; only offered to the third year  
Students in (1999/2000))

**Use of Chinese in law I (6 credits)**



(C) Courses (other than any mentioned above) with a total of 12 to 15 credits in value selected from the list of courses offered by any department or division of this University or offered by another University or comparable institution may be taken, provided that approval by the Head of the Department of Law for the candidate to take the course for the purpose of completing the LLB curriculum has been obtained. Such courses may include a 3-credit course in 'Science and Technology Studies.'

+ Enrolment in the courses marked with (\*) is limited to those candidates who have been selected as members of the mooting competition team to represent the University.

### Admission

An applicant who wishes to undertake courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws must either satisfy the minimum University entrance requirements (below) or have been exempted from it. The Law Faculty encourages A-Level students applying for admission to take the AS-Level course on Liberal Studies, and is also very concerned to ensure that students have a high quality of English.

#### *University entrance requirements*

(A) To satisfy the minimum requirements for entrance to the University, each applicant shall:

(I) gain at the first and/or second attempt in the HKCEE Grade E or above in seven subjects, of which

- (a) six subjects shall be obtained at one and the same time;
- (b) one shall be English Language (Syllabus B) at Grade D or above (or Grade B or above in the case of English Language (Syllabus A));
- (c) one shall be Chinese Language; or a language other than Chinese and English; and
- (d) one shall be Mathematics;

(II) gain the following in the HKALE:

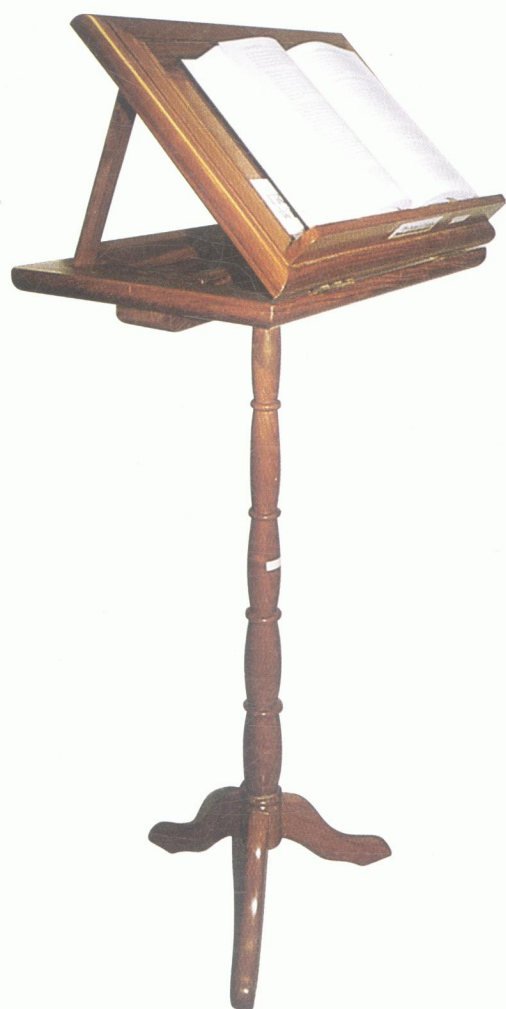
- (a) Grade D or above in AS Use of English;
- (b) Grade E or above in AS Chinese Language and Culture (or in not less than three of the five components of the paper) [Note: candidates who obtain Grade E or above in AL Chinese Literature may be exempted from this requirement, provided that they obtain Grade E or above in an AS subject other than Use of English and in addition to those required in satisfying Regulation (A)(II)(c)(ii). Candidates who satisfy the requirement in Regulation (A)(I)(c) with a language other than Chinese Language may be exempted from this requirement, provided they obtain Grade E or above in an AS subject other than Use of English and in addition to those required in satisfying Regulation (A)(II)(c)(ii).]
- (c) either (i) Grade E or above in two AL subjects; or (ii) Grade E or above in one AL subject, and in two AS subjects other than Use of English and Chinese Language and Culture.

(B) An applicant shall be deemed to have satisfied the minimum requirements for entrance to the University if he or she:

- (I) has passed the final examination for a degree of any university in the Commonwealth; or
- (II) has attained the age of 25 years on or before September 1 of the year in which admission is sought; or
- (III) presents evidence of qualifications which are approved by the Senate as being of a level equivalent to or higher than the levels required to satisfy the requirements in (A) above.



# General Education Programme



As part of the university-wide curriculum reform that aims at providing all-rounded training to students, the Faculty introduced a number of general education courses in the academic year 2000-2001 for enrolment by law or non-law students. The Faculty offers two kinds of general education courses: broadening courses in law which are designed specifically for non-law students; and inter-faculty electives which are essentially current courses taken by the law students but are now opened to non-law students as well. It is hoped that non-law students will be able to benefit from some training in law, and that the law students can broaden their horizon through taking non-law courses offered by other faculties and interacting with students from other disciplines.

In the academic year 2000-2001, the Faculty offers the following broadening courses, all of which are of three credits:

- *Law, government and society*
- *Globalization, state and human rights*
- *Law in context: current legal issues*

The following current law courses, both of which are of six credits, are open to non-law students as inter-faculty electives:

- *Alternative dispute resolution*
- *The legal system*
- *Introduction to PRC law*
- *Human rights in Hong Kong*
- *Medico-legal issues*
- *Principles of family law*
- *Criminology*
- *The child and the law*
- *Hong Kong Basic Law*
- *Human rights in China*
- *Information technology law*

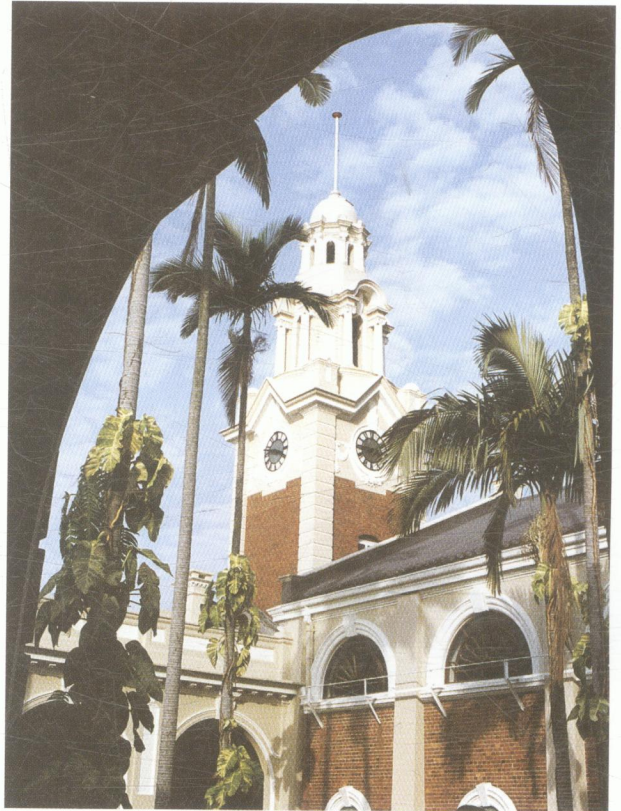
Details of the broadening courses and the inter-faculty electives can be found in the booklet 'Regulations and Syllabus for Broadening Courses' and the LLB syllabus respectively.



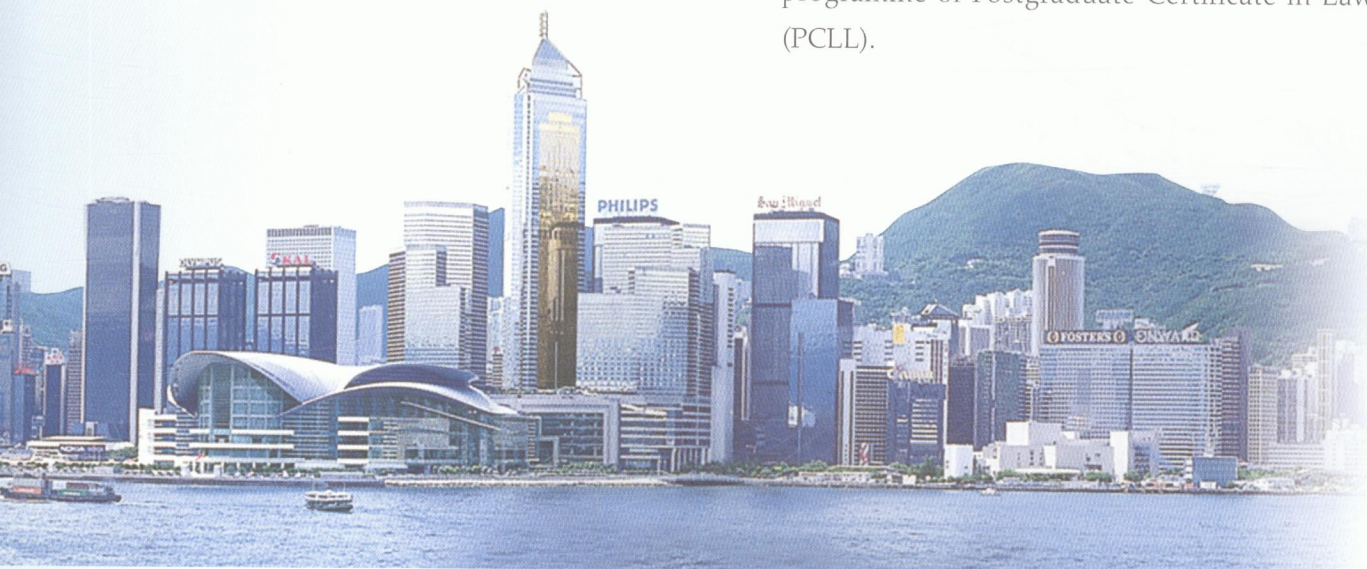
# Mixed Degree Programmes

The Faculty offers two mixed degree programmes of Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) (BBA (Law)) and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) (BSS(GL)) in cooperation with the School of Business and the Faculty of Social Sciences respectively.

The BBA(Law) programme is three years in duration. The students are required to take half of their courses in law and the other half in economics, business studies, finance, and accounting. The programme is designed to prepare the students for careers in finance, investment banking, and corporate law. The BSS(GL) programme is also three years in duration. Similarly, the students are required to take half of their courses in law and the other half in politics and public administration and some other social sciences. The programme is designed for the students who would like to receive broader education and to have greater flexibility in choosing careers, such as in the government, politics, journalism, and law.



The graduates of these two programmes may proceed to a fourth year of study in the Faculty of Law in order to obtain a second degree of LLB, and may thereafter apply for admission to the programme of Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL).





# The PCLL Programme

## Aims

The Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) is a one-year full-time curriculum leading to pupillage (for future barristers) or employment as a trainee solicitor and then professional qualification as a barrister or solicitor in Hong Kong. The overall aim of the course is to prepare students to become lawyers by teaching them the knowledge, skills and professional ethics necessary for legal practice. This aim is broken down into four main objectives for students:

1. to be able to use substantive and procedural law in areas of particular importance to legal practitioners in general practice;
2. to develop the ability to conduct common legal transactions;
3. to be able to perform basic skills required of legal practitioners; and
4. to be able to apply the principles of legal ethics to problems encountered in legal practice.

These objectives are achieved through a variety of learning methods: lectures, small-group sessions, simulations, and practical drafting, writing and problem-solving exercises.

## The Curriculum

The course covers the following subjects:

- Accounts and financial management
- Advocacy
- Civil and criminal procedure
- Commercial law and practice
- Conveyancing and probate practice
- Professional practice
- Revenue law



## Admission

To be eligible for admission to the courses leading to the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws a candidate

- (a) shall
- (i) hold a degree in law (see Note below) from a university or comparable institution subject in each case to Senate approval; or
  - (ii) hold a professional qualification which entitles the candidate to practise law in a territory or country other than Hong Kong subject in each case to Senate approval; or
  - (iii) pass the Common Professional Examination of Hong Kong or of England and Wales and satisfy this University as to the candidate's competence in the law of business associations and evidence;
- (b) if applying on the basis of a degree in law of a university or comparable institution other than this University and the City University of Hong Kong (formerly known as City Polytechnic of Hong Kong) under (i) above, shall provide evidence of sufficient academic attainment and may be required to pass a qualifying examination.

*Note: A candidate's degree must be in common law, should normally be from a Hong Kong or Commonwealth institution, and should include passes in six law subjects or subject areas including the following (or subjects recognised as their equivalent): constitutional law, contract, criminal law, property law, tort and trusts (or equity or remedies), in addition to satisfying the University as to the candidate's competence in the law of business associations and evidence.*



# Master of Laws (LLM)

The Faculty offers a variety of higher degree programmes including both research and coursework programmes.

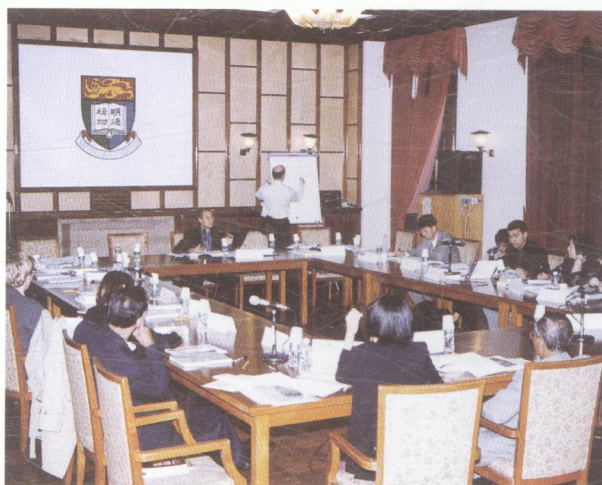
## The Master of Laws (LLM) [General Stream]

### Curriculum

The LLM programme offers a curriculum which Hong Kong is perhaps uniquely placed to provide. Hong Kong is, and will continue to be, a world financial and import/export centre as well as a major China trader. The territory has important commercial links and common cultural traditions with many of the countries of East and Southeast Asia. As an English-speaking enclave on the South China coast, Hong Kong is ideally situated for understanding the socialist legal system of mainland China. Hong Kong is also a society whose laws are in transition as the territory faces the unprecedented challenge of accommodating to and interacting with the legal system of the People's Republic of China.

As a result, the LLM programme emphasizes the following areas: law of international trade, investment and finance; commercial law; law of the People's Republic of China; public law and human rights.

The LLM is a one-year full-time or two-year part-time curriculum which requires a minimum of 300 hours of class time. The LLM curriculum has been restructured to include a number of one-unit courses. Candidates are required to satisfactorily complete courses of instruction equivalent to at least eight credit units. A candidate may elect to submit either a one-unit or two-unit dissertation towards these requirements. A one-unit course of instruction is one which is taught over a period of one semester while



a two-unit course of instruction is one which is taught over a period of two semesters. A dissertation can either be a two-unit or a one-unit course of instruction. At least 25 per cent of the final assessment of each course is by written work carried out during the course. The courses offered annually are drawn from the following list: (Courses offered in the academic year 2000-01 are emboldened.)

### *PRC law*

**Civil and commercial law in the PRC (2 units)**

**Company law and securities regulation in the PRC (1 unit)**

Current issues in PRC commercial law (1 unit)

Dispute resolution in the PRC (1 unit)

Introduction to Chinese law (1 unit)

Introduction to Chinese law and legal system (2 units)

Legal Chinese in commercial transactions (1 unit)

Legal system of the PRC (1 unit)

**PRC intellectual property (1 unit)**

Real estate law in the PRC (1 unit)

**PRC security and insolvency law (1 unit)**

Taxation in the PRC (1 unit)

**Trade and investment in the PRC (2 units)**

### *Human rights and public law*

Advanced administrative law (1 unit)



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# Programmes

## **Armed conflict, humanitarian law and human rights (1 unit)**

Criminal justice and human rights (1 unit)

Current issues in human rights (1 unit)

Development and human rights (1 unit)

## **Economic, social and cultural rights (1 unit)**

Equality and non-discrimination (1 unit)

Equality and the law (1 unit)

## **Ethnicity, human rights and democracy (1 unit)**

Freedom of speech and the press (1 unit)

Gender issues in human rights (1 unit)

Globalisation and human rights (1 unit)

## **Hong Kong Basic Law (1 unit)**

Hong Kong environmental law (1 unit)

## **Human rights: history, theory and politics (1 unit)**

Human rights and governance (1 unit)

Human rights in China (1 unit)

Human rights in Hong Kong (1 unit)

Indigenous peoples and human rights (1 unit)

## **International and regional protection of human rights (1 unit)**

## **International criminal law (1 unit)**

International protection of refugees and displaced persons (1 unit)

Labour rights and human rights (1 unit)

## **National protection of human rights (1 unit)**

Privacy and data protection (1 unit)

## **Seminar in human rights research, sources and methodology (1 unit)**

The rights of the child in international and domestic law (1 unit)

## **Commercial, corporate and financial law**

Arbitration law workshop (1 unit)

Banking and finance in the PRC (1 unit)

## **Banking law (1 unit)**

Comparative banking law (1 unit)

Comparative companies law in the Asia-Pacific region (1 unit)

Comparative insurance law and regulation (1 unit)

Comparative securities laws (1 unit)

Construction law (1 unit)

## **Corporate governance and shareholder remedies (1 unit)**

Corporate reconstruction (1 unit)

## **Credit and security law (2 units)**

Cross-border insolvency law (1 unit)

Currency law/law of money (1 unit)

## **Current issues in corporate law (1 unit)**

## **Current issues in insolvency law (1 unit)**

## **Derivatives regulation (1 unit)**

East Asian regional financial regulation (1 unit)

Emerging markets : finance and investment (1 unit)

Equity finance (1 unit)

Equity in commercial law (1 unit)

## **Foundations of international financial law (1 unit)**

## **Insurance law (1 unit)**

Intellectual property law (2 units)

International commercial transactions (1 unit)

## **International financial regulation (1 unit)**

## **International financial transactions (1 unit)**

International investment law with East Asia focus (1 unit)

## **International tax and tax planning (1 unit)**

Pension and investment funds in Hong Kong and the PRC (1 unit)

## **Project finance (1 unit)**

## **Remedies (2 units)**

## **Resolution of international financial disputes (1 unit)**

Securities for corporate lending (1 unit)

## **Securities regulation (1 unit)**

Takeover and insider dealing (1 unit)

Trade finance law (1 unit)

The corporation and crimes (1 unit)

The law of restitution (1 unit)

## **International and comparative law**

Hong Kong and international law (1 unit)

International air law: structure and organisation (1 unit)



International commercial transactions (2 units)

**International criminal law (1 unit)**

International dispute resolution (2 units)

International environmental law (1 unit)

International humanitarian law (1 unit)

International trade regulation (1 unit)

Introduction to law in East Asia (2 units)

Liabilities in international aviation (1 unit)

***Admiralty and shipping***

Admiralty (2 units)

Shipping law (2 units)

The law of the sea (1 unit)

***Others***

**Advanced research methodology for law (1 unit)**

Environmental law (1 unit)

**Information technology and law (1 unit)**

Legal Chinese in commercial transactions (1 unit)

Legal fictions: representations of the law in literature,  
philosophy and cinema (1 unit)

Medical law (1 unit)

Postmodern legal theory (1 unit)

### **The Master of Laws (LLM) [Specialist Streams]**

**(a) Master of Laws in Chinese Commercial Law (LLMPRCComML)**

The LLM in Chinese Commercial Law has been introduced since the academic year 1998-99. This degree is offered to address an increasing need in Hong Kong and internationally for a more comprehensive understanding of the commercial laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China, particularly as they relate to international business transactions. Hong Kong is perhaps uniquely placed to provide students from Hong Kong and elsewhere courses on contemporary Chinese commercial law developments from an international business perspective which are conducted primarily in English.

The LLM in Chinese Commercial Law is a one-year full-time or two-year part-time curriculum which requires approximately 300 hours of class time. The curriculum is structured to include both one-unit and two-unit courses. A one-unit course of instruction is taught over a period of one semester while a two-unit course of instruction is taught over a period of two semesters. Candidates will be required to complete the equivalent of at least eight credit units. A candidate may elect to submit either a one-unit or two-unit dissertation toward these requirements. At least 25 percent of the final assessment of each course is by written work carried out during the course. The admission requirements for the LLM in Chinese Commercial Law are the same as those for the LLM.

**Two-unit courses:**

**Civil and commercial law in the PRC (compulsory)**

**Trade and investment in the PRC**

**One-unit courses:**

**Advanced research methodology for law**

**Company law and securities regulation in the PRC**

Current issues in PRC commercial law

Dispute resolution in the PRC

Introduction to Chinese law

Legal Chinese in commercial transactions

Legal system of PRC

**PRC intellectual property**

**PRC security and insolvency law**

Real estate law in the PRC

Taxation in the PRC

*\*Courses offered in the academic year 2000-01 are emboldened*



## **(b) Master of Laws (Corporate and Financial Law) [LLM(CFL)]**

Being a financial centre in the Asian region, Hong Kong is one of the best places in the world to study its ever vibrant economy and its equally vibrant regulatory regimes. This programme, introduced since 1999-2000, pulls together expertise in the area of corporate and financial law and provides a comprehensive study of the law and problems encountered in a sophisticated commercial and financial community.

Participants will be required to complete a total of eight one-unit courses with at least two units from each of the two groups of courses. Each participant will be required to take five one-unit courses, including the completion of a compulsory one-unit dissertation (although permission may be sought to submit a two-unit dissertation).

Participants may choose the remaining three (or in some cases, two) one-unit courses from among the courses offered under this programme or, with the approval of the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee, from other courses offered within the Faculty or by other faculties within The University of Hong Kong.

*\*Courses offered in the academic year 2000-01 are emboldened.*

### **Compulsory course (one-unit or two-unit)**

#### **Dissertation**

### **Optional courses (one-unit)**

#### *Corporate stream*

Comparative companies law in the Asia-Pacific region

#### **Corporate governance and shareholder remedies**

Corporate reconstruction

#### **Current issues in corporate law**

Securities for corporate lending

Takeovers and insider dealing

The corporation and crimes

#### *Financial stream*

Banking and finance in the PRC

#### **Banking law**

Comparative banking law

Comparative insurance law and regulation

Comparative securities laws

#### **Credit and security law**

Cross-border insolvency law

Currency law/law of money

#### **Current issues in insolvency law**

#### **Derivatives regulation**

East-Asian regional financial regulation

Emerging markets : finance and investment

Equity finance

Equity in commercial law

#### **Foundations of international financial law**

Insurance law

#### **International commercial transactions**

#### **International financial regulation**

#### **International financial transaction**

International investment law with East Asia focus

#### **International tax and tax planning**

Pension and investment funds in Hong Kong and the PRC

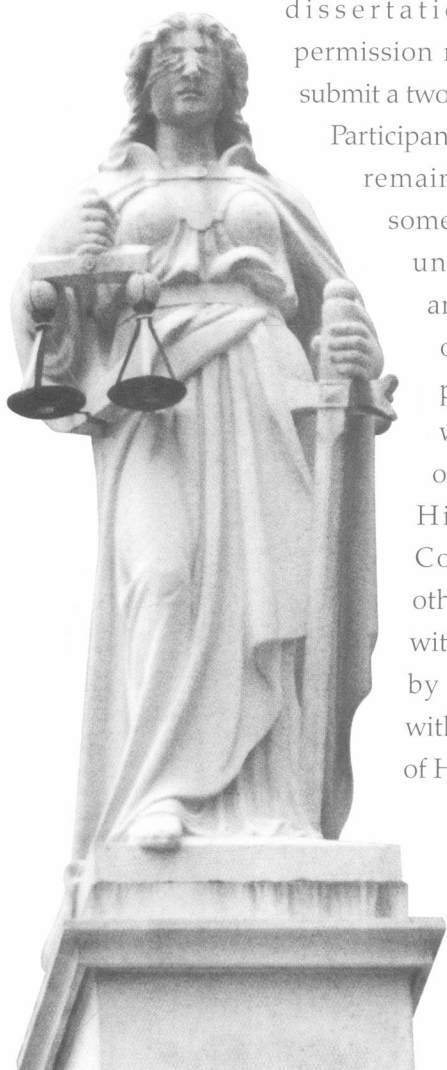
#### **Project finance**

#### **Remedies**

#### **Resolution of international financial disputes**

#### **Securities regulation**

Trade finance law





### (c) Master of Laws (Human Rights) [LLM(HR)]

The degree of Master of Laws in Human Rights is being offered by the Faculty as a response to the increasing interest in and relevance of human rights standards in Asia and elsewhere. The programme, introduced since 1999-2000, focuses on problems and perspectives which are of particular concern to the Asia-Pacific region, while at the same time ensuring that participants engage with universal human rights issues and the perspectives of other regional systems.

Participants in the course will be required to complete a total of eight one-unit courses. Each participant will be required to take five compulsory one-unit courses, including the completion of a one-unit dissertation or one-unit written project (although permission may be sought to submit a two-unit dissertation or written project in its place). In appropriate circumstances, the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee may permit this written project to be completed in conjunction with an internship with a human rights organisation or other organisation. Participants may choose the remaining three (or in some cases, two) one-unit courses from among the courses offered by the Faculty for the LLM programme in Human Rights or, with the approval of the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee, from other courses offered within the Faculty or by other faculties within The University of Hong Kong.

*\*Courses offered in the academic year 2000-01 are emboldened.*

#### Compulsory courses (one-unit)

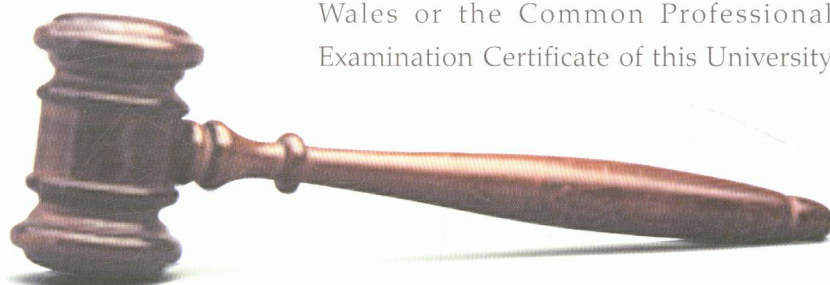
Dissertation

**Human rights: history, theory and politics**

**International and regional protection of human rights**

**National protection of human rights**

**Seminar in human rights research, sources and methodology**



#### Optional courses (one-unit)

**Armed conflict, humanitarian law and human rights**

Criminal justice and human rights

Development and human rights

**Economic, social and cultural rights**

Equality and non-discrimination

**Ethnicity, human rights and democracy**

Freedom of speech and the press

Gender issues in human rights

Globalisation and human rights

**Hong Kong Basic Law**

Human rights and governance

Human rights in China

Human rights in Hong Kong

Indigenous peoples and human rights

**International criminal law**

International protection of refugees and displaced persons

Labour rights and human rights

**Privacy and data protection**

The rights of the child in international and domestic law

#### Admission

To be eligible for admission to the courses leading to the degree of Master of Laws a candidate must

- (A) (i) hold the degree of Bachelor of Laws with good honours or an equivalent qualification; or
- (ii) have been admitted to the professional practice of law in Hong Kong or in a territory or country other than Hong Kong; or
- (iii) have obtained either the Common Professional Examination of England and Wales or the Common Professional Examination Certificate of this University



provided that in either case the candidate has also obtained a second class honours degree of this University or from another university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose.

- (B) Applicant may be required to pass a qualifying examination or submit satisfactory evidence of English proficiency if English is not their first language.

A candidate seeking admission under (ii) or (iii) above must produce evidence of sufficient academic attainment and satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if such an examination is required. A candidate who fails to meet the requirements of (iii) above by reason only of the fact that his or her degree is not of at least second class honours standard may, nevertheless, be admitted provided that the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee is satisfied that by reason of his or her background, experience and professional qualifications, if any, the candidate is fit to follow the courses.

In addition to satisfying the requirements for admission to the curriculum, a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English is required to obtain:

- (i) a score of 550 or above in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); or
- (ii) a minimum overall band of six with no sub-test lower than 5.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
- (iii) Grade C or above in the Overseas General Certificate of Education (GCE); or
- (iv) Grade C or above in the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE); or
- (v) Grade C or above in the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language;

unless in exceptional circumstances he or she is exempted from this requirement by the Senate Committee on Higher Degrees upon the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty.





# Postgraduate Diploma

## **Postgraduate Diplomas in Commercial Law (PDipCommL), in the Law of the People's Republic of China (PDipLPRC) and in Public Law (PDipPubL)**

### **Curriculum**

These programmes are offered to meet the needs of the Hong Kong legal community for shorter, specialized postgraduate law courses leading to a qualification. All the Postgraduate Diploma curricula involve one academic year of part-time study and comprise a minimum of 150 hours of class time. Under the revised regulations, candidates are required to satisfactorily complete courses of instruction equivalent to four credit units. Courses offered include a variety of one-unit or two-unit courses. At least 25 percent of the final assessment of each course is by written work carried out during the course. The admission requirements for the diplomas are the same as those for the LLM. Students who successfully complete the equivalent of four credit units courses of a diploma programme may be permitted to continue postgraduate studies in the part-time LLM programme, provided that applications to do so have been submitted on or before the prescribed deadline, and they may obtain an LLM degree upon satisfactory completion of further courses equivalent to four credit units in their second year of study. The courses for the diplomas are derived from the LLM curriculum.

### **Admission**

To be eligible for admission to the courses leading to the Postgraduate Diploma in Commercial Law or the Postgraduate Diploma in the Law of the People's Republic of China or the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Law, a candidate shall have the same qualifications as required for admission to the LLM.

## **Postgraduate Diploma in Common Law (PDipCL) and Master of Common Law (MCL)**

The Faculty has introduced a Postgraduate Diploma course in Common Law since the 1997-98 academic year. This programme is specifically designed for graduates in law from non-common law jurisdictions who wish to acquire an expertise in common law as it is practised in Hong Kong and in other common law jurisdictions. It is intended primarily for suitably paper-based qualified law graduates from universities in mainland China, who satisfy the English requirement of a TOEFL score of 550 or above obtained not more than two years before the application for admission. Students from other non-common law jurisdictions, however, are also welcome to apply. Successful candidates may be permitted to proceed to obtain a master degree in Common Law by completing a dissertation.

The curriculum for the Postgraduate Diploma in Common Law extends over one academic year of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study. To complete the curriculum a candidate must satisfy the examiners in each of a total number of subjects amounting to at least eight units in value and selected (with the approval of the Head of the Department of Law) from the subjects listed below, of which at least five units must be selected from the subjects specified as Common Law subjects. A one-unit course is taught in one semester, while a two-unit course extends over the full academic year.

### **Two-unit courses**

*Common Law subjects:*

**Constitutional and administrative law**

**Criminal law**

**Equity and introduction to trusts**

**Law of contract**

**Law of tort**

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# Programmes

Property law

*Non-Common Law subject:*

Law and society

**One-unit courses**

*Common Law subjects:*

Administrative law

Admiralty

Bank security

**Banking law**

**Business associations**

**Civil litigation**

Commercial law I and II

**Company law**

Copyright law

**Fundamentals of evidence and trial procedure**

Human rights in Hong Kong

**Insolvency law**

**Insurance law**

International commercial litigation

**International trade law I and II**

**Introduction to private international law**

**Issues in evidence and trial procedure**

**Issues in family law**

**Issues in intellectual property law**

Labour law

Law of agency

**Legal skills**

**Medico-legal issues**

**Planning and environmental law**

**Principles of family law**

Remedies

Shipping law

Succession

The child and the law

The legal system

Trusts

*Non-Common Law subjects:*

**Alternative dispute resolution**

**Criminology**

Current legal controversies

Economic analysis of law

**Foundations in international financial law**

International human rights

International organisations

**Introduction to legal theory**

Law, justice and ideology

Legal fictions: representations of the law in literature, philosophy and cinema

**Public international law**

Selected problems of international law

Sociology of law

**The Hong Kong Basic Law**

The law of the sea

*\*Courses offered in the academic year 2000-01 are emboldened*

## **Admission**

Applicants must hold a degree in law from a university or another approved institution in a non-common law jurisdiction; or have been admitted to the professional practice of law in a non-common law jurisdiction. A candidate for admission shall, if required, produce evidence of sufficient academic attainment, and may be required to satisfy the examiners in a special qualifying examination. A candidate who fails to meet the above requirements may, in exceptional circumstances, be admitted provided that the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee is satisfied that by reason of his or her background, experience and professional qualifications, the candidate is fit to follow the courses and the candidate satisfies the examiners in a qualifying examination.

Teaching is in English and applicants will be required to produce evidence of an adequate standard of English in the form of a TOEFL score of 550 or above or in other forms mentioned above in relation to admission to the Master of Laws programme.



# Research Programmes

## Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

### Programme

Hong Kong presents many opportunities for interesting and important original research in the field of law. In particular, the stresses and strains of adapting an English-based legal system to a financial and trading centre on the coast of China, and the legal aspects of the return of Hong Kong to Chinese sovereignty, have provided many features worthy of study. Yet much more legal research remains to be done. The Faculty welcomes applications from those wishing to do research under supervision for an MPhil or PhD in Law.

All research students have one or more supervisors appointed from among the academic staff of the department in which they are registered. The Graduate School offers a variety of courses and seminars designed to support research students in their work and enhance their personal development.

Candidates for the MPhil should, before they write their thesis, complete coursework which counts towards part of the assessment for the degree. The total period of study is 24 months for full-time candidates and 36 months for part-time candidates.

Candidates for the PhD may register on the first day of any month on a full or part-time basis and are subject to a probationary period and to minimum and maximum periods of study as follows:

	<b>Full-time</b>	<b>Part-time</b>
Probation	12 months	18 months
Minimum	36 months	54 months
Maximum	60 months	72 months

All candidates are required to register provisionally for the degree of MPhil for a probationary period of 12 or 18 months. At the end of this probationary period the candidate must submit a detailed scheme of research and may then be confirmed as a candidate

for either MPhil or PhD. Results of research must be presented in the form of a thesis which, in the case of a PhD, must represent 'an original contribution to knowledge, deserving of publication'. There will also be an oral or written examination on the candidate's research work.

### Research Areas

Major areas of research interest in the Faculty include

- Commercial law
- Company law
- Conflict of laws
- Constitutional and administrative law
- Criminal law and criminology
- Environmental law
- Family law
- Hong Kong legal history and legal system
- Human rights law
- Insolvency law
- International trade law
- Jurisprudence and legal theory
- Land law
- Law of the People's Republic of China
- Legal education
- Medico-legal issues
- Privacy law
- Public international law
- Revenue law
- Tort law

Current and recent MPhil and PhD research topics include:

- Civil jurisdiction of the Hong Kong courts
- Commercial and company laws of China
- Company law
- Comparative environmental law
- Comparative study of the legal aspects of credit security in the Asian region
- Constitutional law
- Constitutional law (Chinese and comparative)
- Consumer protection: a study of the PRC consumer protection law
- Critical theories of law with a critical analysis of American constitutional law

Death penalty, the right to life and human rights in China  
 Environmental law/tourism/Pacific island states  
 Future relations between the laws of HKSAR and mainland China  
 Human rights law  
 Intellectual property and comparative law  
 Interpretation and implementation of China's national labour health and safety regime at the local level: a comparison of Shanghai and Beijing  
 Jurilinguistics  
 Justification of punishment  
 Legal protection of intellectual property in international trade  
 Medico-legal issues  
 Pre-1949 Communist legal history in China  
 Public policies, infrastructural development and the law in China and Hong Kong  
 Securities regulation  
 Tax law and policy in Hong Kong

#### Admission

The minimum requirements for a research student are:

- (i) a Bachelor's degree with honours of this University; or
- (ii) another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

A candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English is required to obtain:

- (i) a score of 550 or above in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); or
- (ii) a minimum overall band of six with no sub-test lower than 5.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or

- (iii) Grade C or above in the Overseas General Certificate of Education (GCE); or
- (iv) Grade C or above in the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE); or
- (v) Grade C or above in the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language;

unless in exceptional circumstances he or she is exempted from this requirement by the Senate Committee on Higher Degrees upon the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty.

#### Doctor of Legal Science (SJD)

The SJD (Doctor of the Science of Law) Degree has been introduced since the academic year 1998-99. This is a degree which combines course-work with a dissertation. It is mainly intended for students who have a limited background in research, but wish to embark on studies leading ultimately to a doctorate. It is modelled on new developments in Australian universities (themselves emulating US law schools). Students are required to take a one-unit course on research methodology, and other courses taken from the post-graduate LLM and diploma courses on offer in the Faculty to the value of seven units. A student may be permitted to take some courses from the LLB degree. A factor in course selection must be preparation for the student's area of research.

In the first instance, registration for this degree will be provisional. If the student obtains sufficiently high grades in his or her courses, registration for the degree will be confirmed. The student may then proceed to the dissertation, which is to be between 50,000 and 60,000 words long. This is shorter than normally expected for a doctorate degree by research alone, but is nonetheless required to be an original piece of research of publishable standard.

The minimum period of registration for the degree is three years full-time or 54 months part-time, the same as for a PhD.



# Summer Sessions

## Santa Clara University Summer School

For more than 21 years, the Faculty has co-sponsored a law study/internship abroad programme with Santa Clara University, California. Each June, law students from the United States take classes at the Faculty in international law and comparative public and commercial law, with a Hong Kong, PRC and regional focus. During July, the students apply their classroom knowledge and gain practical experience while assigned to law firms, barrister's chambers, and private corporate counsel offices in Hong Kong Beijing and Shanghai. The lecturers are mostly from the Faculty and from private practice in Hong Kong. The current Programme Director is Li Yahong. The Program is accredited by the American Bar Association.

## Duke University Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law

The Faculty and the Duke University School of Law established the Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law in 1995. Now in its seventh year, the Institute attracts participants from the United States, Europe, and Asia. Teachers from the Faculty contribute to the teaching programme and assist in its organisation and administration. The current HKU Faculty of Law Programme Director is Charles Booth. The sixth session was held in July/August 2000; five student interns from our law school assisted with the programme, three of whom were awarded Duke University Asia-America Institute



*Teaching Scene of Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law in 2000*

Scholarships. Preparations are under way for the 2001 Institute which will be held in July/August 2001. The Institute is accredited by the American Bar Association.

## Advocacy Summer School

The Faculty has for some years biennially hosted an advocacy summer school (alternating with City University of Hong Kong) which is partly sponsored by the British Council. Expertly taught by members of the English Bar, the course has been most beneficial in preparing final year LLB students for the PCLL Advocacy and Procedure courses.



# Teachers in the Department of Law



*Professor Johannes  
Man-mun Chan  
Head of Department  
Department of Law*

Assistant Professor **Douglas Arner**, BA (Drury), JD (SMU), LLM (London) specialises in the area of financial law, with a particular interest in the law and practice relating to international financial institutions. Prior to joining HKU full-time in Sept 2000, he was as a research and teaching fellow at London University's Centre for Commercial Law Studies. This year he will teach Foundations of International Financial Law, International Financial Regulation, Securities Regulation, Derivatives Regulation, and International Financial Transactions.

Lecturer **Janice Brabyn** LLB (Victoria), LLM (Yale), LLM (Victoria) teaches and writes mainly in the fields of evidence and criminal law, and also has long-term interests in extradition in particular and international mutual assistance in criminal matters generally.

Director of the Centre for Comparative and Public Law and Associate Professor **Andrew Byrnes** BA (Hons), LLB (Hons) (ANU), LLM (Harv), LLM (Col) has written widely on human rights issues focusing both on international and Hong Kong developments, and is one of the founders of the LLM programme in Human Rights in the Faculty.

Professor **Johannes Man-mun Chan** 陳文敏 LLB, PCLL (HKU), LLM (London) is Head of the Department of Law, and has written widely on international and local human rights issues. His academic interests extend to international human rights law, civil liberties, constitutional law, administrative law, and media law. He has also appeared as a barrister in human rights litigation.

Professor **Albert Hung-yeek Chen** 陳弘毅 LLB, PCLL (HKU), LLM (Harvard) began his academic career in HKU in 1984, served as Head of the Department of Law in 1993-95, and has been Dean of the Faculty of Law since 1996. His areas of research include "one country, two systems" and constitutional developments in Hong Kong, the developing legal system and legal thinking in mainland China, and issues in legal and political philosophy.

Assistant Professor **Anne Shann-yue Cheung** 張善喻 LLB (HKU), LLB (Toronto), LLM (London), JSM (Stan) joined the Faculty in 1995. Her major interests include law and sociology, and legal theory. Her writings are mainly on the analysis of the legal system and aspects of law and society.

Senior Lecturer **Jill Cottrell** LLB, LLM (London), LLM (Yale) has particular academic interests in the law of tort, environmental law and some aspects of constitutional law, as well as in research methodology for law students. She has written on the law of India and some Pacific Island states, as well as Hong Kong, England and Africa.



Associate Professor **Hualing Fu** 傅華伶 LLB (Southwestern University of Politics and Law, Chongqing), MA, (Toronto), D. Juri. (Osgoode Hall), has published widely on criminal justice and human rights in China, and cross-border legal relations between Hong Kong and mainland China.

Holder of the Sir Y K Pao Chair in Public Law, Professor **Yash Ghai** MA, DCL (Oxon), LL.M. (Harvard) is particularly interested in constitutional law, including human rights and ethnic conflicts. He has written extensively in this area, as well as on the Hong Kong Basic Law and the law in many countries, especially in Africa and the Pacific.

Associate Professor **Rick Glofcheski** BA (WLU), LLB (Windsor), LL.M. (Cantab) has taught Tort, Criminal Law, Contract Law, Legal System and Medico-Legal Issues. He was Head of Department of Law in 1996-99, and is currently Editor of the *Hong Kong Law Journal*. He will be teaching Tort Law and Legal System to LLB students in the academic year 2000-2001.

Associate Professor **Say Goo** 吳世學 LLB (Leicester), LL.M. (East Anglia) has written extensively in and taught a number of subjects including Land Law, Contract Law, and Company Law. In the academic year 2000-2001, he will be teaching Property Law and Corporate Governance and Shareholder Remedies.

Associate Professor **Lusina Kam-shuen Ho** 何錦璇 BCL, BA (Oxon), has a special interest in the law of restitution, trusts and equitable obligations and remedies. In 2000-2001, she will teach Restitution (LLB year 3), Equity and Introduction to Trusts (LLB year 2).

Associate Professor **Betty May-foon Ho** 何美歡 BA, MA (Berkeley), LLB (Toronto), LL.M. (Cantab) teaches and writes in the field of corporate and commercial law. She has published several books in this area in both English and Chinese. This year she will be on leave.

Lecturer **Michael Jackson** LLB (Auckland), LL.M. (BC) was in private practice in New Zealand's largest law firm before joining the Faculty in 1984. He has taught Criminal Law, Equity and Trusts, and Contract, and has written mainly in the field of criminal law. He has a special interest in the field of commercial crime, and assisted as a solicitor in several notable Hong Kong fraud cases during the 90's. This year he will teach Criminal Law, Equity and

Introduction to Trusts, and Restitution.

Assistant Professor **Alice Suet-ching Lee** 李雪菁 LLB (HKU), BCL (Oxon), PCLL (HKU) has written on property law issues in both English and Chinese. Her academic interests also extend to intellectual property, evidence, the use of Chinese in law, and legal bilingualism. She won a University award for excellent teaching in 1999.

Associate Professor **Donald J Lewis** AB (USC), JD (Emory), LL.M. (London) currently heads the Chinese Law Research Group in the Faculty. He has written extensively, and lectured on issues of PRC trade and investment law. His principal research interests are Chinese law and international trade law. He will be on sabbatical during the first term, visiting at Harvard and Stanford law schools.

Research Fellow **Yahong Li** 李亞虹 LLB (Southwestern), LL.M. program (Beijing), JD (Suffolk) teaches Introduction to Chinese Law and Intellectual Property. Her research fields and interests include comparative legal studies, constitutional and administrative law, and intellectual property.

Associate Professor **Athena Nga-chee Liu** 廖雅慈 BA (CNA), PhD (Glasgow) writes on issues concerning medico-legal issues, family and children. In 2000-2001 she will teach Medico-legal Issues, Issues in Family Law, and Tort and Medical Ethics and Law (Medical Faculty).

Associate Professor **Nanping Liu** 劉南平 Attorney at Law, PRC, is a law graduate from Wuhan University in China. He also holds an LL.M. and a J.S.D. from Yale University. In the academic year 2000-2001, he will be teaching PRC Civil and Commercial Law to LL.M. students, Introduction to Chinese Law, and Law of Contract to LLB students.

Associate Dean and Associate Professor **Katherine Lynch** BA (Simon Fraser), LLB (Osgoode Hall), LL.M. (Cantab), J.S.M. (Stan) joined the Faculty in 1991 after practising law with a leading Canadian law firm. Her teaching and research interests include corporate law, arbitration and dispute resolution. She will be on sabbatical this year pursuing doctoral research studies at Stanford Law School.

Research Assistant Professor **Robert Morgan** BA (Hons), LL.M., FCI Arb, FHKI Arb, FSI Arb, AMAE has written and lectured extensively on dispute resolution issues. This year he will teach Legal System, Alternative Dispute

Resolution, Introduction to Private International Law and Resolution of International Financial Disputes.

Professor **Roda Mushkat** LLB (Jerusalem), LLM (Wellington), LLD (South Africa) and Postgrad Dip Int'L (Manchester), is a member of the Israel Bar. She has been teaching at HKU since 1979 in the subjects of Public International Law, Jurisprudence, Law and Society, Constitutional and Administrative Law, and Conflict of Laws. She has published widely in the field of international law.

Associate Professor **Carole Petersen** BA (Chicago), JD (Harvard), Postgrad Dip Law of the PRC (Hong Kong) writes in the areas of human rights law, women and the law, and anti-discrimination law. This year, she will teach Law of Contract, Constitutional and Administrative Law.

Associate Professor **Kevin KH Pun** 潘國雄 BSc (HK), DipCS (Cantab), MS, PhD (Illinois), LLB, LLM (London), PCLL (HK) is currently an Associate Professor at the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems, HKU. His writings in law are mainly on the legal aspects of computing, in particular, intellectual property protection of software and computer-related works. This year, he will be teaching half-time at the Law Department, lecturing on Information Technology Law (with Raymond Wacks) and Intellectual Property Law (with Alice Lee).

Senior Lecturer **Bart Rwezaura** LLB (Makerere), LLM (Harvard), PhD (Warwick) has written extensively on family law, the law relating to the child, and on women and the law. His major research focuses on the relationship between economic change and the transformation of family relations and family law.

Assistant Professor **Michael Sandor** LLB (Melbourne), LLM (London) joined the Faculty in 1978. He teaches Fundamentals of Evidence and Trial Procedure and Issues in Evidence and Trial Procedure in the LLB and Professional Practice in the PCLL this academic year.

Senior Lecturer **Judith Sihombing** LLB (Melbourne), LLM (Malaya) is teaching Remedies, Banking, Credit and Securities, and Conveyancing. Her special interests include property, commercial law, and customary law (New Territories, Malaysia, Indonesia).

Acting Associate Dean and Associate Professor **Philip Smart** LLB, LLM (London) has taught company law, insolvency law and private international law, and has written widely in international journals in these fields. His approach to teaching is that students should never become bogged down in details, but should approach problem-solving from the standpoint of principles and common sense.

Associate Dean and Assistant Professor **Benny Yiu-ting Tai** 戴耀廷 LLB, PCLL (HK), LLM (London) teaches constitutional and administrative law and writes mainly on the Basic Law of the Special Administrative Region. His research interests include human rights, legal education, administrative law, and comparative constitutional law. He won an University Teaching Fellow award in 1997 for excellent teaching.

Assistant Professor **Anna Yick-man Tam** 譚奕雯 LLB, PCLL (HKU), LLM (Yale) joined the Department of Law in December 1994. The subjects she has taught include Law of Business Associations, Banking Law, Company Law, Property Law, and Commercial Law & Practice (PCLL). Her research interests include company and commercial law.

Professor (Chair of Law and Legal Theory) **Raymond Wacks** BA, LLB (Witw), LLM, LLD, PhD (Lond), DipLaw, MLitt (Oxon) was Head of the Department of Law from 1986 to 1993. He is a leading international authority on the law of privacy. Professor Wacks' other major areas of interest are legal theory and human rights.

Assistant Professor **Guanghua Yu** 郁光華 BA (Shanghai Maritime Institute), LLM (Osgoode, York), LLB, SJD (Toronto) has taught Company Law, Tort Law, Introduction to Chinese Law, PRC Civil and Commercial Law, and Securities Regulation. His teaching and research interests encompass Company Law, Chinese Commercial Law, International Trade Regulation, Securities Regulation, and Economic Analysis of Law.

Associate Professor **Xianchu Zhang** 張憲初 LLB (U of Pol Sci & Law, Beijing), MCL, JD (Indiana) has taught courses on Chinese domestic and foreign economic laws in both the LLB and LLM programmes as well as Business Associations and Insolvency Law of Hong Kong. His research interests include company law, foreign investment law, and financial market regulation.



# Teachers in the Department



*Professor Michael Wilkinson  
Head of Department  
Department of Professional  
Legal Education*

Associate Professor **Charles Booth** BA (Yale), JD (Harvard) joined the Faculty in 1989. His main research and teaching interests are in comparative and cross-border insolvency law and Hong Kong insolvency law reform, and he has written extensively in international journals and spoken at many international conferences on these topics. His other research interests include Chinese and Asian insolvency law, insolvency law generally, and commercial law.

Assistant Professor **Christine Booth** LLM (Dist) (HKU) has taught on the LLB and the LLM and has taught Commercial Law and Practice and Criminal Advocacy on the PCLL. This year she will be on long leave during the first term and will teach Civil Procedure and Landlord and Tenant during the second term. She is currently completing an annotation of the Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) Ordinance for Halsbury and is co-authoring a student text-book on Civil Procedure in Hong Kong.

Lecturer **Janet Burton** BA, LLB (ANU), LLM (Sydney) teaches Commercial Law and Practice and Civil and Criminal Procedure in the PCLL. Her interests include commercial law and practice and alternative forms of dispute resolution, and the law of civil procedure.

Acting Associate Dean and Senior Lecturer **Anne Carver** BA, MA (Cantab) has been a lecturer in the Faculty since 1984. This year, she will teach Commercial Law and Practice, Accounts and Professional Practice to PCLL students and Corporate Governance to the LLM students.

Assistant Professor **Felix Wai-hon Chan** 陳偉漢 LLB, PCLL (HKU), LLM (Cantab) teaches Civil and Criminal Procedure, Professional Practice and Commercial Law and Practice. Before joining the Faculty of Law, he practised with a major law firm in Hong Kong and specialised in the area of shipping, banking and international commercial litigation.

Assistant Professor **Eric Tat-ming Cheung** 張達明 LLB, PCLL (HKU), joined the Department in December 1996. In recent years, he teaches Advocacy and Civil & Criminal Procedure. He was a partner of one of the largest law firms in Hong Kong before he joined the Faculty.

Assistant Professor **Wilson Wai-shun Chow** 周偉信 LLB, PCLL, LLM,

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# of Professional Legal Education

qualified as a solicitor in Hong Kong, is the first full-time local teacher in the Department of Professional Legal Education. His academic and research interests extend from local tax law, conveyancing and tenancy law, to PRC law and the comparative study of PRC and Hong Kong law. Recently he has just finished a research project on trade union law and labour relations in UK and Hong Kong in the 1990s.

Associate Dean and Associate Professor **Andrew Halkyard** LLB (Australian National University), LLM (University of Virginia) has published widely on taxation and investment law. His current interests include a comparative study of Asian-Pacific taxation systems with an emphasis upon anti-avoidance regimes, cross-border taxation issues involving the PRC and a 'Charter of Rights for Hong Kong Taxpayers.'

Lecturer **Helen McCook** LLB, LLM (Hons) (Canterbury) is admitted to practice in New Zealand, Hong Kong, and England. She teaches and writes in the areas of conveyancing, probate, and litigation. She teaches Conveyancing and Probate Practice, and Civil and Criminal Procedure in the PCLL.

Associate Professor **J A McInnis** LLB (Saskatchewan), BA (Regina), BCL, LLM (McGill), FCI Arb teaches a variety of subjects in both departments. In the current year he will be teaching Construction Law and Project Finance in the Master's programme, and Revenue, Professional Practice, and Advocacy in the Department of Professional Legal Education.

Associate Professor **Stephen Nathanson** BComm (McGill), LLB (UBC) is one of the world's leading authorities on the design of professional legal

training programmes. He has a wide range of teaching experience and interests, but specialises in teaching skills such as advocacy and drafting. His research interests focus on legal education and is best known for his work on curriculum design and legal problem solving.

Professor (Chair of Professional Legal Education) **Christopher Sherrin** LLM (London), PhD (London), Barrister (Gray's Inn) joined the Department in January 1993 and was Head from May 1993 until December 1996. His main teaching and research interests are in the field of property law, and he has written extensively on the law of wills, intestacy, and trusts.

Professor **Michael Wilkinson** BA, LLB (Cantab) is Head of the Department of Professional Legal Education. He specialises in the teaching of litigation and conveyancing and has published several books in these areas. This year he will teach Conveyancing and Probate Practice, and Civil Procedure to PCLL students.

Assistant Professor **Richard Wai-sang Wu** 胡惠生 LLB, PCLL (HKU), BSc (Lond), LLM (Lond), MBA (Warwick), LLB (Peking), formerly a partner of a major law firm in Hong Kong, joined the Department in 1998. He is presently studying for a PhD at the School of Oriental and African Studies of London University. His topic is the legal development of financial markets in China. He teaches Conveyancing, Commercial Law and Practice, and Civil Advocacy.



# Honorary Lecturers

Mr Peter Philip Aherne

Mr Robert Allcock

Mr Nigel Keith Bacon

The Hon Mr Justice S K S Bokhery

Mr Christopher John Bonsall

Mr Geoffrey Nigel Booth

Mr Andrew Alexander Bruce SC

Mr Benjamin Shum Woo Chain

Ms Teresa Yeuk Wah Cheng

Her Hon Judge Carlye F L Chu

Ms Bebe Pui Ying Chu

Mr Winston Ka Sun Chu

Mr Colin Bernard Cohen

Mr James Wrangham Dick

Mr Daniel Richard Fung SC

Mr Clive Stephen Grossman SC

Mr Ambrose Ho SC

Mr Lester Garson Huang

Mr Simon Sik On Ip, CBE

Mr David J Jordan

The Hon Mr Justice Brian Richard Keith

Mr William Wai Kwok

Mr Alan K K Leong SC

Ms Jacqueline Pamela Leong SC

Mr David C Y Leung

The Hon Mr Justice Henry Litton

The Hon Mr Justice Gareth John Lugar-Mawson

Mr Geoffrey Tao Li Ma SC

Mr Kenneth E McKelvie

Mr Malcolm John Merry

Mr Patrick Ronald Moss

Mr Michael Anatol Olesnick

The Hon Mr Justice K K Pang

The Hon Mr Justice R A V Ribeiro JA

Mr Martin David Rogers

Mr Paul W T Shieh

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# Hong Kong Law Journal

The Hong Kong Law Journal, Hong Kong's oldest law journal, is the leading law journal worldwide on both Hong Kong law, and PRC law published in English. The journal publishes one volume annually, in three parts, approximately in May, September and December. It is a refereed journal, in the sense that, as a condition of publication, all submissions must pass an anonymous review conducted by an eminent scholar in the field. The journal is edited by members of the Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong. Mr. Rick Glofcheski and Professor Albert Chen, currently serve as the Editors.

Volume 30 in the year 2000 marks the 30th anniversary of the journal's founding. To help mark the occasion, and to further raise the profile of the journal both internationally and locally, a number of changes have been introduced.

To increase accessibility, the journal became available in electronic format, on the Lexis/Nexus database. The journal can now be searched and read as far back as volume 25 in 1995. Beginning in July 2000, the journal will be indexed by the world's leading legal indexing system, the Index to Legal Periodicals.

Still on the theme of accessibility, the journal in volume 30 introduced the concept of abstracts. An abstract is a short summary of the main points of the article, and precedes the full article. Abstracts of all articles can also be read on-line, at the journal's website.

Perhaps the most pleasing innovation this year was the appointment of the first ever student editors of the journal. Second year students were invited to interviews, and were selected to be editors on the basis of academic excellence, and standard of English. The successful candidates were appointed for a one-year period, beginning January 2000. They are Shirin Chu, Rebecca Ho, Cindy Hui, Rebecca Lee,

Annie Szeto, and Charmaine Yip. They have already made a significant contribution to the journal, preparing cases and legislation tables, sub-editing articles, and organizing a large-scale promotion campaign.

The journal welcomes submissions from authors on legal topics relevant to Hong Kong or mainland China, as well as on matters of an international, comparative or inter-disciplinary nature. The journal is interested to hear the views of its readers on the contents and format of the journal. To learn more about the Hong Kong Law Journal, visit its website at <http://www.hku.hk/law/hklj/index.html>.

Finally, the journal, together with the assistance of the Faculty's Continuing Legal Education Committee, also organizes the annual Law Lectures for Practitioners (held regularly since 1974). A book of the lectures follows soon afterwards. Other publications, including collections of particular interest to legal practitioners, are also published by the journal from time to time. Inquires about these publications, and the journal itself, can be sent to the Secretary, Hong Kong Law Journal, tel/fax (852) 2859 2917, or by email at [hklj@hkusua.hku.hk](mailto:hklj@hkusua.hku.hk).





# Public Lecture Series

Peter Allen was a former Solicitor General and Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption whose premature death robbed us of a true friend. His colleagues and admirers established a fund to perpetuate his memory by the delivery of regular lectures by eminent legal scholars and practitioners. The Memorial Lecture series was inaugurated with a visit from the President of the New Zealand Court of Appeal, Sir Robin Cooke, in 1994. In 1996, the Lecturer was Mr. Sydney Kentridge, a leader of the UK Bar and member of the Constitutional Court of South Africa. The third lecture was delivered by one of our own colleagues, Professor Yash Ghai, in 1997. The fourth lecture was delivered in 1998 by Sir Anthony Mason, former Chief Justice of Australia and currently a visiting member of Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal.

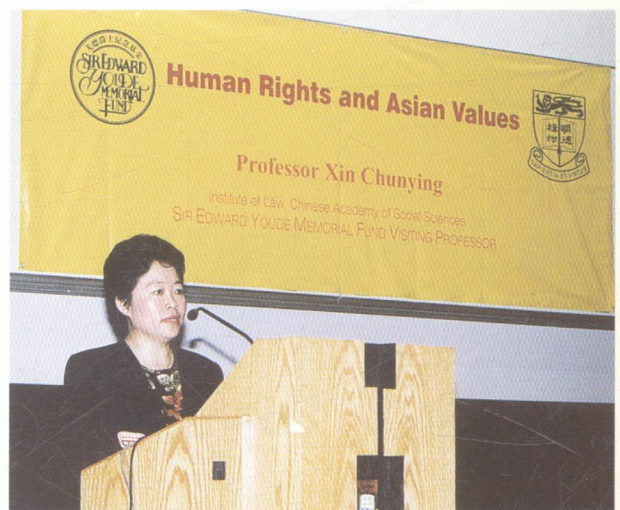
Another memorial lecture series has been established to honour one of our distinguished graduates, Eric Au, a rising star in the Legal Department before his untimely demise. The former Chief Justice of Hong Kong, Sir TL Yang, delivered the first memorial lecture on 3 October 1994. The second lecturer was Professor Guo Daohui from the China Law Society in Beijing. Professor Li Buyun from the Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, delivered the third lecture in March 1997. On 22 March 1999, the fourth lecture was delivered by Professor Ji Weidong from Kobe University, Japan.

Apart from these two memorial lecture series, our Faculty has organised several public lectures in various fields. In June 1999, Mr. Denis Chang SC, the leading counsel of the Right of Abode case, delivered a lecture on *"Final Adjudication versus Supreme Interpretation: Developing Constitutional Safeguards"*.



Public Lecture by Mr Denis Chang, SC on *"Final Adjudication Versus Supreme Interpretation: Developing Constitutional Safeguards"*

Professor Xin Chunying of the Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Science, the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Visiting Professor, visited our Faculty in March 2000. She delivered two public lectures on *"Human Rights and Asian Values"* and *"The Significance of the Chinese Constitutional Amendment 1999"*. On 16 May 2000, Professor Wu Zhipan, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Peking University, delivered a lecture on *"WTO and Financial System Reform in China"*.



Public lecture by Professor Xin Chunying on *"Human Rights and Asian Values"* in spring 2000.



# Academic Conferences and Seminars

One of the missions of the Faculty is to promote research, discussion and debate on legal issues by organising conferences, seminars and talks. In the academic year 1999-2000, the Faculty has organized a number of conferences and seminars, two of which are mentioned here.

## Constitutional Law Conference

The Constitutional Law Conference on Implementation of the Basic Law: A Comparative Perspective was co-organised by our Faculty and the Department of Justice, HKSAR on 28-29 April 2000. The conference aimed at commemorating the 10th anniversary of the promulgation of the Basic Law. It also intended for providing a forum for constitutional law experts to address important constitutional issues, and an opportunity for members of the Hong Kong legal profession and other interested parties to keep abreast of latest constitutional developments from a comparative perspective. Eleven leading constitutional law experts from various jurisdictions were invited to share with us their experience in

constitutional law, and it attracted more than 220 participants to attend the conference.

## Law Lectures for Practitioners

For the past twenty-seven years the Faculty, the Hong Kong Law Journal Limited, and the Law Society of Hong Kong have co-operated in the staging of the annual Law Lectures for Practitioners and their subsequent publication in a single volume. This year's lectures were organised by Richard Wu and Felix Chan, both of the Department of Professional Legal Education. The lectures provided a challenging variety of topics including probate, conveyancing, arbitration, banking, tort, revenue and the Mandatory Provident Funds. We were very fortunate in having the Honourable Mr. Justice Godfrey, Justice of Appeal, to deliver a paper on "Conveyancing in Hong Kong: Room for Improvement?". All the participants benefited considerably from his insightful and uniquely stimulating analysis. Over 100 practitioners, in-house lawyers and academics attended the lectures.



(from left to right) Professor George Winterton, The Hon. Margaret Ng, Professor Yash Ghai and Mr. Robert Allcock in the Constitutional Law Conference in April 2000.



Some of the Speakers in Law Lectures for Practitioners 2000



# C ontinuing Legal Education

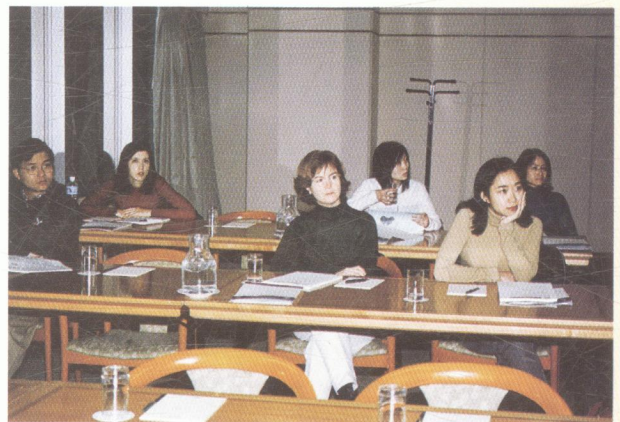
The Faculty has had a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) committee for many years. In the past the work of the committee was concerned primarily with making the arrangements for annual three-day, and more lately two-day, series of lectures known as the Law Lectures for Practitioners. These lectures consisted of annual up-dates in various fields of law given by members of the Faculty and practitioners.

The functions of the committee have now been expanded to adapt to changes in the CLE needs of the legal community. While the committee does organise some academic seminars and conferences, its work is more involved in arranging public lectures, workshops, seminars and conferences which are tailored to the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme of the Law Society of Hong Kong.

The Law Society of Hong Kong requires all trainees to undertake CPD in each year of training. In recent years, this programme has been extended incrementally to practitioners, based on the years of practice following admission. The Faculty has taken

part in this programme and has been granted the status of an accredited provider of continuing legal education under the Law Society's CPD scheme.

As an accredited provider, the CLE committee arranges workshops, seminars, and conferences specifically for solicitors required to obtain CPD points. However, these functions are also attended by academics and other members of the legal profession.



*Seminar on International and Comparative Taxation in February 2000*



*One of the CLE's main activities - Conference on C19th Colonial Commercial Law in C21st Asia, 1-2 June 2000*



*Seminar on The Electronic Age - Electronic Transactions and the Law, 31st May 2000*



# Mooting Programmes

## Internal Mooting Programme

The Faculty of Law organises annually, through its Mooting Committee, a compulsory mooting programme for third year students and voluntary moots for first and second year students. The internal mooting programme is without doubt one of the most challenging and important activities in the Faculty.

The compulsory moots are held at the High Court with practitioners and Faculty staff acting as judges. Sixteen of the best mooters are then chosen to participate in a competition round which is usually judged by members of the Hong Kong judiciary. The four best mooters then proceed to the Grand Final to compete for the Bar



*The Jessup International Law Moot 2000*

Association Mooting Competition Cup. The grand finalists also receive prizes from Deacons Graham & James. The Francis Ng Choy Mooting Prize (a prize in memory of Ng Choy, the first Chinese barrister admitted to practice in Hong Kong) also goes to the best mooter.

The grand finalists also represent the University in the Deacons Cup English and Chinese language mooting competition with City University of Hong Kong.

## International Mooting Programmes

The Faculty of Law has, in addition to organising mooting within the Faculty, also participated for many years in international law mooting competitions, most notably the Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (the 'Jessup Moot').

These moot competitions consist of two parts: (a) written legal arguments, and (b) oral arguments (as both appellants and respondents) before a panel of three judges. Students of both the Department of Law and the Department of Professional Legal Education are encouraged to participate in these mooting programmes. The benefits from participation are numerous, including improved legal research and writing skills, improved oral advocacy skills, and the chance to travel to the international round of the competitions and meet law students from around the world.

## The Jessup International Law Moot

The Jessup Moot is administered by the International Law Students Association. It is the most prestigious international law moot court competition in the world. Participants first compete in regional or national rounds, and the winners advance to the international rounds, which are traditionally held in Washington, DC.

The Faculty of Law holds annual internal selection moots in October to select the members of the Jessup Moot Team (normally five students selected from both departments in the Faculty) who represent the university in the regional competition against City University of Hong Kong. The regional competition is held in February in the High Court of Hong Kong, with presiding judges from the Hong Kong judiciary, the Bar, and international organisations. The winner of the regional round earns the right to represent Hong Kong



*The Jessup International Law Moot 2000*



in the international rounds of competition.

Ever since 1986 (when the first University of Hong Kong team represented Hong Kong at the International Rounds of the Jessup Moot in Washington), HKU teams have displayed a consistently high level of performance. Most memorable were the years 1987, 1998 and 2000. 1987 saw the Hong Kong team ranked third out of 26 national teams, with two team members being placed in the list of ten 'Best Oralists.' In 1998, the HKU team received the fifth highest scores among 59 teams in the Preliminary Round Ranking, and was awarded the Third Best Combined Memorials in the Alona E Evans Award and the Third Best Memorials in the Hardy C Dillard Award. This year in 2000, the HKU team was ranked fourth out of 67 teams in the Preliminary Rounds, and one team member, who also represented HKU in 1998, was awarded the fourth 'Best Oralist' in the International Rounds.

### **The International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot**

The International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot is administered by the Centre for Maritime Law at the T C Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, Australia. The Faculty of Law holds selection moots during the first semester or early in the second semester to select four members of the team to represent the University. The inaugural competition, was held in Brisbane between 30 June and 6 July 2000. The panels of arbitrators comprise members of the judiciary, maritime arbitrators and maritime lawyers.

The 2000 competition was the first occasion on which HKU entered a team in both a maritime law and an arbitration moot. The HKU team performed remarkably well, reaching the final, which was held in the Banco Court at the Supreme Court of Queensland, Brisbane. In addition to being overall runner-up in the competition, the HKU team received the McCullough Robertson Prize for Best Memorandum for the Respondent. Furthermore, one team member received the Australian Shipping Federation Prize for Best Individual Mooter.

The 2001 competition will be held in Hong Kong, hosted by the University of Hong Kong and administered jointly by the University of Queensland and HKU. Like the inaugural competition, the moot will be sponsored by local law firms and maritime bodies.

### **Sponsorship**

The Faculty's international law mooting programme receives generous sponsorship from the following:

- Nina T H Wang of China Chem Co
- The Peter Vine Charitable Foundation
- The Gary Alderdice Memorial Fund
- Temple Chambers
- Hong Kong Bar Association
- China Chem
- Kao, Lee & Yip Law firm

In addition, each year the student mooters organise a fund-raising auction and food fair with generous contributions from Faculty members, students, and members of the Hong Kong judiciary and the Bar.

### **Faculty Contact**

Watch the student notice boards on the third floor, K K Leung Building for details of these competitions (normally posted in September) or contact the chairperson of the Faculty's International Mooting Competitions Committee.



*The International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot, held in Brisbane between 30 June and 6 July 2000*



# Centre for Comparative

The Centre for Comparative and Public Law was officially established within the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong in mid-1995. Its current Director is Associate Professor Andrew Byrnes, and the Deputy Director is Associate Professor Zhang Xian Chu. The objectives of the Centre are to promote research in the fields of public and comparative law, and to disseminate the results of that research through publications and on-line materials.

## Research Projects

The Centre's research projects include the international law implications of the Hong Kong's reunification with China in 1997 (including the continued application of treaties), immigration law and practice, equality and the law in Hong Kong, human rights protection under the Basic Law and the Hong Kong Bill of Rights, international human rights law, multimedia human rights education materials, aspects of comparative private law in the Asian region and gender and the judiciary.

## Hong Kong Treaty Project

The Centre has recently made available through its web site information about the international treaties applicable to Hong Kong following the change of sovereignty. The Hong Kong Treaty Project web site (<http://www.hku.hk/ccpl/treatyco.htm>) may be used to research the status of international treaties applicable to Hong Kong prior to and after 1 July 1997. This is the product of an ongoing research project documenting some of the international law consequences of the resumption of sovereignty over Hong Kong by the PRC on 1 July 1997, made possible by the generous support of the Hong Kong Research Grants Council and the University of Hong Kong.

## Peking University - University of Hong Kong Legal Research Centre

In 1998 the Faculties of Law of Peking University and the University of Hong Kong established the Peking University - University of Hong Kong Legal Research Centre under the auspices of the Centre for Comparative and Public Law. The objective of the Centre is to foster collaborative research between the two Faculties and had resulted so far in two conferences on Chinese law on the eve of new century (1998), and judicial justice and civil rights protection (1999).

## Seminars and Conferences

The Centre has held regular seminars on the implementation of international human rights standards in Hong Kong, on other matters related to human rights in Hong Kong and on constitutional law issues.

In June 2000 the Centre organised a conference on "19th Century Colonial Commercial Law in 21st Century Asia" which brought together speakers from Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Malaysia, the UK and the USA. This followed up on two workshops held on "The New Equity" in Hong Kong in September 1998 and Kuala Lumpur in August 1999.





# and Public Law

In May 2000 the Centre, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission, organised a seminar to review the progress in the implementation of the 1995 Beijing Platform for Action for the Advancement of Women, attended by the Chief Secretary, the Secretary for Home Affairs and the Secretary for Health and Welfare, and many non-governmental organisations. At the Seminar the Chief Secretary announced a new initiative by the Government, the establishment of a Women's Commission.

In February 2000 the Centre hosted a 2 day meeting of the Asia Foundation Human Rights Working Group. The meeting brought together human rights advocates and experts from the Asian region, officials of the Asia Foundation and students from our new LLM (Human Rights) programme. The meeting examined the current human rights challenges in a number of Asian countries and focused on the issue of impunity in countries throughout South-East and South Asia.

In December 1999, the Centre collaborated with the Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission and the United Nations Division for Social Policy and Development in the organisation of an Interregional Seminar on International Norms relating to Disability which brought 50 experts to Hong Kong for a week long conference.

In May 1998, the Centre and the American Society of International Law Committee on Electronic Technologies hosted a seminar on international law in the electronic age: Implications for researchers, teachers and practitioners.

In November 1997, the Centre organised a major international conference on Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Law in International and Comparative Perspective, with the assistance of grants from the



*Ms Elsie Leung, the Secretary for Justice (second from right), Mr. Andrew Byrnes (first from right), the Dean (first from left) and the former Chairperson of the Equal Opportunities Commission, Dr Fanny Cheung (second from left) participating in our EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES LAW CONFERENCE in November 1997*

European Commission and the Equal Opportunities Commission.

In November 1996 the Centre, in collaboration with the Regional Delegation for East Asia of the International Committee of the Red Cross, organised a seminar on the right to fair trial in international and comparative perspective.

In May 1996, the Centre cosponsored with the Commonwealth Secretariat a Judicial Colloquium on Human Rights and Women. It was attended by more than 25 senior judges and others from around the Commonwealth. Discussion focused on the application of human rights norms to women's human rights.

Seminars sponsored by the Centre include several that preceded meetings in Geneva of United Nations treaties bodies that were considering human rights reports on Hong Kong. They include the *UN Committees on: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (1994), *Torture* (1995), *Civil and Political Rights* (1995), *Race Discrimination* (1996), and *Discrimination against Women* (1998)



Each June from 1991 to 1996, the Centre held a Bill of Rights Seminar, and published as part of the Faculty's *Problems & Prospects Series* a set of proceedings from the Seminars. In 1997-8, following the entry into force of the Basic Law, the Centre has held, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Bar Association, seminars on constitutional law issues arising under the Basic Law. These have covered the role of the Basic Law Committee, amicus curiae briefs in constitutional litigation, and the exercise of the power to prosecute.

The Centre regularly collaborates with the Hong Kong Chapter of the International Law Association in organising seminars on topical international law issues. These have included meetings on the *Pinochet* case, the Kosovo war, and the relevance of the Hague Conference on Private International Law to China and Hong Kong.

### Publications of the Centre

*Hong Kong Public Law Reports* (University of Hong Kong Press; Butterworths) (1991-1997)

*Basic Law and Human Rights Bulletin* (formerly the *Bill of Rights Bulletin*) (published two or three times a year)

*Hong Kong's Bill of Rights: Two Years Before 1997* (1995)

*The Right to Fair Trial in International and Comparative Perspective* (1996)

*Advancing the Human Rights of Women: Using International Human Rights Standards in Domestic Litigation* (1997) (for the Commonwealth Secretariat)

*Gender Equality and the Judiciary: Using International Human Rights Standards to Promote the Human Rights of Women and the Girl-child at the National Level* (1999) Commonwealth Secretariat

A new series of *Occasional Papers*, launched in May 1999 and available on-line through the website of the Centre (<http://www.hku.hk/ccpl/occasionalpapers.htm>)

The Centre's web site also provides a number of recent historical legal research resources including a

database of human rights documentation relating to Hong Kong, Hong Kong law and Chinese law, which were formerly hosted by the Faculty Law-On-Line site. The Centre aims to promote access to information and the strengthening of legal research in the comparative study of law in Hong Kong through the World Wide Web. The Centre's web site makes a variety of resources freely available to Internet users.

For further information about the Centre's activities and publications, see:

<http://www.hku.hk/law/law.html>

<http://www.hku.hk/ccpl/HomePage.html>



Meeting of the Asia Foundation Human Rights Working Group, 23-25 February, 2000



# Asian Institute of International Financial Law (AIIFL)

The ASIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL LAW (AIIFL) was established by the Faculty in May 1999 as an interdisciplinary institute involving experts within and outside the University of Hong Kong. The general objective of the Institute is to assist the Faculty to develop together with other University departments and the local business and financial communities a 'partnership' for establishing a leading Asian academic centre in the area of international financial law, and to develop high-quality courses, teaching and research in that area.

## AIIFL Conferences and Short Professional Courses

Since its establishment, the Institute has organized a number of conferences including "Challenges for the New International Financial Architecture: Lessons for East Asia" held on 4-5 June 1999 in Hong Kong. There were more than 65 participants in the conference including government policy-makers, international financial institutions officials, senior industry executives, bankers, lawyers, and leading academics. The conference was part of a series of global conferences on the "New International Financial Architecture" held in 1999 in Cologne, Dallas, Johannesburg, London, Bangkok, and Montevideo.

The Institute organized a number of short professional courses in corporate and financial law in 1999/2000 to meet the needs of the local legal and business community: "Anatomy of a Commercial Loan Arrangement", "Fundamentals of Trade Finance" and "International and Comparative Taxation". Other short professional courses planned for 2000 include Project Finance, Derivatives, Trade Finance and Commercial Loan Agreements.



*Public lecture "Thinking New Thoughts on Corporate Governance" conducted by Professor John Farrar*

## AIIFL Public Lectures

In November 1999 the first AIIFL Distinguished Professor's Public Lecture was delivered by Professor John Farrar of the University of Melbourne and Bond University under the title "Thinking New Thoughts on Corporate Governance". The lecture was jointly sponsored by the Institute and the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") and held at the offices of the SFC with more than 200 people in attendance.

## LLM in Corporate and Financial Law

The Institute has also helped the Faculty to develop a wide range of courses in the new specialist LLM degree programme in Corporate and Financial Law that was introduced in September 1999. This LLM degree programme (the first of its kind in Hong Kong) pulls together expertise in the area of corporate and financial law and provides a comprehensive study of the law and problems encountered in sophisticated commercial and financial community. Further information on the LLM in Corporate and Financial Law is available at [www.hku.hk/law/cfl/llmcfl.html](http://www.hku.hk/law/cfl/llmcfl.html)

## The Institute's Publications

The Institute is jointly responsible with others for major publications such as the *Yearbook of Asian*





Chairperson of the SFC, Mr. Andrew Sheng

*Commercial and Financial Law* and *Yearbook of International Financial and Economic Law*. The *Yearbook of Asian Commercial and Financial Law*, the AIIFL "flagship" publication, is jointly published with the London Institute of International Banking, Finance and Development Law and the Southern Methodist University Institute of International Banking and Financial Law. The *Studies in International Financial and Economic Law* is a major essay series on international financial and economic law jointly developed by AIIFL along with London University (and its Centre for Commercial Law Studies) and the Southern Methodist University

### The Institute's Global Network

The Institute has established a global network with leading academic institutes, listed below, in the international banking and finance area throughout Asia and the rest of the World. The collaboration involves faculty and student exchange, joint research and publication efforts and development of new student-centred learning vehicles (including on-line interactive learning and video conferencing in a number of courses), and regular cosponsorship of high-level international conferences and research seminars.

#### Asia

Financial Law Institute, Peking University  
 Korea Institute of Finance, Seoul  
 Thammasat University Faculty of Law, Bangkok  
 Chinese Banking Research Institute, Hainan

#### United Kingdom

Centre for Commercial Law Studies, University of London  
 London Institute of International Banking, Finance and Development Law  
 Institute of European Finance

#### Continental Europe

Banking Law Institute, University of Cologne  
 University of Zurich, Postgraduate Programme in International Business Law  
 Institute for Banking Law, University of Bern

#### North America

Centre for the Study of Central Banking, New York University  
 SMU Institute of International Banking and Finance, Dallas

#### South America

University of Buenos Aires, Graduate Banking Law Programme

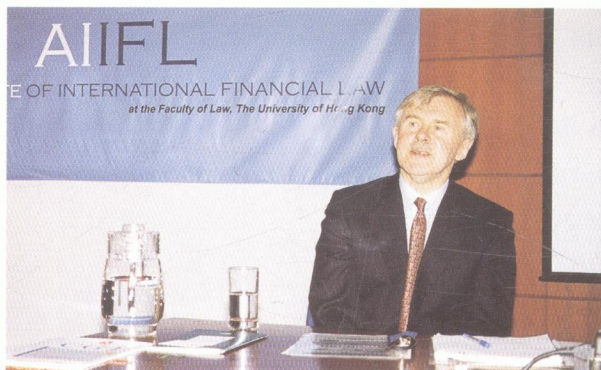
#### Africa

RAU Banking Law Institute, Johannesburg  
 Faculty of Law, Witswatersrand University, Johannesburg

#### Australia

Centre for Corporate Law and Securities Regulation, University of Melbourne  
 Institute of Global Corporate Governance, Bond University, Queensland

For further information about the activities and publications of the AIIFL, see <http://www.hku.hk/law/AIIFL>



Professor John Farrar



# HKU - Peking U Legal Research Centre

After Hong Kong's reunification with China, legal interaction between Hong Kong and mainland China has been increasing. As early as the mid-1980's, the Faculty has offered to its students courses on the legal system of the People's Republic of China. Subsequently, courses on Chinese civil and commercial law have also been developed, particularly at the Master of Laws (LLM) level. The objective has been to train legal personnel who have not only mastered Hong Kong and Western law but also understand the legal system in mainland China.

Recent years have also seen an increasing number of visitors from the legal field in mainland China coming to Hong Kong to visit or study. The Faculty is pleased to play host to many such visitors, and makes every effort to provide them with facilities and assistance for legal research. In 1997, the Postgraduate Diploma in Common Law programme was established to provide education in common law for law graduates from mainland China. Furthermore, teachers and students at the HKU Faculty of Law have organised a series of lecturing and study activities in mainland China.

The Department of Law of Peking University is one of China's leading law schools. It has a large number of exchange and cooperation arrangements with law schools around the world, and it has also developed close connections with the legal field in Hong Kong. Both The University of Hong Kong and Peking University believe that the strengthening of their exchange and cooperation activities in the field of law will be mutually beneficial. It will promote the development of research and teaching on both sides. By joining forces in this way, the two law schools hope to contribute to the promotion of the Rule of Law in China.

Having regard to these considerations, HKU and Peking University established the HKU-Peking U Legal Research Centre in December 1998. The objectives of the Centre are as follows:

- (1) To arrange and promote reciprocal visits of scholars and students on both sides for the purpose of lecturing, further studies, research and coursework;
- (2) To plan and organise joint research projects,

publications and academic conferences involving scholars from both sides;

- (3) To organise other activities such as public lectures and seminars for the purpose of promoting legal research, legal education, and better communication and understanding between legal professionals in Hong Kong and mainland China;
- (4) To arrange mutual exchange and sharing of legal information.

Offices of the Centre are established at both the Faculty and the Peking University Department of Law. Each side appoints a co-director who is responsible for liaising with the other side and jointly deciding on the work and activities of the Centre. The centre is funded by both law faculties, as well as the HKU External Relations Office and the HKU Foundation for Educational Development and Research, including its Leslie Wright Hong Kong-China Legal Education Fund.

The Centre aims to focus its work initially on the areas of civil and commercial law, economic law, financial and securities law, intellectual property law, tax law, international law, human rights law, constitutional law, administrative law, and jurisprudence.

In May 2000, the public lecture entitled "WTO and Financial System Reform in China" was given by Professor Wu Zhipan, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Peking University.



Professor Wu Zhipan (Left) and Professor Albert HY Chen (right) in the public lecture "WTO and Financial System Reform in China".



# Stanford Law School and University College London

In December 1998, the Faculty, Stanford Law School and University College London Faculty of Law have together inaugurated a trilateral initiative that will involve collaborative research, the annual exchange of faculty members and graduate students among the three schools, and the holding of joint conferences. Another goal is to move toward a more integrated teaching curriculum between the three institutions. Increasingly, our students enter a complex, transnational work environment. The curricular and research agendas that this initiative supports are aimed at responding to the needs of our students as they enter this environment, as well as to provide legal practitioners with relevant support and quality academic analyses. Among the potential themes on which the initiative may focus are the implications for law and legal practice of the following:

- (1) the comparative analysis of corporate and administrative governance and finance, with emphasis on legal reforms in the direction of market-based systems;
- (2) the growing importance in the international economy of transnational complex business organisations and their evolving interactions with the domestic laws of corporate governance, taxation, industrial relations, administrative law and regulation in host countries;
- (3) the increasing weight, as well as the current difficulties, of Asian political economies in the global system; and
- (4) the implications for national legal development and legal practice of the multiplication of overlapping and competing legal regimes at the national, regional and international levels.



# International Links

## Students

The University has a number of agreements with universities in other countries through which student exchanges may be organised. HKU law students have taken advantage of these arrangements to study in Britain, Canada, the USA, Australia, and Singapore, earning credit for their LLB studies at the University of Hong Kong.

In addition, the Faculty has negotiated several agreements to provide similar advantages. The first is with the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law at the University of Sydney. The second is an arrangement with the University of Kyushu in Fukuoka, Japan. The third link is a triangular relationship with the Universities of London and Xiamen, concentrating on research into environmental law. There is another trilateral link with Stanford University and University College London. Recently exchange and cooperation agreements have been entered into with the University of Hawaii, University of British Columbia, University of Victoria, Erasmus University (Rotterdam), University of Zurich and Boston University. Several other



agreements with foreign universities are expected to be signed in future.



Any student wishing to study for a semester abroad should look out for the relevant notices on the Faculty and University notice boards.

## Teaching and Research

Cross-border insolvency has become increasingly relevant because of the magnitude of cross-border investment between Hong Kong and mainland

China. The Faculty of Law recently entered into a five year agreement with the Department of Economic Law, China University of Politics and Law on joint insolvency research. The purpose of the agreement is to promote the development of research and teaching on insolvency law and contribute to insolvency law reform in both Hong Kong and mainland China. In particular, both parties have agreed to arrange and promote reciprocal visits of scholars, to plan and organise joint research projects, publications, workshops and academic conferences, and to arrange for the mutual exchange and sharing of information.

The Faculty has also developed links with other leading law schools in mainland China and Taiwan, including Renmin University (with which the Faculty co-organised a conference on constitutional developments in 1996), Peking University (which co-operates with the Faculty in running the HKU-Peking U Legal Research Centre established in 1998), Tsinghua University (which has organised summer programmes on Chinese law for our students since 1995, and which some of our teachers visited annually since 1997 to deliver lectures to postgraduate students), Jilin University, Fudan University, Wuhan University, Xiamen University, Zhongshan University, Shenzhen University, the Northwestern Institute of Politics and Law, the Southwestern University of Politics and Law, Soochow University (Taipei) and National Taiwan University.

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# Law Association, HKUSU

In the University of Hong Kong, law students actively participate in wide-ranging extra-curricular activities, particularly those organised by the Law Association of the HKUSU.

The Law Association is a body for the students of the Faculty. It has its own constitution and an executive committee that is responsible for the management of the Association. The Law Association is one of the Faculty Students' Associations under the supervision of the Students' Union of the University of Hong Kong. Nevertheless, the Association enjoys a high degree of autonomy in its day-to-day affairs.



The purposes of the Association as enshrined in the constitution are as follows:

- a. to secure the complete organisation and unity within the Association of all past and present students of the Faculty of Law;
- b. to promote the general welfare of the members of the Association; and
- c. to promote an interest in serving the community amongst members of the Association.

The Association serves as a link between law students and the students of other Faculties. Sport and cultural activities organised by the Students' Union, e.g., the Inter-Faculty Sports Competition,

are promoted by the Association.

The Association has its own official homepage. It serves as a link between the Association and its members. Up-to-date news and details of functions can be viewed in the homepage. The address of the homepage is: <http://www.hku.hk/lawassn>

### The Executive Committee of 2000/2001

Chairman	: Hon Wai Hon, Wayne
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External Vice-Chairman	: Tang Chun Pong, Carfield
General Secretary	: Leung See Ning, Clara
Treasurer	: Wong Chin Pang, Alex
Social Convenor	: Leung Wing Ngar, Emily
External Secretary	: Lau Ka Yan, Joan
Sports Captain	: Chan Chi Ko
Legal Education Secretary	: Tang Yat Lam, Vanessa
Welfare Secretary	: Chan Ho Ki, Anthony
Marketing Secretary	: Yeung Yuen Kei, Violante

### Orientation

An orientation camp is held every year to provide an opportunity for freshmen to meet and to develop friendship with other freshmen and current students. The camp is followed by an orientation fortnight, which comprises a number of activities that aim at helping new students to adjust to the life of the law school. Such activities include individual visits, the mass orientation, the talent quest and the freshmen night.

### Legal Forum

A brand new activity this year to stimulate the legal awareness of university students and better their legal knowledge under interactive environment. Prominent figures from the legal field and professors from the Law Faculty will be invited to express their opinions on legal topics.





### International Exchange Project

Another brand new project we plan to launch this year. It is aimed to provide our members the opportunity to gain more knowledge on the legal aspects of other countries. Legal information of other countries will be posted on the notice board and different parts of the world will be covered in turn throughout the semester. An international “pen-pal” scheme using e-mail will also be introduced to facilitate communication with law students in other countries.

### Sports Competitions

The Association also organizes sport activities for members, e.g., 3-on-3 basketball, volleyball, soccer, and badminton games, etc.

### High Table Dinner

An annual event that provide members with the opportunities to interact with legal practitioners and staffs. Traditionally held in campus, guest speakers are invited to deliver speeches and students have the chance to share and discuss their views.

### Annual Ball

In the past, the annual ball has been held in the Exhibition and Convention Centre in Wan Chai, the

Mandarin Oriental Hotel or the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Central. It is a glamorous event which brings members of staff, past students, practitioners, and current students together.

### Stock Sale

The Association sells accessories carrying the logo of the Association to members. The aim is to foster a sense of unity among members. The response to the stock sales has been very encouraging in the past and shows that LA members are very supportive of the group.

### Publications

Every year, the Association issues a yearbook, a directory and several newsletters to members. These provide channels of communication and information to members.

### Legal Talks

The Association organises law-related talks presented by its members in secondary schools all over Hong Kong.





# Students Speaking

by Simon Wong

The ordinary prospectus is little more than a collection of the professors' biographies and programme outlines. We venture to give prospective students a sense of what life is really like in the law school. We therefore interviewed Angie Li and Nicholas Mak, both year three students in 2000-2001 and who were Internal and External Vice Chairmen of the students' Law Association respectively in 1998-99.

Asked about what characterized the life of a law student as compared to that of the students in other disciplines, both Angie and Nicholas were quick to respond, 'The heavy workload!' Angie explained, 'Here, the examination results in all the three undergraduate years contribute equally to determining a student's class of honour when he or she graduates, while the students of other faculties can in effect treat their first year as a "year-long holiday."' Nicholas took it further, 'To be honest, being hardworking is merely the bare minimum requirement for survival here.'

Sounds frightening ... Was there no fun at all that they derived from the study of law?

'Doing research assignments can be fun,' Angie added. 'It is intellectually exciting to try to analyze and argue in a legalized manner. I only wish assignments counted more toward the final examination result than they do now...And tutorials are a thrill too - they are both demanding and rewarding at the same time. While tutorials in other faculties tend to become merely "mini-lectures," tutorials here require students to take a really active role in discussion and problem solving. If you have done your homework beforehand, you will find tutorials a valuable opportunity to stand on your feet and apply your legal knowledge in discussion.'

Angie also has a high regard for the teachers here. 'Many of our professors are really good teachers. They make the apparently dry subjects lively, challenging and thought provoking. That's why their lectures always make full-house!' And the personal

tutor system [wherein every student is assigned a professor as his or her personal tutor] is so useful,' Nicholas added. 'My personal tutor, for example, helped me overcome my weakness when I did not fare too well in a particular subject. I also know that I can count on my personal tutor for honest and helpful reference letters when I need them.'

Being a law student is always an exciting experience. Perhaps it is especially so at a time when the reunion of Hong Kong and China has brought so many challenges and controversies to the special administrative region's legal system. 'The law students have shown a great deal of concern for the current legal controversy ensuing from the Court of Final Appeal's decision on the right of abode issue,' Nicholas said. 'Earlier we organised a lunch time forum with several of our professors as speakers on the topic. Out of our expectation, the several hundred seats in the lecture theatre were all filled up by law students and some people had to sit in the aisles and even on the podium. 'To the External Vice Chairman, however, the students' participation in current affairs activities was still 'not enough.' After the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress issued an interpretation on the relevant provisions of the Basic Law, our students helped organise a walk for the Rule of Law in Central. Over six hundred lawyers took part in the walk. Among them there were only forty or so law students. Considering the fact that so many practitioners gave up their billing hours to join the walk, I wonder why there had not been more law students.' Nicholas noted.

Angie and Nicholas unanimously had this advice for incoming students: 'It is high time that law students realize that legal education is much more than professional training, and that a law degree leads to many diverse, meaningful and rewarding careers other than legal practice in the narrow sense. If you don't take the chance to expand your horizon while in law school, but rather choose to confine your target to joining one of the few big law firms upon graduation, you are going to spend your years here worried and pressurized.'

# Postgraduate Students Speaking

'The academic environment and facilities of HKU are better than those of any university in mainland China, especially in terms of libraries. ... I trust I will find my experience in Hong Kong invaluable when I return to my work in law drafting in Beijing.'

- Zhou Min, LLB, LLM (Peking), the Research Officer of the Legislative Affairs Commission, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the PRC

'Here I got excellent training in the Common Law, including its theory, spirit, and method of adjudication. ... I plan to introduce a Common Law course for Chinese judges when I return to Beijing. That may help to improve their standard of adjudication!'

- Guan Yi, LLB (Peking), Lecturer at the Senior Judges Training Centre of the PRC Supreme People's Court

'Besides attending lectures, I've learnt a great deal from just living in Hong Kong. Through reading newspaper and watching TV, I have a much deeper understanding of Hong Kong now. Also, the meticulous scholarship of our teachers, the hard-working style of study of the students, the warmth and hospitality of the people, together with the beauty of Victoria Harbor have strongly impressed me and will accompany me in future as beautiful memories.'

- Chen Yutian, LLB (Peking), official at the Hong Kong and Macau Office of the State Council of the PRC

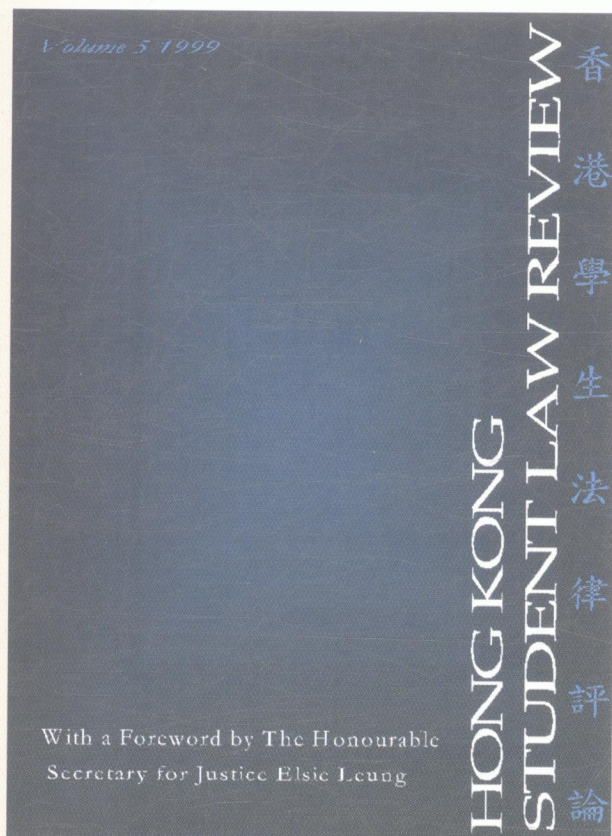


*Some of the graduates of our postgraduate programmes in 2000 with their teachers*



# Student Law Review

## Hong Kong Student Law Review



The Hong Kong Student Law Review is Hong Kong's only law review that is fully written, edited, managed and published by students within the Faculty. First issued in 1994, the Hong Kong Student Law Review aims to provide a forum for law students in Hong Kong to participate in the discussion of current issues and to express their researched opinions on legal problems in a formal and academic manner. The Editors strongly hope to foster an atmosphere where students will boldly voice their viewpoints and look to law teaching as a potential career option for graduates.

Throughout the years, topics that have been covered in the Review have been highly diverse. From discussions on China's entry into the World Trade Organization and the impact of the *Application of English Law Ordinance* on Hong Kong in the earlier editions to post-Handover controversies, such as the Big Spender and Right of Abode case, the Review focuses mainly on matters affecting Hong Kong's political and legal climate. Other areas such as equal rights for homosexuals and post-modern Jurisprudence are also areas that have received attention through our publication.

Volume 5 of the Hong Kong Student Law Review will soon be available on shelves and, like the volumes before, will be sent to universities abroad as part of our Review Exchange Programme. In addition to being warmly received by other law schools, the review also met with strong encouragement and support from the Faculty, persons within the profession as well as local law students.

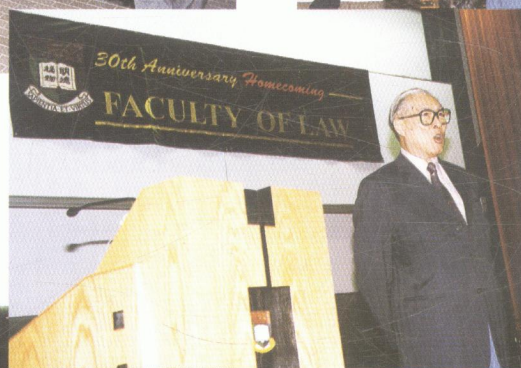
Students can contribute in many ways to the Review; positions include editors, proofreaders, fact-checkers and business managers. Those students who have participated in the past feel that working on the Review has given them good experience in research and writing as well as in publishing in general. The Editors hope that the Review will live up to expectations, and will be successful in encouraging students to think and write critically.



# Law Alumni Association

On 14 December 1989, a Gala Dinner was held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre as one of many events to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the HKU Faculty of Law and also to welcome the birth of the Hong Kong University Law Alumni Association Limited. The Association was formed by enthusiastic graduates including Mr Moses Cheng OBE, JP, Ms Anna Wu and Mr Lester Huang. Amongst many of its objects, the Association is established to maintain and promote fellowship amongst law graduates and former and present law students of the University and to afford a means whereby they may be kept in touch with the activities of the Faculty.

On 14 November 1994, a Silver Jubilee Dinner was held by the Association at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Faculty of Law. The 30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner was held at Lok Yew Hall on 15 November 1999, which was preceded by a Homecoming event at the Faculty on 13 November 1999. From time to time, informal gatherings are held to foster the relationship amongst the graduates and between them and the Faculty. The Association has also participated in many of the activities of the Faculty and in the 'Friends of the Faculty' scheme.





# Donations to the Faculty of Law

Donations, academic prizes and student scholarships have been generously provided to the Faculty by the following:

## \$1 Million or Above

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*Dr. Lee Shiu (Right) and one of our PDipCommL graduates*

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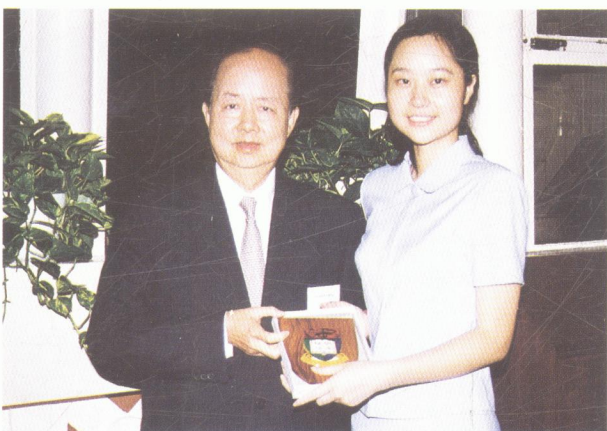
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(from left to right) Dr. Philip K.H. Wong (HKU Foundation) and one of our PDipCommL graduates

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# Employment Opportunities for Law Graduates

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAW GRADUATES

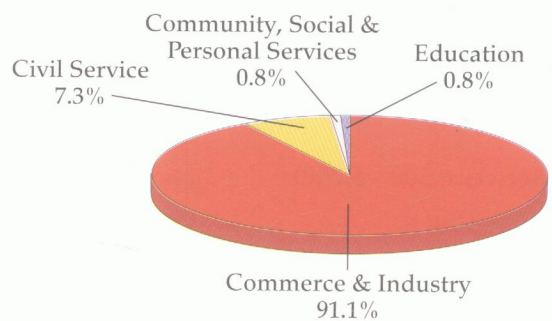
Graduates of the Faculty of Law at HKU are now serving the Hong Kong community as solicitors, barristers, magistrates, judges, legislators, corporate counsel, government lawyers, law teachers, journalists and business people — some at the highest levels. One of our alumni is the Chair of the Bar, another is the Chair of the Equal Opportunities Commission, and several others are judges of the High Court or the Court of Final Appeal and other Hong Kong courts. Some have also been appointed Senior Counsel or joined the governing bodies of the legal profession in Hong Kong - the Bar Council and the Council of the Law Society.

Some of our LLB graduates have become senior business people (in banking, property development, insurance, retail and manufacturing sectors) and senior civil servants. Some work in the numerous non-governmental organizations and agencies, in social work and in journalism. These graduates will also be joined by others from the two mixed/combined programmes which have been offered to students from 1999-2000 onwards. The BBA (Law) degree is designed to prepare students for future careers in finance, business, investment banking and corporate and commercial law, while the BSocSc (Govt & Law) degree prepares students for careers in government, politics, journalism and law.

### EMPLOYMENT SITUATION 1999

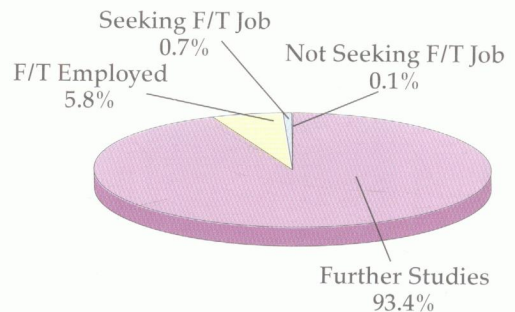
#### Employment Sectors of PCLL Graduates

	No. of students	Percentage
Commerce & Industry (including legal profession)	113	91.1%
Civil Service	9	7.3%
Community, Social & Personal Services	1	0.8%
Education	1	0.8%
Total No. of respondents	124	100.0%



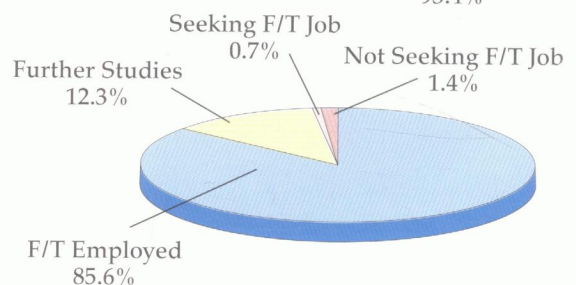
#### LLB Graduates (as at October 1999)

	No. of students	Percentage
F/T Employed	8	5.8%
Further Studies	128	93.4%
Seeking F/T Job	1	0.7%
Not Seeking F/T Job	0	0.1%
Total No. of respondents	137	100.0%
Total No. of LLB Graduates	144	



#### PCLL Graduates (as at December 1999)

	No. of students	Percentage
F/T Employed	125	85.6%
Further Studies	18	12.3%
Seeking F/T Job	1	0.7%
Not Seeking F/T Job	2	1.4%
Total No. of respondents	146	100.0%
Total No. of PCLL Graduates	184	





# Lui Che Woo Law Library

The Lui Che Woo Law Library of The University of Hong Kong occupies two floors of the K K Leung Building and is close to the Faculty of Law.

Besides serving the academic staff and students of the Faculty of Law, who are its primary users, it also serves the law students and academic staff of the School of Professional and Continuing Education and other members of the University who are pursuing law-related studies and researches. Members of the legal community and civil service may use the Law Library on application.



The Law Library has a strong common law collection covering the statutes and law reports of most major common law jurisdictions. The Library also boasts an extensive collection of secondary materials in the English language. Other areas of keen interest are materials on the People's Republic of China, Asia-Pacific region, Southeast Asian region and Europe with special reference to the European Union. There are more than 66,465 volumes and 2,154 serial titles in the collection as of 30 June 2001.

The Law Library is highly information technology intensive. Its bibliographic records are available to the public via the Internet in the Online Public Access Catalogue which is a shared database of The University of Hong Kong Libraries system to facilitate inter-disciplinary study and research. There is an increasing number of online databases and multi-user CDROM databases mounted on the campus network and made accessible to library users through the numerous computer terminals in the





Library and all over campus. The Law Library's Web page (<http://www.hku.hk/lib/LawLib/lawlib.html>) is in the process of rapid expansion and is regularly updated. Its Internet Resources can be reached at <http://www.hku.hk/lib/ir/law.html>.



Special collections in the Law Library include a comprehensive Hong Kong law collection, a rapidly growing Chinese language law collection and a faculty publications collection. The Library is also well stocked with audio-visual and microform resources including a collection of United Nations' documents and publications from 1981 to date.

Information services and research assistance are available from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday. Library orientation and instructions are conducted in the beginning of every academic year for freshmen and postgraduate students. Further instruction sessions and demonstrations on the use of CDROM databases and web resources are conducted regularly. The Law Library also prepares guides and pathfinders for users. Self-help photocopiers and network printers can be found on both floors of the



Law Library. A scanner is available on the first floor. Photocopy cards are sold at the loan counter.

At present, the seating capacity is approximately 260. There are also three discussion rooms and seven study carrels in the Library. Network nodes and power points can be found on both floors of the library for users to plug in their Notebook computers to access the campus network.





# Other Facilities

## Computer Facilities

Apart from a Computer Lab and the computer terminals and intranet sockets in the library in the Faculty of Law, the University has excellent computer facilities operated by the Computer Centre. The Computer Centre is located in the Run Run Shaw Building on Campus. It operates a wide variety of computers and provides a wide range of information technology (IT) services to support the teaching, learning, research and administrative activities of the University. The IT facilities and services supported



include the central computers, personal computers and Internet/Intranet services. The Computer

Centre has installed the fastest IBM RS6000 SP Supercomputer (with a theoretical peak processing power of 30.7 Giga-FLOPS) in Hong Kong, which is intended primarily for use by large-scale research projects but is also used by undergraduates and postgraduates for coursework.

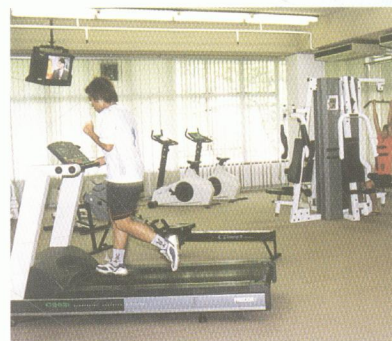
New undergraduates will automatically be assigned an e-mail account on one of the central computers as well as a HKUPPP account to enable students to access the campus network and Internet from any place with notebook PCs throughout the campus and to provide PPP access to Internet from home through dialup modems. The University is a member of the Joint Universities Computer Centre (JUCC) which manages HARNET and coordinates computer and network services among the eight tertiary institutions in Hong Kong.

## Office of Student Affairs

The Office of Student Affairs is located on the fourth floor of Meng Wah Complex in HKU campus. The staffs are available for consultation, advice and guidance on matters relating to financial problems, operation of residential and non-residential halls and facilities, liaison with the Students' Union and other matters in the broad area of student affairs.

## Amenities Centres

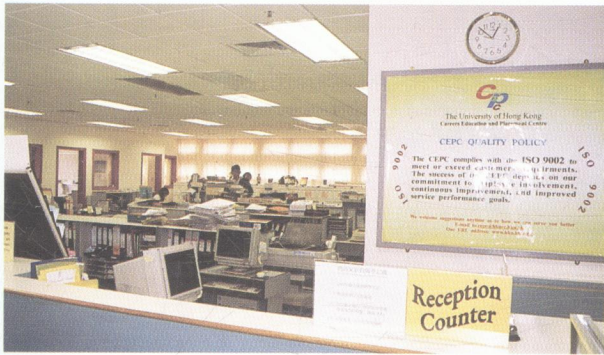
There are currently four amenities centres, which provide facilities for relaxation and a whole range of recreational activities. They also provide office space for the Students' Union and student societies. These centres are open to all students. They are, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre; Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre; Hsu Long Sing Amenities Centre; Pokfulam Amenities Centre. The restaurants at these centres and the one at 6 Sassoon Road provide breakfast, lunch and dinner at reasonable prices. The campus also houses other fast food joints and eateries. A super market and book stores can also be found on campus.





### Careers Education and Placement Centre (CEPC)

The CEPC is committed to helping you make an informed career choice, prepare for the workplace, and secure employment. CEPC's activities includes



Career Planning, Transferable Skills Training, Job-seeking Skills Training, and Provision of information on specific industries and employment prospects for specific programmes of study. These activities take various forms, comprising independent study materials, one-to-one consultations, meetings with practising executives, lectures and workshops.

### Personal Development and Counselling Centre (PDCC)

The Personal Development and Counselling Centre is committed to provide opportunities for you to develop your potential and creativity, and to enhance your academic achievement through (a) Individual Counselling and Consultation, (b) Developmental and Therapeutic Programmes, (c) Life Skills Programmes, (d) Psychological Testing, (e) Learning Clinic, and (f) Digital Learning, Living and Leadership. Counsellors at PDCC are psychologists with different specialities. The Centre is located on the 4th floor of the Wong Chuang Lai Wah Building, Meng Wah Complex.

### Centre for Physical Education and Sport

The Centre for Physical Education and Sport (CPES) employs professionally qualified staff to manage the University's sports facilities and promote physical activity through an extensive Physical Education, Sport and Wellness Programme. This Programme,

offered during Semesters I and II and during the summer months, aims to introduce, develop, and provide opportunities for participation in, leisure-time activities and skills for current and post-graduation physical activity. The range of courses that are normally offered by the Centre will be extended in 2000-2001 to include a number of courses in fitness and wellness.

Sports facilities include two linked indoor sports centres, the Flora Ho and Lindsay Ride Sports Centres - which are situated close to the main campus. Each includes a large sports hall and other multi-purpose and sport specific areas; an outdoor swimming pool and fitness and weight-training rooms are also available. Another sports complex - the Stanley Ho Sports Centre at Sandy Bay - includes an athletics stadium with a synthetic running track, an Olympic-size swimming pool, three grass sports pitches, a floodlit artificial turf pitch, golf driving bays and a softball diamond. Altogether, the Centre manages a total of 17 tennis courts in four locations.

### University Health Service

The following services are provided :

1. Primary care medical services at the Health Centre, including most medication and investigations.
2. Physiotherapy on referral by our physicians.
3. Preventive services such as Well Woman Clinic, Hepatitis B Clinic and immunisations.
4. Referral to specialist clinics of Hospital Authority hospitals if necessary.
5. Hospital care in the general wards of Hospital Authority hospitals when necessary.
6. Health education services and facilities.
7. Assistance to disabled students.
8. A highly subsidized dental service.

All new students are required to complete a health questionnaire and attend a health orientation programme.

# Schedule of Fees (For 2000-2001 in HK\$)

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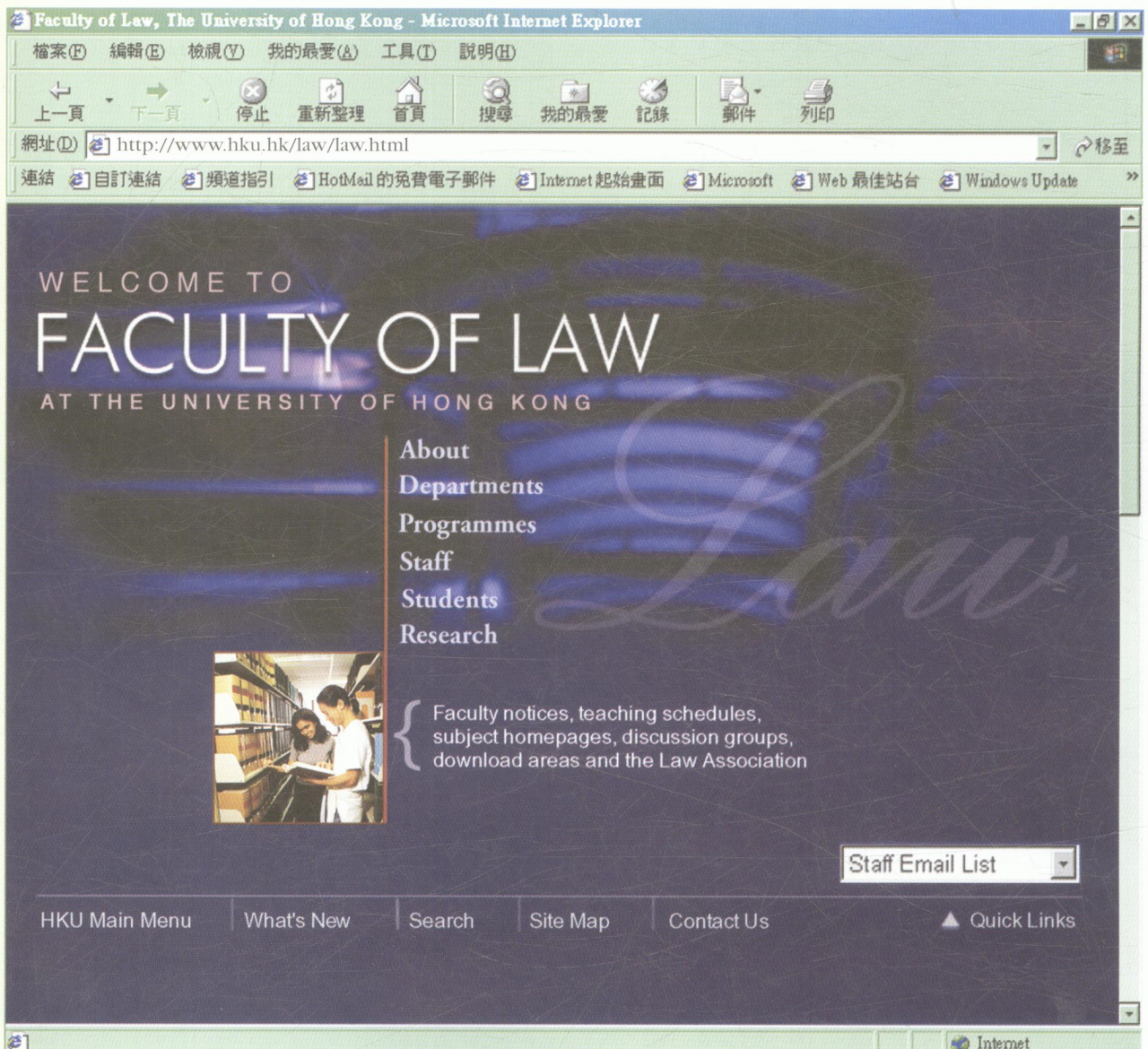
Application fee (for all applicants)	\$150
Caution money (for all applicants)	\$350
<p>Composition fee</p> <p>LLB, LLM (full-time), LLMPRCComml (full-time), LLM(CFL) (full-time), LLM(HR) (full-time), PCLL (full-time), MPhil/PhD/SJD (full-time), PDip (full-time)</p> <p>LLM (part-time), LLMPRCComml (part-time), LLM(CFL) (part-time), LLM(HR) (part-time), PDipCommL (part-time), PDipLPRC (part-time), PDipPubL(part-time)</p> <p>MPhil/PhD/SJD (part-time)</p>	<p>\$42,100 p.a. (indicative) [subject to annual review]</p> <p>\$21,050 p.a. (indicative) [subject to annual review]</p> <p>\$28,070 p.a.(indicative) [subject to annual review]</p>
Continuation fee (for MPhil and PhD candidates)	\$4,250 for 3 months, or part thereof [subject to annual review]
<p>Examination fee</p> <p>MPhil</p> <p>PhD</p>	<p>\$1,000</p> <p>\$1,500</p>
Graduation fee (for all students)	\$350



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# Academic Calendar 2000-2001

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## LLB

1st Semester:	11 Sep to 1 Dec 2000
Reading Week:	23-28 Oct 2000
Examination Weeks:	11-23 Dec 2000
2nd Semester:	29 Jan to 4 May 2001
Reading Week:	2-8 May 2001
Examination Weeks:	14 May to 16 June 2001

## PCLL

1st Semester:	11 Sep to 9 Dec 2000
Examination Weeks:	18 Dec 2000 to 13 Jan 2001
2nd Semester:	15 Jan-30 Apr 2001
Examination Weeks:	2-30 May 2001

## LLM/ PDips

1st Semester:	18 Sep to 1 Dec 2000
Reading Week:	23-28 Oct 2000
Examination Weeks:	11-13 Dec 2000
2nd Semester:	29 Jan to 27 Apr 2001
Reading Week:	23-27 Apr 2001
Examination Weeks:	2 May to 16 June 2001

## University Holiday

24 Dec 2000	Christmas Eve
16 Mar 2001	Foundation Day

## Suspension of Classes

24-26 Jan 2001	Suspension of classes for Lunar New Year
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## Designated Vacations

23-30 Apr 2001
1 Jun to 31 Aug 2001

## Public Holidays\*

13 Sep 2000	The day following the Mid-Autumn Festival
1 Oct 2000	National Day
6 Oct 2000	Chung Yeung Festival
25 and 26 Dec 2000	Christmas
1 Jan 2001	New Year's Day
24, 25 and 26 Jan 2001	Lunar New Year
5 Apr 2001	Ching Ming Festival
13, 14 and 16 Apr 2001	Easter Holidays
30 Apr 2001	Birthday of the Buddha
1 May 2001	Labour Day
25 Jun 2001	Tuen Ng Festival
1 Jul 2001	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day

\* Public holidays in 2001 are subject to Government's confirmation



# General Information for Postgraduate Students



## Housing

Overseas students are eligible for accommodation in the University's halls of residence. Students living in the halls of residence should ensure that their high table dining obligations do not conflict with their class schedule. For further information about housing, please contact the Office of Student Affairs, The University of Hong Kong (Tel: (852) 2859 2305 Fax: (852) 2546 0184).



## Financial Support

For students pursuing their studies full time as MPhil, PhD or SJD candidates, there are a limited number of Studentships offered for the minimum period of study. Each Postgraduate Studentship carries a stipend of approximately HK\$15,500 per month (subject to review). A Postgraduate Studentship holder may be required to undertake up to 150 hours per annum of teaching assistance duties.

Full-time research students may also apply for support to attend one overseas conference during their minimum period of candidature. This support usually comprises an airfare at the most economical rate and a contribution towards associated residential and registration expenses.



## Application Information

Application forms for research degrees are available from the Academic Services Enquiry Office, Room UG-05, Knowles Building, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong. PhD applications may be made at any time, and a candidate whose application is accepted may register on the first day of any month. Prospective candidates should contact Professor Johannes M M Chan, Head of Department of Law on matters pertaining to their proposed field of research. Application forms for SJD, MPhil, the LLM, LLM(PRC Comm L), LLM(CFL), LLM(HR), MCL and Postgraduate Diploma programmes will be available by December 2000 from the Academic Services Enquiry Office. Enquiries about these programmes should be addressed to the Faculty Secretary.

Applications are welcome from overseas students. Past postgraduate students have come from Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the PRC, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States and have included students holding Commonwealth Scholarships.

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