Every day you may make progress.
Every step may be fruitful.
Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening,
ever-ascending, ever-improving path.
You know you will never get to the end of the journey.
But this, so far from discouraging,
only adds to the joy and glory of the climb.

Sir Winston Churchill, British politician (1874-1965)
Introduction

The Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong is the first law school in Hong Kong and one of the most prestigious law schools internationally. Since 1969, our Faculty has been training graduates who are today distinguished legal professionals and leaders of our community. Building upon our unique position as the only common law jurisdiction in China, capitalizing on the “one country, two systems” principle, the Faculty has an irreplaceable role to play in scholarship, research and education on common law and comparative law as well as the development of the Rule of Law in China. With over 50 academic staff members coming from over 17 jurisdictions in the world, the Faculty of Law has built up excellence in the following areas:

1. PUBLIC LAW

This is one of the strongest areas of the Faculty. Staff members are actively engaged in contemporary debates on comparative constitutional law, human rights, international relations, autonomy studies, international criminal law, administrative law, migrant workers, women and children trafficking, rule of law and gender issues, criminal law, tax law and significant research on these areas has been produced. Since 1999, we have offered a pioneering Master of Laws (LLM) in Human Rights, which is the only human rights law programme in Asia with a uniquely Asian focus. Graduates of this Programme include judges, lawyers and advocates, government lawyers and prosecutors, academics and human rights activists in over 17 countries in Asia and other parts of the world. Our public law research is backed up by our Centre of Comparative and Public Law. Professor Yash Ghai, our former Sir Y K Pao Chair in Public Law, was awarded the most distinguished researcher award of the University. Professor Hurst Hannum, an eminent academic in international human rights, has succeeded Professor Ghai in 2006 as the second Sir Y K Pao Chair in Public Law.

2. COMPARATIVE CHINESE LAW

The Faculty has the widest range of expertise in Chinese Law outside China, ranging from criminal law, public law, securities regulation and finance, intellectual property, to cross-border issues and legal theory and jurisprudence. Coupled with our strength in common law, we are in a very strong position to conduct comparative law research and to teach in civil law and common law. Our research on comparative Chinese law has been frequently cited in most of the quality international journals, and our LLM in Chinese Law programme has attracted students from all over the world who are interested in China’s legal development and its interface with the western world. Our comparative work also takes advantage of the existence of 4 different jurisdictions (Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Mainland) within the same country, let alone our rich expertise in the common law. A number of our colleagues are involved one way or the other in the legal reform in Mainland China.

3. COMMERCIAL, CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAW

The Faculty has a wealth of expertise in the commercial law area, including core common law subjects like contract, tort, property, equity, tax, credit and security, acquisition and merger, listing, banking, commercial drafting, as well as private international law and international trade and economic law. This is a very diversified area and we have broadly grouped them under 3 sub-themes: core common law; corporate financial and security law; insolvency and private international law. Our Asian Institute of International Financial Law is the focal point of our research on corporate and financial law, and has brought to Hong Kong many distinguished scholars for many highly successful public lectures and academic conferences.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

This is a budding area in the Faculty. In terms of information technology law, the China Information Technology and Law Centre has generated considerable research outputs and has secured major funding from the Government for a Community Legal Information Centre Project which aims to promulgating general legal knowledge to the general public. The Centre also houses the Hong Kong Legal Information Institute, which provides the public with free access to one of the best electronic databases on legal material in Hong Kong. It is indeed the only electronic databases in Asia that provides free access to comprehensive legal information – which in itself is a contribution of the Faculty to the rule of law.

Our research in the area of intellectual property covers cutting edge issues in the area of biomedical development and pharmaceutical products, as well as domain name disputes, and policy research on intellectual property. One of our colleagues, Dr Xue Hong, has recently been awarded the very prestigious Ten Young Outstanding Jurists in China, and is the youngest and the first woman in China who has received this honour.

5. WTO TRAINING AND RESEARCH

WTO training and research is a recent area of development in the Faculty, but is rapidly gaining momentum. The East Asian International Economic Law (EAIEL) programme is the focal point of training and research in this area. We have been designated by the WTO for three consecutive years as the Asia-Pacific centre for government officials from over 30 developing countries in the Asian Pacific Region. The EAIEL has also been engaged in capacity building and staff training in WTO rules and regulations in China and Indochina. It has also collaborated with international organizations in organizing high level international conferences, including the Hong Kong Trade and Development Symposium alongside the 6th WTO Ministerial Conference held in Hong Kong in December 2005. The Visiting Fellow scheme of the EAIEL programme also brings in regional and international experts in the area to collaborate with our internal expertise. Some of the core research areas under the EAIEL programme include trade facilitation, services, dispute settlement, subsidies and countervailing measures regionalism and intellectual property.
6. DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND NEGOTIATION PROGRAMME

The Faculty has been providing, since its inception, professional training in legal practice and litigation – a conventional means of dispute resolution. Recently, it is also actively developing the interdisciplinary area of alternative dispute resolution and negotiation which incorporates law, business, government, psychology, economics, anthropology, and education. We have expertise from both the Anglo-American and Mainland China backgrounds in dispute resolution, and the idea is to create a productive dialogue between rigorous research and scholarship and the competitive edge of practice in this area of great potential. So far such programmes exist mainly in North America. As negotiation and dispute resolution is also tied to culture and values, it is our plan to develop a major dispute resolution and negotiation programme in this part of the world where there is a distinct cultural approach to such issues.
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Dr. Arner has published widely: he is co-author or co-editor of five books, and author or co-author of more than 40 studies, articles and chapters on financial law, regulation and development. His books include Financial Stability, Economic Growth and the Role of Law (forthcoming 2007); Financial Markets in Hong Kong: Law and Practice (co-author, 2006); Asia’s Debt Capital Markets: Prospects and Strategies for Development (co-editor, 2008); Financial Regulation: A Guide to Structural Reform (co-editor, 2010); and International Financial Sector Reform: Standard Setting and Infrastructure Development (co-editor, 2002).

His current research focuses on financial integration and development.

Dr. Arner has lectured, co-organized conferences and seminars, and has been involved with financial sector reform projects in over 20 economies in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America. He has served as a consultant with, among others, the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, APEC, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Development Bank of Southern Africa.

Prior to his appointment at HKU, Dr. Arner was the Sir John Lubbock Support Fund Fellow at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) at Queen Mary, University of London, and Director of Research of the London Institute of International Banking, Finance and Development Law (a think-tank and consultancy).

BRABYN, JANICE

Janice Brabyn specializes in criminal law, evidence and extradition with recent forays into media law, regulation and development. His studies, articles and chapters on financial law and human rights have appeared in numerous peer reviewed journals and have been published in many books including constitutional law and administrative law.


Current research includes compelled disclosure of journalistic sources, evidence of character in criminal trials, confession evidence, covert surveillance and on going developments in Hong Kong public order laws.

Ms. Brabyn is firmly committed to promoting and supporting small group interactive teaching of intellectual skills and substantive law. She has played a large part in laying the foundations for the current use of such methods to teach legal and language skills to our first and second year students.

As an academic teacher of law in Hong Kong, Ms. Brabyn has also made numerous submissions to HK Law Reform Commission most recently on hearsay in criminal proceedings.

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CHAN, M. M. JOHANNES 陳文敬

Professor Johannes Chan, Dean of the Faculty of Law from July 2002, specializes in human rights, constitutional law and administrative law.

Professor Chan has published widely in both local and international journals. His books include: Immigration Law in Hong Kong (with Bart Ruzan, 2004) On the Road to Justice (2000); working in public law; Hong Kong Constitutional Debate: Conflict over Interpretation (with Fu Hualing and Y. Gai, 2000)(在香港特別行政區的憲法爭論), General Principles of Hong Kong Law (with Albert Chen & Others, 1999)(香港法緯論), Media Law and Practice (with Kenneth Leung, 1995)(傳媒法律與實務), The Hong Kong Bill of Rights: Two Years Before 1997 (with George Edwards, 1995), The Hong Kong Bill of Rights: A Comparative Approach (with Yash Ghai, 1993), Public Law and Human Rights: A Hong Kong Sourcebook (with Andrew Byrnes, 1993), Human Rights in Hong Kong (1990)(人權在香港) He is also one of the founding editors of Hong Kong Public Law Reports and an editor of Hong Kong Cases and Hong Kong Law Reports and Digest.

His current research includes Constitutional Law Reform, Bill of Rights, Policy Study on Human Resources and Competitiveness, and work on the rule of law, human rights and legal system.

Professor Chan has served on many government/public and professional bodies, including the Bar Council, the Consumer Council, the Broadcasting Authority, the Press Council, the Administrative Appeals Board, the Municipal Services Appeals Board, Law Reform Sub-Committee on Privacy, Council of the Hong Kong Red Cross, and the Central Policy Unit (Governor’s Think Tank). In 1995, he was elected as one of the Ten Young Outstanding Persons in Hong Kong. In 1999, he received the Human Rights Press Award.

Being also a practising barrister, he practices exclusively in the areas of public law and human rights, and has appeared as counsel in many leading Bill of Rights/human rights cases. Internationally, he has worked on specific issues with many non-governmental organisations (such as Amnesty International, Lawyers Committee, the International Committee of Red Cross). He has also appeared in official international fora and acted as a trial observer in the Asian region. In 2003, he was appointed as the first Honorary Senior Counsel in Hong Kong.

CHEN, HUNG-YEE ALBERT 陳弘毅

Professor Chen is a graduate of the University of Hong Kong and Harvard University. He began his academic career at the University of Hong Kong in 1984 after serving his articled clerkship at Johnson, Stokes & Master. He served as Head of the Department of Law in 1993-96, and as Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1996-2002.

Professor Chen is currently teaching the subjects of law and society, jurisprudence, and guided research. In addition to over 100 English and Chinese journal articles, he has written the following books: Hong Kong’s Legal System and the Basic Law (香港法制與基本法)(1986), Human Rights and the Rule of Law (人權與法治)(1987) (with M. Johannes Chan as co-author), The Workers’ Compensation System in Hong Kong: Retrospect and Prospect (1987) (with Professor Ng Sek-kong as co-author), Law and Politics in Hong Kong (香港法律與香港政治)(1990), The Rule of Law: Enlightenment and the Spirit of Modern Law (法治、啟蒙與現代的法律精神)(1998), The World of Jurisprudence (法律學的世界)(2003), and An Introduction to the Legal System of the People’s Republic of China (3rd ed 2004). He is also the co-editor of The Basic Law and Hong Kong’s Future (1998) and General Principles of Hong Kong Law (香港法緯論)(1999).

Professor Chen is currently a member of the Law Reform Commission and the Commission on Strategic Development, a Justice of the Peace, and a member of the Basic Law Committee of the NPC Standing Committee. He is an honorary professor at Tsinghua University and several other Chinese universities, a member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the Law Institute of the Academia Sinica, Taipei, and Associate Editor of the Hong Kong Law Journal.
CHENG, THOMAS 鄭建雄

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Her current research includes a study on the evolving role of the media in mainland China, internet regulation in China and media regulation in Hong Kong. Working with other colleagues from the Faculty of Law and the Department of Computer Science, she is building a bilingual community legal information website (CLIC) introducing legal information to the general public.

Currently, Dr. Cheung is a committee member of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region’s Department of Justice Informal Group to Review the Demand for Legal Services. She is working actively with various NGOs to combat the problem of domestic violence.

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Professor Cullen has made presentations at seminars and conferences in recent years in Australia, Canada, China, England, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, The Netherlands, Singapore and Sri Lanka. He has been a Visiting Scholar at Universities in Austria, Belgium, Canada, England, Japan and Switzerland. He is a member of the Hong Kong think tank, the Civic Exchange.

He has written and co-written several books and more than 100 articles, notes and commentaries and has been the recipient of a range of major and minor research grants. Richard’s books include Federalism in Action (1990) and Media Law in the PRC (1996) (with H. L. Fu). One of his most recent monographs is The Rule of Law in Hong Kong (2005).

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• Minority shareholders’ Protection (London: Cavendish 1994)
• Sourcebook on Land Law (London: Cavendish 2002) 3rd edn
• Cases and Materials on Company Law (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004) 5th edn. (with Andrew Hicks)
• Land Law in Hong Kong (Hong Kong: Butterworths Asia 2003) 2nd edn (with Alice Lee)
• Insurance Law and Practice in Hong Kong (Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell Asia 2003).

He has also contributed to five titles of the Halsbury’s Laws of Hong Kong, and annotated five Ordinances for the Annotated Ordinances of Hong Kong series, and written many articles.

Mr. Goo was the founding Programme Director of LLM (Corporate and Financial Law) (1999-2002) and co-founder of Asian Institute of International Financial Law (1999). He is currently Articles Editor of HKIJ, a member of the International Advisory Board of the Centre for Corporate Law and Securities Regulation, University of Melbourne, a member of the Editorial Board of Corporate Governance International, and a section editor of the Journal of Business Law. He is also a consultant to the Technical Committee of the Hong Kong Institute of Company Secretaries.

HANNUM, HURST

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Lusina Ho, Professor, joined the Faculty in 1992, and specializes in Equity, Trusts (including the Chinese Trust Law), and Restitution. Her publications in the past three years include: *Trust Law in China* (Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 2003); “The Reception of Trusts in Asia – Emerging Asian Principles?” (2004) S/LJS 287; “Deposit – The Importance of Being (an) Earnest?” (2003) LQR 41; and “Undue Influence: When and How it Matters to Banks and Solicitors” (2002) S/LJS 1. She is a member of the China Committee of the Hong Kong Trustees Association, and has been a panel member of the Telecommunications (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board since 2002. Her current research is in Equity, Trusts and Restitution.

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Miss Kapai has been teaching the Legal System of Hong Kong, Contract Law and Legal Research and Writing and she will be teaching Law and Society this year.

Her areas of interest include international human rights law, the dynamics between human rights, religion and culture, women and human rights, human rights and ethnicity, constitutional law, constitutionalism, international law, international humanitarian intervention and the use of force in international law. She also takes an active interest in HKU’s participation in international mooting competitions by coaching team members with their oral and written preparations.

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Mr. Lewis has published numerous books, chapters and articles on Chinese law, particularly in the field of PRC trade and investment law. Among his books, which he has edited or co-authored, are: China’s Participation in the WTO (2005), China Investment Manual (2nd ed.) (1998); PRC Joint Ventures: Drafting and Negotiating Contracts (with John T Kuzmik, 1997); and The Life and Death of a Joint Venture in China (1996).

His current research includes China’s WTO accession, WTO trade facilitation, PRC foreign investment law and rule of law in Asian governance systems.

Mr. Lewis has been invited on several occasions to overseas academic institutions, including as a Visiting Professor at the University of Wisconsin at Madison School of Law, USA (2002); as a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies Program, USA (2000); and as a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Zurich Faculty of Law, Switzerland (1999/2001/2003/2005). He has also served as Academic Co-Director, official WTO Asia/Pacific Regional Trade Policy Course held at HKU in 2004. He has also recently served as a UN Consultant, ARTNeT Advisor and AusAID Mentor.

Mr. Lewis has participated in numerous seminars, lectures and conferences world-wide for many years. Recent events have included: Lecturer on Trade Facilitation in the WTO Asia/Pacific Regional Trade Policy Course (May 2006); presenter on Trade Facilitation, World Bank Institute panel at the ICTSD-HKU Trade and Development Symposium (December 2005); panel speaker, “The Impact of Globalization and Trade Rules on National Governance and Sovereignty”; and “Public Policy and Institutional Leadership Considerations – Creating a Framework for Economic Development” at the Microsoft National Government-Business Dialogue for Development, organized by UNESCO (2006); and “Public Policy and Institutional Leadership Considerations – Creating a Framework for Economic Development” at the Microsoft National Government-Business Dialogue for Development, organized by UNESCO (2006).

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Since joining the HKU Law Faculty in 1991 she has taught widely in many different Faculty courses including alternative dispute resolution, international commercial arbitration, Hong Kong arbitration law, business associations, company law, property law and legal systems. She has actively developed the Faculty’s teaching and research programme in arbitration and dispute resolution. She is responsible for the introduction of numerous new courses into the undergraduate and postgraduate law curriculum. In 2004 she was awarded a University Teaching Fellowship Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to teaching in the HKU Law Faculty. She is active in Law Faculty administration serving as Associate Dean from 1999 – 2002 and continues to serve on numerous University, Faculty and Departmental Committees.
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Since 2000, he has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as the University representative in the Task Force on Reprographic Rights Licensing established by the Heads of Universities Committee, and has played a leading role in drafting submissions on behalf of the education sector in response to the Government’s proposals for copyright law reform.

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Professor Sandborg has vast experience in setting up new ADR programmes. He was one of the organizers of the Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation at Stanford Law School and served as the Co-Chair of its National Affiliates Committee for over 7 years, a founder of the Asia/Pacific Center for the Resolution of International Business Disputes in San Francisco, and served as the Co-Chair of its International Advisory Council for 10 years. He was also one of the founders of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association in 1990 and served as Chair of its Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee from 1991 to 1995 and as the Hong Kong Jurisdictional Council Member during 1998-2002. In 2000, he was engaged by the Vietnam Ministry of Justice and the UN Development Programme (UNDP) to advise on arbitration law reform in Vietnam, and has set up a series of training programmes for judges, government lawyers and practitioners in Vietnam.

Professor Sandborg has been appointed as a Visiting Professor of HKU from 15 May 2006 to 14 January 2008. He is best known for setting up the MA programme in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution at City University of Hong Kong between 1995-2003, which has been one of the most successful programmes at City U. Currently, he is also appointed as a Professor and Director of Dispute Resolution Studies at the Law School of Shantou University and a Consultant to the Li Ka-Shing Foundation for development of arbitration and dispute resolution education and training programmes in China. He is also a Senior Fellow at the University of Melbourne Law School and Pepperdine University of the States.

As an academic, Professor Sandborg’s primary research has focused on arbitration and ADR reform in Asia, combined with a comparative analysis of arbitral/ADR reforms worldwide, particularly in emerging economies and transitional democracies.
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Philip St. J. Smart, Professor, specializes in international insolvency, company law and the conflict of laws.

Since taking up the appointment at HKU, he has published extensively in local and international journals, including the Law Quarterly Review, the Cambridge Law Journal, the Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, the International & Comparative Law Quarterly, the Journal of Business Law, the Company Lawyer, Lloyd’s Maritime & Commercial Law Quarterly, the Civil Justice Review and the Journal of Corporate Law Studies. His main work, Cross Border Insolvency, was recently described in the Commercial Law Quarterly, the Civil Justice Review and the Journal of Corporate Law the Company Lawyer, Lloyd’s Maritime & English courts as ‘the leading’ book in the field (see Re Herlan Edmunds Engineering Pty Ltd (2004) EWHC 2260 (Ch) at para 29).


His published works (journal articles and books) have been cited in the judgments of courts in a number of common law jurisdictions, including the House of Lords, the Court of Appeal (England), the High Court (England), the High Court (Hong Kong), as well as in Australia, New Zealand, the British Virgin Islands and the Isle of Man.

He has participated in various professional law reform initiatives, including in relation to the work of the Standing Committee on Company Law Reform, (Sub-Committee on Reform of Table A) as well as various Law Society and Hong Kong Society of Accountants (now Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants) committees, and, most recently, the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong, Sub Committee on Domicile (Vice Chair) 2003-05. He was the Member of the Inland Revenue Board of Review from 1997-2005. Editorial Board Membership: Insolvency Lawyer (Sweet & Maxwell, UK). International Corporate Rescue (Kluwer, UK). Founding Member of the International Insolvency Institute.

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In 1997, he was awarded University Teaching Fellow by the University of Hong Kong. In 2002, he was awarded a Certificate of Merit in the IT in Education Awards Contest conducted by the Academic Council for IT in Education, University of Hong Kong. Benny is very active in promoting civic education in the community. He has been the member of the Committee on the Promotion of Civil Education, Hong Kong Government for eight years (1995-2003). He has also served on many government/public bodies including the Consultative Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (1998-90) and the Bilingual Laws Advisory Committee (1995-2003).
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Her current research includes intellectual property protection in the network environment, WTO Doha Round of Negotiation on the Trips Agreement and China’s National Intellectual Property Development Strategy.

Dr. Xue has served on many government/public and professional bodies, including the Internet Society of China, China Intellectual Property Society, China Copyright Association, China Internet Network Information Center, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission and Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Ltd. She was granted the Special Governmental Allowance by the State Council for prominent contribution to social science in 2002 and elected as one of the Ten Young Outstanding Jurists by the China Law Society in 2004. She also received the Outstanding Young Researcher Award from the University of Hong Kong in 2005.

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Mr. Young was also awarded three research grants in 2006-7 totally approximately HKD1.5M. In January 2006, he was awarded a Public Policy Research Grant (First Round) for the Hong Kong Civil Forfeiture Project by the Research Grants Council (RGC) and the Hong Kong Government’s Central Policy Unit. In June 2006, his three-year project with Professor Yash Ghai to study the first decade of Hong Kong’s Court of Final Appeal was awarded a 2006-7 RGC Competitive Earmarked Research Grant. Mr. Young also received a HKU small project grant to study jury misconduct in late 2005.

The HKU seed grant funded Constitutional Law Project, co-convened by Mr. Young and Professor Ghai, also saw two major research outputs in 2006 including the Hong Kong Basic Law Bibliography, published by Hong Kong Law Journal Limited, and the Basic Law Drafting History Online (http://sunzil.lib.hku.hk/bldho/), an online digitalisation project of the CCPL and HKU Libraries.

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His current research or forthcoming pieces include: a book in English entitled Comparative Corporate Governance in China: Political Economy and Legal Infrastructure and a book in Chinese entitled “Social and Legal Issues in China”.

In addition to his active research, he has delivered a large number of academic lectures in China’s leading law schools.
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Dr. Zheng specializes in Constitutional Law and Legal Theory. His PhD dissertation at PKU explores the legal implications of Max Weber’s social and political thought, and he is now writing his SJD dissertation for the University of Toronto, which is a comparative study on free speech in the jurisdictions of Canada, the European Court of Human Rights, and the United States. He published a number of influential articles in Chinese, mostly in the field of legal theory and public law, including “The Limits of Rule of Law: A Public Choice Approach” (法治的可能性及其限度), “Towards a Social Theory of Law” (法學是—門社會科學嗎) and “Is Legal Scholarship a Branch of Social Sciences?” (法律學—門社會科學嗎). He also translated several classical books in western legal tradition into Chinese, including Leon Duguit’s Les transformations du droit privé and Lon Fuller’s Morality of Law. These translations have been published by prestigious publishers in China.

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Emma’s recent publications include “Applying Article 8(1) of the UNCITRAL Model Law – New Sound –v– Meliga” (Asian International Arbitration Journal, Vol. 1, August 2005) and (as a contributing editor) the “Hong Kong Arbitration Handbook” (Sweet & Maxwell, 2003). She has also been a regular contributor, for Hong Kong and the PRC, to “International Law Office” an online global resource providing legal updates, by jurisdiction, to practitioners.

HALKYARD, ANDREW

Professor Andrew Halkyard has published widely on taxation and investment law.

He is best-known as the author of the Encyclopedia of Hong Kong Taxation, a loose-leaf text dealing with all of the major revenue law statutes enacted in Hong Kong. Professor Halkyard is a Deputy Chairman of the Inland Revenue Board of Review, and a member of its publications panel. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Revenue Law Journal and the Asia-Pacific Journal of Taxation.

Professor Halkyard’s current research interests include a comparative study of Asia-Pacific taxation systems, cross-border taxation issues (including an analysis of Hong Kong’s recent tax treaties), the relationship between determination of taxable profits and international accounting standards, and the common law approaches to statutory interpretation in a tax avoidance context. In recent years, he has taught Revenue Law, Probate Practice, Advocacy in Civil Procedure, and Commercial Law and Practice in the PCLL, and Taxation in the PRC and International Tax and Tax Planning to LLM students.

Apart from writing annual supplements for the Encyclopedia of Hong Kong Taxation (4 volumes), Professor Halkyard’s recent academic publications include:


SHERRIN, CHRISTOPHER

Professor Sherrin joined the Faculty of Law as Chair of Professional Legal Education having previously taught in Universities in England and Singapore. His major areas of research and publications are the law of succession; wills, intestate succession; probate and administration of estates, primarily with an English and Hong Kong focus but with comparative common law interest. His secondary areas of research interests are trusts; real property law and estate and inheritance taxes.

Professor Sherrin’s major publications are Wills and Succession in two volumes (with himself responsible for volume one and Barlow and Wallington for volume two), the eighth edition of which was published in 2002. This is an authoritative text on its subject matter and is frequently judicially cited throughout the common law as an authority in reported cases – Professor Sherrin has referenced over 42 such citations. The third edition of his book on The Law and Practice of Intestate Succession (with Bonehill 1/3) was published in 2004. This is the leading authority on its subject matter and is now an established text in its field. Both of these textbooks focus primarily on the English law with some comparative context and citations. Professor Sherrin has made a significant contribution to the law of succession in Hong Kong through his authorship of the Wills, Probate, Administration and Succession volume of Halsbury’s Laws of Hong Kong which he revised and reissued in 2004. His Probate Practice book is in its second edition with a third planned for next year. Most recently he has authored Hong Kong Probate Practice Handbook, which consists of extensive annotations to and comment on the relevant Ordinances.

Professor Sherrin has published several articles in the Hong Kong Law Journal, including, “Rectification: Correcting Mistakes in Wills”, 2000, and in Law Lectures for Practitioners, including, “Remedying the Defective Will”, and “A Forgotten or Ignored Ordinance: A Critical Analysis of the Inheritance (Prevention for Family and Dependants) Ordinance”, 2004. For the past twenty years he has contributed case notes on Succession to the All England Law Reports Annual Review.

Professor Sherrin continues as Chair Professor to provide research leadership and support in the Department as Chair of our Research Committee; Chair of our Law Lectures for Practitioners; and as member of the editorial committee of the Hong Kong Law Journal.
Amanda Sarah Whitfort, Associate Professor, has been the Criminal Litigation Course Coordinator on the PCLL in the Department of Professional Legal Education since she joined the Faculty of Law in 2001. Her research specialization focuses on comparative criminal justice and administration in Hong Kong, Australia, the United Kingdom and the People’s Republic of China. She also conducts research focusing on the environmental laws of Hong Kong. She has written a book entitled “Criminal Procedure in Hong Kong: A Guide for Students & Practitioners,” 2006. Her refereed articles include The Chinese Criminal Defence System: “A Comparative Study of a System in Reform”, 2006; “Muddying the Waters? The Water Pollution Control Ordinance and Defining Pollution of Rivers and Streams in Hong Kong” (with Professor David Dudgeon; Head, Department of Ecology and Biodiversity, 2005); Determining an Indeterminate Sentence (2004); and The Proposed Offence of Persistent Sexual Abuse of a Child (2002). She has acted as examiner on Professional Conduct for the Law Society of Hong Kong since 2000. In 2001 the University of London awarded her a Master of Laws (Criminology and Criminal Justice) and the Brigid Cotter prize for achieving the highest aggregate on the University’s External Master of Laws.

Ms. Whitfort holds a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Philosophy from the University of Monash, Australia, along with a Bachelor in Laws from Monash University and a Master of Laws from the University of London. She has been admitted to practise as a barrister and solicitor in Victoria, Australia, since 1995 and has extensive practical experience in criminal law and prosecutions in that jurisdiction. Before joining the HKU Law Faculty in 2001, she was the Course Director of the PCLL programme of HKU’s School of Professional and Continuing Education. In 2005 she was invited to act as an Examiner on the SPACE Law Division’s Diploma in Law. She has participated in the design of the new PCLL curriculum, and in teaching Criminal Procedure, Professional Practice and Criminal Advocacy and Trial Advocacy on the PCLL. In 2005 she was invited to teach Environmental Law on the Masters of Science program conducted by the Department of Ecology and Biodiversity, Faculty of Science, the University of Hong Kong.


Dr. Wu also contributes various book chapters to scholarly publications, including “Segregation and convergence – The Chinese dilemma for financial service sectors after accession to the WTO” in B. Williams (ed.) China and WTO - Entering the New Millennium (UK: Cambridge University Press, 2003). He also participates in international conferences on a regular basis, such as the 3rd Asian Law Institute Conference (Shanghai, May 2006) and 16th Biennial Conference of the International Telecommunications Society (Beijing, June 2006). In March 2005, Dr. Wu also organized an international conference on Professional Legal Ethics in Hong Kong and Beijing consecutively, which was the first of its kind in both Hong Kong and China.

Dr. Wu’s current research interests focuses on PCi banking law reform, telecommunications law and policy, and professional legal education, most of which are ‘inter-disciplinary’ in nature. In early 2006, Dr. Wu obtained a Ph.D. degree from the University of London, by completing a dissertation titled “Commercializing Chinese State Owned Banks: Legal Dimensions of Banking Reform in the People’s Republic of China”.

Jessica Young, Associate Professor, joined the Faculty of Law in July 2001. She specializes in commercial and banking law and professional legal education, and has published both locally and internationally on these subjects. Her recent publications include: A Letter-Writing Activity in Commercial Practice (2002); Pre-Contractual Statements: Misrepresentations or Collateral Contracts? (2003); Charge Over Book Debts: Siebe Gorman Revisited (2004); Spectrum Plus – A Critique (2004); Charge Over Book Debts – The Question of Control (2004); and Drafting in Unfamiliar Territories (2005).

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Department of Professional Legal Education

Teaching Consultants’ Profile

HUI, NORMAN

Norman joined the Department of the Professional Legal Education in August 2004 as a Teaching Consultant. He teaches Civil Advocacy, Civil Procedure, Professional Practice, Conveyancing (Litigation Stream), Probate (Litigation Stream) and coordinates the Litigation Stream.

Norman received his education in Canada save for his legal studies which were in Hong Kong. He was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1996 and continues to practise in the areas of intellectual property, personal injuries and general commercial litigation.

JEN, JULIENNE

Julienne Yen was admitted as a solicitor in the High Court of the HKSAR in November 1998 and as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of England and Wales in June 2001. Her main areas of specialization are in Civil Litigation and Professional Practice. She is the Co-Editor of the Law Lectures for Practitioners 2005.

PIERCE, RAYMOND

Raymond Pierce is a practising barrister-at-law and has been a Teaching Consultant in the Department of Professional Legal Education since 2004. He was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1995 and to the Hong Kong Bar in 1997. His main duties in the Department involve the development of the advocacy programmes on the PCLL programme.

He is a member of the United Kingdom Chartered Institute of Management and has 22 years experience of public service in law enforcement.

He holds a position as Visiting Research Fellow at the School of Law, University of Canterbury, New Zealand and has been a Gazetted Public Prosecutor of the Republic of the Fiji Islands since 2001. He was appointed as a consultant to the Fiji Law Reform Commission in August 2004.

Mr. Pierce currently teaches both non-trial and trial advocacy on the full and part-time PCLL programmes. He also teaches public law and criminal law for HKU SPACE on the University of London LLB programme, criminal procedure on the DLS programme and Law of Tort on the CPE programme. He designed and conducted a number of seminars on Hong Kong law for Directorate Officers and senior operational staff of one Government Department. He is a member of the Board of Examiners for the SPACE Diploma in Legal Studies and is the External Examiner for the SPACE AALS ‘Legal Systems’ and ‘Basic Law & Bill of Rights’ courses. He was appointed in 2005 as academic Assessor for the latter course. He authored the ILEX/ HKU SPACE DLS Course manual on the ‘Law of Tort’ (2004-2005) and co-edited the ILEX/HKU SPACE DLS Casebook (2004-2005).

He has trained with and taught advocacy for the Hong Kong Bar Association (Advanced Legal Education Programme) the Middle Temple (England), the Australian Advocacy Institute and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (USA). He was appointed as an examiner on the Hong Kong Bar Association Barristers’ Qualification Examination in 2006 and currently teaches a course on the Overseas Lawyers’ Qualification Examination programme.

RAJWANI, VANDANA

Vandana Rajwani is a practising barrister-at-law and has been a part-time teacher for HKU SPACE on the London University LLB, CPE and the Diploma in Legal Studies Revision Courses.

She has coached the University of Hong Kong’s teams in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot held in Vienna and Hong Kong 2005, 2006 and the International Client Counseling Competition held in Hawaii 2005, and Wales in 2006.

She has been appointed an examiner for the Hong Kong Bar Association Barristers’ Qualification Examination since 2004.

Ms. Rajwani was awarded a commendation by the Secretary for Home Affairs in 2005 for her dedicated service and outstanding contribution to ethnic minorities.
Asian Institute of International Financial Law

The Asian Institute of International Financial Law (AIIFL), based in the University of Hong Kong (HKU) Faculty of Law, was established in 1999 to assist the Faculty in developing a partnership with other units at HKU and with the local business and financial communities for the purpose of establishing a leading Asian academic center in international financial law.

AIIFL serves as the umbrella for the research and academic activities of its Fellows (drawn from the Faculty of Law and HKU generally) and its Honorary and Visiting Fellows (academics and professionals from outside HKU). The research areas of AIIFL Fellows cover a broad spectrum with particular emphasis on the ongoing reform of corporate and financial law throughout the region. AIIFL pursues institutional collaboration in research and conference activities in three primary areas – financial institutions and markets, WTO/corporate and commercial law, and corporate insolvency and restructuring. AIIFL has established institutional links with many law schools and research centres, both regionally and globally.

Dr. Douglas Arner is the AIIFL Director and the Deputy Directors are Mr. Donald Lewis and Dr. Berry FC Hsu. The AIIFL Academic Advisory Board is chaired by Professor Joseph Norton, James L. Walsh Distinguished Faculty Fellow & Professor of Financial Institution Law at the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. The AIIFL Professional Advisory Board is chaired by Mr. Anthony Neoh, SC.

Through the generous donation of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, the Faculty has established the Paul Hastings Visiting Professorship in Corporate and Financial Law. The professors who visited the Faculty under this scheme the past year included Professor Dr. Rolf H. Weber, University of Zurich; Professor Marc I. Steinberg, Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University; Professor Angela Itzikowitz, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa; Professor Mark Ramseyer, Harvard University and Professor Mads Andenas, The British Institute of International and Comparative Law.

Publications arising from AIIFL events include:


Financial Crises in the 1990s: A Global Perspective, Douglas Arner, Mamiko Yokoi-Arai & Zhongfei Zhou (eds). This volume collects the results of an international, collaborative, interdisciplinary study of financial crises around the world over the past 10-15 years.

Financial Regulation – A Guide to Structural Reform, Douglas Arner and Jan-Juy Lin (eds). This volume is based in part upon the July 2001 collaboration between AIIFL and National Chengchi University, Taipei (NCCU).

RGC-funded Research Projects housed in AIIFL include “Financial Regulation and the WTO: Liberalization and Restructuring in China” (Douglas Arner, principal investigator) and “Moving from a Planned Economy to a Market Economy: The Development of a New Insolvency System in Mainland China and its Cross-Border Impact” (Charles Booth, principal investigator).

Over the last three years, the largest conferences co-organized by AIIFL have been “The Asian Bond Market Forum” with the Milken Institute and “Corporate Rescue in China: Chinese and Comparative Perspectives”. Lectures over the last three years have included “Recent Legal Developments in International Finance” by Professor Philip Wood, Special Global Counsel, Allen & Overy; “Learning from Enron” by Professor Simon Deakin, University of Cambridge and “Developments in Consumer Bankruptcy: A Comparative Look” by Professor William C. Whitford, University of Wisconsin Law School.

The AIIFL website, www.aiifl.com, contains details on events, publications and projects by AIIFL and AIIFL Fellows. AIIFL welcomes visitors and opportunities to cooperate on events, publications and research projects.
China IT & Law Centre

The China IT & Law Centre is a joint Centre of the Department of Computer Science and the Faculty of Law. The Centre’s mission is to provide public service in the interdisciplinary area of information technology and law, and to advance research in the relationships between information technology and law. The Centre’s work encompasses all aspects of information technology and law, including computerization of legal information on the Internet, intellectual property and computer forensics. The Centre is in close collaboration with the Centre for Information Security and Cryptography of the Department of Computer Science, which specializes in developing technologies relating to digital signature, data security and digital evidence.

The Centre is managed by a committee headed by two co-directors, one from the Computer Science Department and one from the Law Faculty. The current co-director from the Law Faculty is Ms. Alice Lee. The co-director from the Computer Science Department is Dr. Kevin K H Pun.

The web address for the Centre is “www.chinaitlaw.hk”

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

• Hong Kong Legal Information Institute (HKLII)
  One current major project of the Centre is the Hong Kong Legal Information Institute (HKLII) [http://www.hklii.hk], which was launched in January 2002. HKLII provides free Internet access to all primary sources of Hong Kong law, including legislation and judicial decisions, and is the only such legal information institute in Asia. It is part of the World Legal Information Institute (WorldLII) [http://www.worldlii.org]. Since October 2003, HKLII has been accessed more than 430,000 times with a current average access rate of about 1,000 per day. In 2003, HKLII was selected by Yahoo as one of the 16 short-listed sites in the competition for the Ten Best Websites in Hong Kong.

• LawTech Talks
  Another regular activity of the Centre is “LawTech talks”, in which experts are invited to give seminars on issues relating to information technology and law. In the academic year of 2005-06, topics covered in the LawTech talks included: Internet and Democracy, Internet and Fraud, the Bit Torrent controversies, Privacy and Internet Surveillance.

• Community Legal Information Centre (CLIC)
  In March 2004, the Centre received an award of $3.18 million from the Department of Justice to establish a bilingual Community Legal Information Centre (CLIC) website. Complementing HKLII which is used mainly by those with a legal background, CLIC is designed for the general public in Hong Kong and offers a quick Internet guide to the relevant legal information and legal assistance in Hong Kong. Covering 21 major areas of law, the website will take 3 years to build and will be introduced to the public in three phases. The first phase was completed in March 2005. CLIC was officially launched in May 2005 and its website is www.hkclic.org.
Centre for Comparative and Public Law

The Centre for Comparative and Public Law (CCPL) was established in 1995 within the Faculty of Law. Its purposes are to encourage and facilitate collaborative work within the Faculty, the University, and the broader Hong Kong community in the fields of public and comparative law. Human rights and constitutional law underlie most of the Centre’s projects, with a particular emphasis in utilising comparative methodology to analyze greater China’s legal and political development.

CCPL has established a strong reputation for scholarship in constitutional law in Hong Kong. For many years, the Faculty of Law and CCPL have played a leading role in the teaching of and research on Hong Kong constitutional law. As well as analyzing Hong Kong issues, the Faculty and CCPL have increasingly provided the fora for lectures and discussions concerning constitutional law developments in greater China.

Over the last three years, the Centre has held many public lectures and seminars by such distinguished guests as the Hon Mr. Justice Antonin Scalia, Professor Jerome A. Cohen, and Professor Henry Steiner. CCPL also runs a series of informal Rights Talks. Talks have been delivered by a wide range of people with expertise in particular human rights issues, including lawyers and activists in Hong Kong, experts visiting Hong Kong from other jurisdictions, and students and academics from within the Faculty.

In December 2004, the Centre, with Amnesty International Hong Kong and the International Secretariat of Amnesty International, ran a training workshop on refugee and migrant issues.

CCPL’s most recent major publication was a book comprising essays on Hong Kong’s proposed National Security legislation (Fu Hualing, Carole J. Petersen, and Simon NM Young (eds), National Security and Fundamental Freedoms: Hong Kong’s Article 23 Under Scrutiny, Hong Kong: HKU Press, 2005). Carole Petersen’s study of the Equal Opportunities Commission, Enforcing Equal Opportunities: Investigation and Conciliation of Discrimination Complaints in Hong Kong, was published in 2004. Forthcoming are a collection of edited conference papers on Hong Kong’s constitutional reform (Johannes Chan and Lison Harris (eds)) and Human Rights in Asia, (Carole Petersen, Albert Chen, and Randall Peerenboom (eds)) a comparative study of the culture and institutions of human rights in twelve countries in Asia, Europe, and the United States. The Centre also produces Occasional Papers, including such titles as Simon SNM Young’s, Can Functional Constituencies Co-exist with Universal Suffrage? (CCPL Occasional Paper no 14, CCPL, 2005) and Kelley Loper’s Race and Equality: A Study of Ethnic Minorities in Hong Kong’s Education System (CCPL Occasional Paper no 12, CCPL, 2004).

The CCPL website, at www.hku.hk/ccpl, contains a complete record of events and publications carried out by the Centre. The Centre is also developing its Visiting Fellows scheme, with the aim of ensuring that visiting scholars and research students gain the maximum benefit from their time with the Centre, and so that their research complements and strengthens CCPL’s work.

CCPL research projects include: constitutional development in Hong Kong; Article 23 of the Basic Law for Hong Kong; Equality, and the trafficking of women into Hong Kong. The Centre has proposed research on comparative study of autonomy systems, the National People’s Congress system and legislative interpretation, and comparative studies of criminal law between Hong Kong and Mainland China.
East Asian International Economic Law (EAIEL) & Policy Programme

The EAIEL Programme was established in 2003 under The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law and is intended to develop the institutional capacity of the Faculty and the University to provide leadership in research, training and scholarship in relation to international economic law and policy studies of relevance to the Asia Pacific region.

The EAIEL Programme promotes interdisciplinary studies in relation to WTO law and policy; comparative economic law and policy in Asia Pacific; East Asian economic co-operation and integration; trade, investment and financial initiatives of other major international and regional organizations and institutions.

Since its inception, the core activities of the EAIEL Programme include:

• Research and publications
Our research portfolio addresses contemporary international and regional economic law and policy issues impacting on China, Southeast Asia and Asia Pacific generally, and includes the hosting of regular conferences and workshops on such issues. Current research concentrates on WTO law and policy issues as well as regional law and policy initiatives involving UNESCAP, ARTNeT, APEC, and ASEAN.

• Training programmes
Since 2004, we have hosted and organized the official WTO Regional Trade Policy Course (RTPC) for Asia Pacific government officials. EAIEL is also involved in providing WTO-related training for the Hong Kong Bar Association, government officials of PRC Ministry of Commerce and Indochina.

• Consultancy
We provide a range of consultancy services on WTO and regional trade law and policy issues to international organizations, governments and local as well as multinational corporations and firms.

The EAIEL Programme has also established global networks with governments, universities, international organizations, and NGOs. Among these are the WTO, World Bank, UNCTAD, UNESCAP, ARTNeT, ITC, and ICTSD, as well as leading universities in North America, Europe and Asia.

EAIEL ICT RESEARCH NETWORK
The EAIEL Programme, with the financial support from Microsoft, has recently established the EAIEL ICT Research Network, which is a network of leading scholars from across the Asia Pacific region. This new international research network will focus on cutting-edge issues of law and policy relating to the software, Internet and related industries.

The objective of the EAIEL ICT Research Network is to bring together an elite group of academics with expertise in a range of distinct but overlapping disciplines, with a view toward (1) facilitating greater cross-market dialogue among leading thinkers in the region, and (2) increasing the volume of scholarly publication on today’s most challenging issues of legal and economic policy. The Network currently comprises approximately 12 renowned scholars with a background in law and/or economics and representing a diversity of markets in the Asia Pacific region.

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS
A principal goal of the EAIEL Programme is the creation of an institutional focus at HKU for WTO and economic law and policy research on China and Asia. After China’s accession to the WTO, the EAIEL Programme has continued to examine regulatory change in the PRC banking services sector as part of the WTO compliance/implementation process as well as trade barriers (e.g., anti-dumping, safeguards and CVD actions) China is encountering or will encounter in its trade relations with major trading partners. Current research also highlights China’s participation in the WTO, specifically in connection with WTO dispute settlement.

Asian WTO and Economic Law and Policy Research has increasingly become a focus of EAIEL-related activities. EAIEL has been and continues to be involved in the ARTNeT Trade Facilitation Effort (2005-06) under UNESCAP (Bangkok) and UNDP (Colombo) auspices. The ARTNeT research programme examined needs and costs of trade facilitation measures in key Asia Pacific countries in the context of the WTO negotiations (2005) and is currently exploring trade facilitation in relation to customs valuation, regional integration and liberalisation in trade logistics services (2006).

MAJOR EVENTS
During the current period, EAIEL has also organized and/or participated in major regional and international conferences and symposia relevant to its mission. In connection with the Sixth WTO Ministerial Conference (MC6) held in Hong Kong, the EAIEL programme was one of the two leading organizers of the Hong Kong Trade and Development Symposium, the most important event outside of MC6 involving over 40 NGOs, International Organizations and academic institutions. The website address of the EAIEL programme is: www.eaiel.org.
Faculty’s Research Journals

HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL

The Hong Kong Law Journal, Hong Kong’s oldest law journal, is the leading law journal worldwide that focuses on Hong Kong law and PRC law. The Journal also publishes comparative, jurisprudential, international and inter-disciplinary material relevant to the study of law.

The Journal is produced and edited by members of the Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong. Rick Glorcheski is the Editor, and Professor Albert Chen is Associate Editor. Editorial Committee members include Professor Chris Sherrin, Say Goi, Fu Hualing, Simon Young, Bart Rwezaura, Felix Chan, Amanda Whitfort and Kelvin Low.

The Journal is published by Sweet & Maxwell Asia, in three parts annually, in May, October and January. 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 has an international circulation, and is currently ranked 37th in terms of impact among the hundreds of non-US law journals worldwide.

There is also a student editorial committee, appointed on an annual basis. The opportunity to work on the Journal provides students with a stake in the Journal, and the opportunity to develop research, editing and related skills. There are currently eight student editors, selected on the basis of excellence in academic performance and language ability.

The Journal serves as an important publications vehicle for members of the Faculty of Law. Members of the editorial committee actively encourage the production of scholarly work by colleagues, with a view to publication in the Journal. Colleagues’ contributions comprise approximately 30-50% of the material published in the Journal.

There is an increasing international orientation, and the balance of the writings is contributed by authors from around the world.

Much of the work of the members of the editorial committee consists in liaising with and encouraging colleagues in their writing. This often involves giving advice on research focus, structure and style; improving grammar and language usage where necessary; and sub-editing in conformity with house style.

The Journal is available in electronic format, on the Westlaw database, and is indexed by the world’s leading legal indexing system, the Index to Legal Periodicals.

In addition to the Journal itself, Hong Kong Law Journal Ltd produces other works by colleagues. Foremost of these is the annual Law Lectures for Practitioners. The lectures and the publication are designed to attract the interest of the legal profession, but authors have the option of submitting a more academically-oriented article for consideration by a peer reviewer. In 2005, Hong Kong Law Journal also published Constitutional Debates 2004, a book of essays and conference papers concerned with current constitutional issues in Hong Kong. In 2006, Hong Kong Law Journal published two more books - bibliographies on the Basic Law and on Human Rights in Hong Kong.

More information about the Journal, its history, information for authors and current contents can be found at www.hklj.com.

HONG KONG STUDENT LAW REVIEW

The Hong Kong Student Law Review is Hong Kong’s only law journal that is fully written, edited and managed by students. Generously supported by the Faculty, the Hong Kong Student Law Review was started in 1994. The Review has been founded with the aim to provide a forum for law students to discuss, exchange, and publish researched legal opinions on legal issues. Stepping into its 10th publication, the Hong Kong Student Law Review continues to provide fertile grounds for aspiring law academics to express their views on cutting edge issues of law.

A vast number of topics have been covered in the Hong Kong Student Law Review throughout the years. Hong Kong’s constitutional and administrative legal issues are regularly featured in the Review, as are reforms in Hong Kong’s criminal and family law. Recent editions of the Hong Kong Student Law Review have included discussions on cross-border legal issues and global legal development of intellectual property law.

The Hong Kong Student Law Review has an established exchange partnership with a number of law journals and law schools overseas. Locally, the Review is warmly received by the legal profession, local universities, libraries and the general public.

The Editors hope that the Review will continue to be an avenue for local law students to flex their intellectual muscles and to continue its mission in encouraging students to think and write critically.
## Major Publications 2002-2005

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