HKU Law Alumni Lecture Series

Adverse Possession – Landlord v Tenant

Mr Edward Chan, SC

To whom will the paper title of the land encroached by a tenant belong? Will it go to the tenant, the landlord or a third party?

Does the law on limitation period sit well with the doctrine of encroachment?

Whether the unease engendered by the doctrine of encroachment remains after the CFA decision Secretary for Justice v Chau Ka Chik Tso & ors, FACV No. 5 of 2011?

Mr Edward Chan, S.C. will share his views on the above issues and discuss the current state of law on adverse possession by tenant.

About the Speaker

Mr Edward Chan, SC (LLB 1972) was one of the first graduates of our LLB programme. He has since established an exceptional practice at the Bar. He was called to the Inner Bar in 1989. Mr Chan, SC is a leading advocate in a wide spectrum of civil litigation in Hong Kong, especially in relation to land disputes. He served as the Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association, and was a Recorder of the Court of First Instance. He is the Chairman of the Adverse Possession Sub-committee of The Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong.

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