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First Competition Law Colloquium:

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HONG KONG COMPETITION ORDINANCE

24 October 2012, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Graduate Law Centre, 2/F Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong

Speakers:

- ✻ **Prof. Thomas Cheng**, *The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law*
- ✻ **Mr. Victor Hung**, *Hong Kong Consumer Council*
- ✻ **Mr. Marc Waha**, *Norton Rose*

Chair and Moderator: Prof. Martin Doris, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law*

On June 14, 2012, the Legislative Council made history by adopting the Hong Kong Competition Ordinance, the region's first ever cross-sector competition law. This symposium brings together three leading experts (an academic, a representative of the Consumer Council and a practitioner) who will aim to provide an overview of the main provisions of the Ordinance, as well as their own insights into the potential impact of the new legislation in Hong Kong.

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All are welcome! Admission is free of charge!

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About the Speakers



Thomas Cheng is an associate professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong. His research focuses on competition law and policy issues, especially comparative competition law and competition law in developing countries. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale College, and a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School, and a Bachelor of Civil Law degree in European and Comparative Law from the University of Oxford. Prior to joining the University of Hong Kong, he was an associate at the New York office of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, where he focused on antitrust litigation. He is a member of the Telecommunications Appeal Board, the Administrative Appeals Board, the Registration of Persons Tribunal, the Energy Advisory Committee, and the Consumer Council in Hong Kong. He has assisted the Hong Kong government in drafting the city's first comprehensive competition law. He is also a non-governmental advisor to the International Competition Network.



Victor Hung is a chief officer of Research and Trade Practices Division in Hong Kong Consumer Council working on matter related to competition policy and consumer protection. After obtaining his PhD in economics and finance from London School of Economics and Political Science, he taught in University of Southampton, City University of Hong Kong, Open University of Hong Kong and University of Hong Kong before he joined the public services. He worked in competition cases in a number of industries, including auto-fuel, banking, energy, food supplies, grocery, shipping, telecommunications services, television broadcasting and public transport. He assisted Consumer Council advocating on how the competition law could be effectively implemented in Hong Kong. He specializes in government regulations, corporate finance and business strategy and participated in many committees in Hong Kong SAR Government and worked in studies group of Central Policy Unit, such as on how to improve business environment and current price regulation scheme of public transports.



Marc Waha is an antitrust, competition and regulatory lawyer based primarily in Hong Kong. He also spends a considerable amount of time in Europe. Marc advises international companies on emerging antitrust regimes in East Asia, and Asian companies on global competition compliance issues, multi-jurisdictional merger filings and international cartel investigations. He has represented US, European and Asian clients active in a number of industrial sectors, including advertising, television broadcasting, postal services, transport, software and online services, telecommunications services and equipment, banking and insurance, petrochemicals, energy, food and other consumer goods. Marc's cartel work experience spans the air transport, automotive, food, elevator, beverage, plasterboard, and chemicals industries. He has also worked on a number of competition matters in Europe involving alleged abuses of dominant position, cartel-like behaviour and state aid, representing defendants before the European and national regulators as well as before the General Court of the EU. He and his team have been assisting ASEAN competition authorities in capacity-building exercises.



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