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Second Trade Law Colloquium:

A POST-DOHA PLURILATERAL AGREEMENT ON SERVICES: AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME?

22 March 2012, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Speakers:

☞ **Ms. Jane Drake-Brockman**, *Principal, JDBSolutions; Co-Convenor of the Global Services Network; Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Coalition of Services Industries; and Founder of the Australian Services Roundtable*

☞ **Prof. Shin-Yi Peng**, *Professor and Director of Institute of Law for Science and Technology, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, Republic of China*

Moderated by:

Prof. Bryan Mercurio, *Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

International momentum is building rapidly for a new intergovernmental ‘International Services Agreement’. The speakers will explain the background to, prospects for and likely effect of this newly proposed inter-governmental trade agreement in light of both the declining fortunes of the World Trade Organization’s Doha Round of negotiations and the growing momentum for the commencement of new stand-alone plurilateral negotiations on services.

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

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About the Speakers

Ms. Jane Drake-Brockman

Jane Drake-Brockman is an internationally recognised expert on the services economy with a unique mix of policy, business advocacy and academic background. She is the Founder of the Australian Services Roundtable, the peak services industry coalition in Australia and a member of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Coalition of Services Industries. She operates a Hong Kong-based consultancy providing executive training and technical assistance on trade and investment policy throughout the Asia-Pacific region. She is the author of a recent PECC/ADBI Report on Services as well as a recent APEC Business Advisory Council report on Services endorsed by APEC Leaders in November 2011. She is Co-Convenor of the Global Services Network and an outspoken advocate for post-Doha stand-alone services trade negotiations in the WTO. Ms Drake-Brockman is a former senior Australian diplomat and trade negotiator, having worked with the Australian Treasury, the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (as Chief Economist, Chief of Staff to the Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs & Development Cooperation and Charge d'Affaires in Brussels) as well the OECD Secretariat in Paris and the Commonwealth Secretariat in London. She has a strong academic publications record, having been Visiting Fellow at the Australian National University (ANU) and the University of Adelaide. She was elected to the inaugural Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame at the ANU and selected by the Australian Prime Minister to join 100 participants in the Future of the Economy session at the Australia 2020 Summit.

Prof. Shin-Yi Peng

Professor Shin-yi Peng is currently a Professor and Director of Institute of Law for Science and Technology, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, Republic of China. Professor Peng is a member of New York Bar Association. She has previously taught the course “Legal Aspects of Doing Business with Greater China” at the University of Wisconsin Law School, and was a Visiting Fellow at Georgetown University Law Center's Institute of International Economic Law. She actively publishes articles in Asia, the United States, and Europe, and is also a frequent speaker at various international conferences. Her current research focuses on telecommunications law, WTO dispute settlement and trade in services. She has served in an advisory and consultative capacity to the Office of Trade Negotiations, ROC Ministry of Economic Affairs. In 2010, Professor Peng received Outstanding Research Award from the ROC National Science Council. She is a member of the Indicative List of Governmental and Non-Governmental Panelists for resolving WTO disputes.

