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**The Honourable Justice Ian McWalters**

**High Court of HKSAR**

will speak on:

***“Fighting Corruption in a Changing Landscape”***

29<sup>th</sup> June 2011, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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The presentation will discuss a number of trends affecting the corruption landscape in Hong Kong. The first is the impact of human rights law on the investigation of corruption, the second is the changing nature of public sector corruption and the effectiveness of the common law offence of misconduct in public office in dealing with it and the third is the increasing amount of resources being allocated by the ICAC to the investigation of private sector corruption.

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**Date:** Wednesday, 29 June 2011 **Time:** 7:00-8:30p.m.

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

*Admission is free of charge.*

*1.5 CPD points accredited for members of the Law Society of Hong Kong. Limited priority seats will be given to members of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.*

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## *About the Speaker*

Justice Ian McWalters was appointed a Judge of the High Court on February 10, 2011. He is also the author of what is probably the leading text on Hong Kong's anti-corruption laws and the work of the ICAC, entitled *Bribery and Corruption Law in Hong Kong*, now in its second edition.

Justice McWalters grew up in Sydney, Australia and graduated from Sydney University in Arts in 1972 and Law in 1975 after which he was admitted as a solicitor in New South Wales. He worked in Papua New Guinea for ten years, firstly for five years in the Public Solicitors Office where he represented legally aided persons in both criminal and civil matters, and then as a coroner and magistrate for five years. He is also admitted as a barrister and solicitor in Papua New Guinea and as a barrister in Queensland, Australia.

From 1985 until his appointment as a High Court Judge he worked in the Prosecutions Division of the Hong Kong Department of Justice and his career as a prosecutor culminated with his appointment on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009 to the position of Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) of Hong Kong. The Judge was called to the Bar in Hong Kong in 2002 and appointed as Senior Counsel in 2005. From 1990 until his appointment as DPP he concentrated on corruption work and for many years was in charge of counsel who provided legal services on criminal matters to the ICAC.