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FACULTY OF LAW

## CFRED Student Forum

### *Minority Shareholder Rights in Hong Kong*

14 February 2012, 5:30 – 7:00p.m.

#### **Chair and Moderator:**

- **The Honourable Mr. Justice AT Reyes**

#### **Discussants:**

- **Mr. Ross Li:** “How well did the Hong Kong Court handle the proposed privatization of PCCW?”
- **Mr. Lu Kai:** “How should the spin-off of PCCW’s telecommunication business be viewed in light of previous PCCW transactions?”
- **Ms. Corinne Buehler:** “An evaluation of current proposals to amend Companies Ordinance (Cap.32) s.166”
- **Mr. Justin Ho:** “An evaluation of the protection afforded minority shareholders by Hong Kong law”

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Many Hong Kong public and private companies are effectively in the control of a majority bloc of shareholders. However, a purpose of company law is to achieve a fair balance between the interests of a company's majority and minority members.

This forum will explore the extent to which Hong Kong company law provides adequate protection to minority shareholders. The discussion will focus on the privatization of PCCW as a case study.

Four aspiring lawyers, all students in the Law Faculty at Chinese University, will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Hong Kong corporate law in light of the PCCW case. The Forum will be chaired and moderated by the Honourable Mr. Justice A T Reyes.

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**Date:** Tuesday, 14 February 2012

**Time:** 5:30-7:00p.m.

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

All are welcome!

## About the Participants



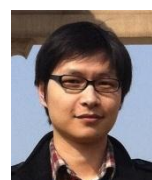
**The Honourable Mr. Justice A T Reyes** has been a Judge of the Court of First Instance since 2003. He holds an AB (Economics) from Harvard College and a BA (Law), LL.M and PhD(Law) from Cambridge University. He was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1985 and to the Hong Kong Bar in 1986. In 1995 he was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor in Singapore. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2001. From 1986 to 1988 he was a Law Lecturer at the University of Hong Kong.



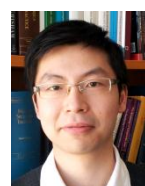
**Ms. Corinne Buehler** is currently a student in the Master of Laws (LLM) in International Economic Law Programme of CUHK Faculty of Law. She is a native of Switzerland. She holds a Licentiate in Law from the University of Zurich and is admitted to the Bar of Zurich, Switzerland. Before joining CUHK she has worked as a lawyer in corporate, banking and commercial law matters in Zurich, Switzerland.



**Mr. Justin Ho** is currently a student in the PCLL Programme of CUHK Faculty of Law. He is a native of Hong Kong. He holds a BA (Political Science) from Tufts University, a JD (Law) from CUHK, a BCL (Law) from the University of Oxford and an LLM (Law) from Harvard Law School. He intends to join the Hong Kong Bar upon completion of his studies.



**Mr. Lu Kai** is currently a second year student in the PhD(Law) Programme of CUHK Faculty of Law. He is a native of Zhejiang Province, and holds an LLB from the East China University of Political Science and Law and an LLM from the University of Edinburgh. He is currently writing a doctoral dissertation on the Legal and Regulatory Framework of Securitization in China from a Comparative Perspective.



**Mr. Ross Li** is currently a second year student in the JD Programme of CUHK Faculty of Law. He is a native of Hong Kong, and holds an LLM in Common Law from CUHK as well as a Bachelor of Economics and Finance from the University of Hong Kong. He is very interested in business and commercial law and aspires to join the Hong Kong Bar.

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