



Evening Webinar

Use of Technology in Hong Kong Courts Webinar

Wednesday, 29 April 2020

Our Chairman, Ashley Howlett, on behalf of the Society of Construction Law Hong Kong, cordially invites you to an evening webinar to be given by **the Honourable Rimsky Yuen SC** of Temple Chambers and **Mr Shannon Sedgwick, Senior Managing Director**, of Ankura on **Wednesday, 29 April 2020**.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the schedules and procedures of courts globally. Different jurisdictions have announced a series of measures to safeguard the health and safety of practitioners, court users, and officers, as well as to ensure continuity of operations and services.

The speakers will discuss the rapid proliferation and widespread adoption of technology in the processes of courts globally. They will look at technology such as case management systems, servers, cloud storage, personal and company devices, evidence storage and processing software, as well as a range of court-specific technology. Their accelerated adoption due to COVID-19 will significantly increase the digital footprint of practitioners, court users, and officers and consequently expands the attack landscape for malicious actors seeking to target judicial systems.

Join Rimsky Yuen and Shannon Sedgwick as they discuss the impacts arising from general court closures, and the increased use of digital solutions.

About the speakers:

The Honourable Rimsky Yuen, GBM, SC, JP has been a barrister since 1987. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2003. He specialized in commercial disputes including corporate disputes, insolvency, as well as banking and financial products disputes. In addition to acting as advocate in court and other legal proceedings, Mr. Yuen acted as arbitrator in international arbitration and as mediator in commercial disputes. Further, apart from being the Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association from 2007 to 2009, Mr. Yuen was a Recorder of the Court of First Instance of the High Court during the period from 2006 to 2012.

From 1 July 2012 to 5 January 2018, Mr. Yuen was the Secretary for Justice of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). As Secretary for Justice, he was the chief legal adviser to the HKSAR Government and was responsible for, among others, the promotion of arbitration and mediation.

On 5 January 2018, Mr. Yuen resigned as Secretary for Justice and thereafter resumed private practice as barrister, arbitrator and mediator in April 2018. Mr. Yuen was also recently appointed as a member of the International Commercial Expert Committee of the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China.

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Shannon Sedgwick is a Senior Managing Director at Ankura, located in the Sydney office. Shannon has experience in providing future-focused leadership to government and enterprise executives and boards to maximise the benefits of implementing new technologies, align that implementation with their strategic intent, and future-proof their organisations against cyber threats. After over a decade of working globally, consulting on technology, cybersecurity, and governance, risk, and compliance, Shannon has unique and unparalleled insight into what makes an organisation profitable and resilient.

Shannon has landed coverage in print and broadcast outlets around the world, including the Today Show, Seven News, Sky News, ITV, KBPS, ABC, 60 Minutes, 2GB, and Sunday Night. His articles have been featured in the Asia Pacific Security Magazine, Australian Financial Review, The Australian, CSO, news.com.au, and university journals.

Shannon engages with executives and boards in both government and private industry and develops solutions to incorporate cyber risk into their overall business strategy. His focus is on strategic cybersecurity; helping clients meet risk-reduction and compliance objectives and advising on the implementation of new and evolving technologies by ensuring they are secure, fit-for-purpose, scalable, and continually driving efficiencies in the target organization.

Date / Time: Wednesday, 29 April 2020; 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Cost: Free

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