



Insolvency Law and Emerging Technologies

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2026

Time: 2:00 pm – 7:15 pm

Venue: Academic Conference Room, 11/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower
The University of Hong Kong

Registration

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Opening Remarks

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm

Sida Liu

Associate Dean and Professor, Faculty of Law; Professor (by courtesy), Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong

Clare Wee

Regional Head, INSOL International

Benjamin Chen

Gallant Ho Outstanding Young Professor and Director, Law and Technology Centre, The University of Hong Kong

Group Photo

2:20 pm – 2:25 pm

Panel 1: Outer Space and Insolvency

2:25 pm – 3:25 pm

Each speaker will be allocated 15 minutes for presentation, followed by a 15-minute moderated discussion.

Moderator

Benjamin Chen

Gallant Ho Outstanding Young Professor and Director, Law and Technology Centre, The University of Hong Kong

Speakers

Scott Atkins

Global Co-Head of Restructuring and Special Situations, Norton Rose Fulbright

Anthony Casey

Donald M. Ephraim Professor of Law and Economics, The University of Chicago

Yun Zhao

Henry Cheng Professor in International Law, The University of Hong Kong

Coffee Break

3:25 pm – 3:45 pm

Panel 2: Digitalization and Insolvency Proceedings

3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

Each speaker will be allocated 15 minutes for presentation, followed by a 15-minute moderated discussion.

Moderator**Alex Zhicheng Huang**

Research Assistant Professor, The University of Hong Kong

Speakers**William Wong**

Senior Counsel, Des Voeux Chambers; Member, Hong Kong Basic Law Committee

Anthony Casey

Donald M. Ephraim Professor of Law and Economics, The University of Chicago

Rebecca Parry

Professor of Commercial Law and Director, Centre for Business and Insolvency Law, Nottingham Trent University

Junko Sugimoto

Professor, Nihon University; Member, Committee on Courts and Information Technology, Cabinet Secretariat of Japan

Zhongxian Li

Assistant Professor, Guangdong University of Finance and Economics

Judge Christopher Lopez

Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas

Tea Break

5:30 pm – 5:50 pm

Panel 3: Digitalization and Out-of-Court Restructuring

5:50 pm – 7:05 pm

Each speaker will be allocated 15 minutes for presentation, followed by a 15-minute moderated discussion.

Moderator**Yun Zhao**

Henry Cheng Professor in International Law, The University of Hong Kong

Speakers**Min Weiguo**

Executive Chairman, Greater Bay Area International Restructuring Centre; Standing Committee Member, Guangdong Provincial Committee of the CPPCC

Shuai Guo

Associate Professor, China University of Political Science and Law

Benjamin Chen

Gallant Ho Outstanding Young Professor and Director, Law and Technology Centre, The University of Hong Kong

Alex Zhicheng Huang

Research Assistant Professor, The University of Hong Kong

Closing Remarks

7:05 pm – 7:15 pm

Alex Zhicheng Huang

Research Assistant Professor, The University of Hong Kong

Registration Information

Free for HKU students and staff | INSOL members: HK\$300 | Public: HK\$500

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/ysbfypxn>

Deadline: August 1, 2026 (Saturday) at 3:00 pm (HK Time)

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