



## PRESIDENTS' ROUNDTABLE - "RESILIENCE THROUGH COVID-19"

Organised by the Law Society of Hong Kong, under the theme "Resilience through COVID-19", the online video conference gathers leaders from the legal industry across the globe to discuss the current challenges, solutions and opportunities encountered by the legal profession during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Date: Monday, 27 April 2020

Time: 18:00 - 19:30 (Hong Kong Time)

Welcome & Closing remarks by



Ms. Melissa Pang  
President,  
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Introductory remarks by



Mr. Amirali Nasir  
Vice-President  
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### Topic A

To what extent is the outbreak of COVID-19 a game changer for the legal profession – what challenges and opportunities have the pandemic unfolded for the legal profession and how can law societies and bar associations assist their members in these extraordinary times?



Mr. Zhang Xuebing  
Vice-President,  
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Mrs. Christiane Féral-Schuhl  
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French National Bar Council



Mr. Hidetomo Ueda  
Vice-President,  
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Mrs. Francesca Maria Zanas  
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Mr. Simon Davis  
President,  
The Law Society of  
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Mr. Konstantin Dobrynin  
State Secretary,  
Russian Federal Bar

### Topic B

Infection control measures of varying degrees are being enforced in different jurisdictions. How do we tackle the conflicts between public health and safety on one hand and personal privacy and individual human rights on the other?



Ms. Pauline Wright  
President,  
Law Council of Australia



Mr. Olivier Cousi  
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Ms. Amanda Pinto QC  
Chair,  
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