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Public Talk

Legal Recognition of Transgender Rights: Challenges and Progress

跨性別人士的權利及法律認可

Date:	April 30 th , 2025 (Wednesday)
Time:	7:00pm – 9:00pm
Venue:	Asian Academy of Family Therapy, No. 4 Pottinger Street, Central
Fee:	Free of charge
Presenters:	Mr. Ted Chan, Mr. Chris Wong and Ms. Sabina Sui, Barristers-at-law
Audience:	General public
Language:	Cantonese (supplemented with English)

About the Talk

Hong Kong currently does not have a codified legal framework for gender recognition. Through case studies, the talk will examine how our courts have navigated transgender issues in various contexts, and explore whether a codified legal framework is necessary. The speakers will also discuss how the courts overseas determine the best interests of children in situations involving a parent who intends to transition into a different gender and where minors seek gender-affirming treatments. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the complex issues surrounding gender recognition and the ongoing debates about the need for legal reform.

About the Presenter

Mr. Ted Chan is a barrister practicing criminal and civil law. In particular, he regularly handles probate, family (children and finances) and mental health cases. Ted is also a CEDR-accredited mediator and a part-time lecturer at HKU.

Mr. Chris Wong was called to the Bar in 2023 and joined Denis Chang's Chambers in 2024. Before joining Chambers, he served as a Judicial Assistant at Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal, where he assisted the judges with substantive appeals, leave applications, and other research. Chris is developing a broad civil practice with a keen interest in family law and matrimonial practice.

Ms. Sabina Sui was called to the Bar in 2024 and joined Denis Chang's Chambers in the same year. Before joining Chambers, she earned her LLM with Distinction in Human Rights Law specialism from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Sabina is developing a broad practice in general civil litigation, with a particular interest in public law matters.

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