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PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES31 August 2022 (Wed)  
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Despite being relatively new to Hong Kong and some parts of Asia, competition law has become an international phenomenon with increasing importance in today's globalised world. The purpose of this webinar is to provide an introduction to the principles of competition law and a brief overview of some of the major competition regimes at domestic level. The challenges of applying competition law to cross-border anti-competitive practices will be highlighted.

Topics planned include:

- (1) The basics of competition law;
- (2) Overview of major competition regimes: China, EU, and US;
- (3) The internationalisation of competition law; and
- (4) Cross-border anti-competitive practices: Challenges and potential solutions.



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