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Mrs. Percy Ma  
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**BY FAX**

Dear Mrs. Ma

Re: **Panel on administration of Justice and Legal Services  
Meeting on Monday, 27 June 2005 at 4.30pm**

Thank you for your letter of 27 May 2005.

The Law Society is in broad agreement both with the need for there to be a new Arbitration Ordinance and for the approach set out in the Department of Justices' Information Paper.

Given the importance of this topic to our members, we would like to be involved in the detailed work when the Ordinance is being drafted. We therefore intend to ask the Department of Justice that we be allowed to nominate a representative for inclusion on the working group, which is planned to be set up by the Department of Justice when drafting the new Ordinance.

In view of the position adopted by the Law Society, we do not intend to send any representatives to the Panel Meeting on 27 June 2005.

Yours sincerely,

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