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Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

List of items tentatively scheduled for discussion at Panel meetings in 2009-2010 session

(Please refer to the List of outstanding items for a brief description of the items) (position as at 19 May 2010)

Meeting on 28 June 2010

- (a) Law Reform Commission Report on Conditional Fees (item 5)
- (b) Appointment of Temporary/Deputy Judges and Judicial Officers (item 9)
- (c) Bailiff services (item 15)

Timing for discussion - to be decided

- (a) Applicability of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") laws to offices set up by Central People's Government in HKSAR (item 1)
- (b) Criminal legal aid fees system (item 3)
- (c) Professional Indemnity Scheme of the Law Society (item 4)
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- (e) Implementation of Civil Justice Reform (item 7)
- (f) Trial in the District Court (item 8)
- (g) Inclusion of the statutory Independent Police Complaints Council under the purview of The Ombudsman (item 10)
- (h) Arrangements of replacing Police Constable with security guards at Magistrates' Courts (item 11)
- (i) The role of the Judiciary in the adjudication system under the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance (item 12)
- (j) Law Reform Commission Report on Hearsay in Criminal Proceedings (item 13)
- (k) Implementation of the scheme for granting higher rights of audience to solicitors (item 14)

- (l) Consultation Paper on Double Jeopardy published by the Double Jeopardy Subcommittee of the Law Reform Commission (item 16)
- (m) Proposed amendments to the Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) Rules (item 17)
- (n) Drafting of Chinese text of legislation (item 18)
- (o) Membership of the Secretary for Justice in the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission (item 19)
- (p) Appointment of serving Justices of Appeal as non-permanent judges of the Court of Final Appeal ("CFA") and judicial manpower situation in CFA and other levels of courts (item 20)

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