

**Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services**

**List of items tentatively scheduled for discussion at  
Panel meetings in 2010-2011 session  
(position as at 19 November 2010)**

**Meeting on 21 December 2010**

- (a) Report on the study conducted by the Legal Aid Services Council's Interest Group on Scope of Legal Aid on expansion of the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme (item 2)
- (b) Implementation of Civil Justice Reform (item 6)
- (c) Proposed amendment to the Enduring Powers of Attorney Ordinance (Cap. 501) (item 20)

**Meeting on 24 January 2011**

- (a) Legislative amendments to implement the proposals arising from the five-yearly review of the criteria for assessing the financial eligibility of legal aid applicants (item 3)
- (b) Criminal legal aid fees system (item 4)
- (c) Reciprocal recognition/enforcement of arbitral awards with Macao (item 21)

**Meeting on 28 February 2011**

- (a) Drafting of legislation (item 12)
- (b) Membership of Secretary for Justice in the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission (item 13)

**Meeting on 28 March 2011**

- (a) Free legal advice service (item 23)
- (b) Development of mediation services (item 24)
- (c) Mediation service for building management cases (item 25)

**Meeting on 14 April 2011**

- (a) The trend of legislative proposals being put forward by the Administration in the form of subsidiary legislation (item 17)
- (b) Reciprocal recognition/enforcement of matrimonial judgments with the Mainland (item 22)

**Meeting on 23 May 2011**

- (a) Applicability of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") laws to offices set up by the Central People's Government in HKSAR (item 1)
- (b) Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation relating to co-operation on legal matters (item 15)
- (c) Law Reform Commission Report on Hearsay in Criminal Proceedings (item 9) (May or June 2011)

**Meeting on 27 June 2011**

- (a) The role of the Judiciary in the adjudication system under the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance (item 8)
- (b) Proposed construction of the West Kowloon Law Courts Building (item 18)
- (c) 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 14) (second quarter of 2011)

**Timing for discussion - to be decided**

- (a) Professional Indemnity Scheme of the Law Society (item 5)
- (b) Inclusion of the statutory Independent Police Complaints Council under the purview of The Ombudsman (item 7)
- (c) Implementation of the scheme for granting higher rights of audience to solicitors (item 10)
- (d) Consultation Paper on Double Jeopardy published by the Double Jeopardy Subcommittee of the Law Reform Commission (item 11)

- (e) Procedural matters of appeal boards (item 16)
- (f) Prosecution policy (item 26)

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