**Welcoming Remarks**
Winnie Tam SC, DVC; Dr Haochen Sun, Associate Professor of Law, Director of Law and Technology Center, University of Hong Kong

**Opening Remarks**
Sarah Grimmer, Secretary General, HKIAC

**4.10pm**  **Keynote Speech – “Litigating IP, especially patents”**
The Rt Hon Sir Robin Jacob QC
- Choice of the arbitral procedure
- Specialist or generalist tribunal?
- What about high tech cases?
- Cross-jurisdictional disputes – courts or arbitration?
- Where to mediate?
- Expert evidence – party or court appointed expert?
- The problems of the US system
- What should you know about the Unified Patent Court of Europe

**4.30pm**  **Panel 1: Survey on IP Dispute Resolution in HK**
Douglas Clark, Barrister-at-Law, Arbitrator, and Dr Haochen Sun, Associate Professor of Law, Director of Law and Technology Center, University of Hong Kong

**4.50pm**  **Panel Discussion and Q & A**
Moderator: Matthew Laight, Head of IP Group in APAC, Bird & Bird, Commentator: The Rt Hon Sir Robin Jacob QC

**5.10pm**  **COFFEE BREAK & MINGLING**
Panel 2: Beyond Court Room Battles: Arbitration and Mediation as Alternatives

5.30pm Charmaine Koo, Co-Head of IP Department, Deacons
- Relevant legislative developments in Hong Kong
- Some practical tips in drafting the arbitration Clause
- Solicitors' perspective in steering corporate clients through ADR proceedings

5.45pm Prof Dr Colin Ong QC, Arbitrator and QC, St Philip's Stone Chambers (London)
- Choice of seat and choice of law in international IP arbitrations
- Choice of arbitrators for cases involving Asian parties
- Handling highly acrimonious parties in IP arbitrations

6.00pm Speaker to be confirmed
- What are tech firms' objectives in IP dispute resolution?
- What are the companies' considerations on the choice of mode of dispute resolution?

6.15pm Susan Qian Xu, General Counsel, BGI Genomics Co Ltd
- Cross-border IP litigation – what is the lesson to be learned?
- Mediation – What is lead counsel’s role? What is the in-house counsel’s role?
- Would a Chinese tech enterprise have preferred arbitrating cross-jurisdictional IP disputes? Why?

6.30pm Panel Discussion and Q & A
Moderator: Winnie Tam SC
Commentator: The Rt Hon Sir Robin Jacob QC

6.50pm Networking Drinks