

## **Report of the Standing Committee on Practice Development 2021**

We had one zoom meeting earlier in the year. Since then, the members have mainly communicated via email.

This year, we have organized three events. All were talks which aim at enhancing members' career development by providing them information on practice promotion and practical suggestions for conducting cases in relatively new areas of law. They are:

1. Webinar on IT security

The webinar took place on 21 May 2021 and the speaker was Jeremy S K Chan.

2. Talk on Equal Opportunities claims

The talk was held on 29 October 2021 at the Bar's Conference Room. We were honoured to have Chief District Judge Justin Ko and HHJ Kent Yee to talk to members.

3. Webinar on Practice Promotion

We invited a marketing firm called Urbanair to advise members on how best to promote their practice within the confines of the Bar Code. The webinar took place on 17 December 2021.

I am pleased to tell that all three events were well attended and well received by members.

I would like to offer my special thanks to Ms Sabrina Ho and Ms Kelly Cheng who have helped much in organizing the above three events.

Going forward, in the year 2022, the Committee aims at organizing events / talks / webinars on two practice areas, namely, law relating to LGBTQIA+; and competition law. In addition, the Committee is planning to look into the rules relating to practice promotion with a view to seeing whether further revision can be achieved to facilitate more flexibility to practice promotion for members.

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