

## **Report of the Committee on Intellectual Property 2025**

In the past year, the Committee and its members continued to participate in consultations and presentations related to developments in intellectual property law and practice.

In May, the Committee prepared a detailed paper which was presented as the Bar's views on the Judiciary's proposed revision of Practice Direction 22.1 on the Intellectual Property List. The substantially revised Practice Direction 22.1 came into effect on 1 October 2025.

Later in the year, the Committee considered and provided its views to the Intellectual Property Department on aspects of the proposed regulatory arrangement for local patent agency services. The Committee's views were endorsed by the Bar Council and presented as the Bar's views.

In December, two members of the Committee, John Yan SC and Norman Hui, spoke at one of the Inspo Talk Series (the Bar's topic being *HK-PRC Cross-Border Intellectual Property Issues and Risks*) at the Business of IP Asia Forum 2025.

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