

## **Seventh Legislative & Regulatory Colloquium** **Agenda**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
**Kowloon Shangri La, 64 Mody Rd, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong**

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| 08.45 - 09.15 | <b>Welcome tea and coffee</b>   |
| 09.15 - 09.30 | <b>Opening remarks</b>  |
| 09.30 – 10.45 | <b>Measuring the economic impact of the insolvency system – what can regulators do?</b><br>The insolvency system plays a key economic role that goes beyond individual cases. Insolvency systems are attributed to have an impact on cost and availability of credit, on financial rehabilitation, on financial stability, on competition and productivity and on the investment climate, just to name a few vital areas. Can regulators, practitioners, academics and other relevant financial counselling bodies or creditors' associations help quantify this? Is there a role for global indexes such as B-Ready? The panel will cover the new B-Ready methodology with regards to the insolvency measurements. |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | <b>Select issues on insolvency proceedings</b><br>The panel will discuss the pros and cons of having specific rules for the insolvency of State-Owned Enterprises and specific provisions for critical services. The panel will also cover other aspects, including Early Warning Systems, in particular to ensure that distressed it tackled early. What's the current practice with EWTs in different jurisdictions? Are EWS effective?   |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 13.30 – 13.45 | <b>Update from International Association of Insolvency Regulators (IAIR)</b>  |



13.45 - 15.00

**Key features of attractive jurisdictions**

Traditional jurisdictions continue to attract the largest number of cases, from all regions in the world. Less-traditional jurisdictions are revamping their legal systems to attract more restructurings. What are the key features of the most attractive jurisdictions for cross-border cases? What are the best steps to position a jurisdiction regionally (or globally) and what could be some of the consequences of succeeding?

15.00 - 15.30

**Coffee Break**

15.30 – 16.45

**Jobs: Does the insolvency system create, improve or preserve jobs?**

For insolvency professionals it is intuitive that after a successful restructuring, companies and jobs are saved. Economists do not necessarily see it this way. They argue that a reallocation of resources could be also beneficial for the economy. Could we articulate the impact of the profession on jobs in a way that is convincing for other sectors in the economy?

16.45 – 17.00

**Final discussion and closing remarks**

