The International and Comparative Conference on the Legislation and Practice of Individual Insolvency

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Time: 20 May 2022 (Friday) 9:00-15:30 (BST)

Venue: British Institute Of International & Comparative Law Conference Room, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP

- 9:00-9:15 (BST) **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
  - Chair: Dr Guan H. Tang, Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law, Queen Mary University of London UK
  - Professor Mi Liang, Dean of Law School, Beijing Foreign Studies University (5 minutes)
  - Yu Haitao, Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs Office, China’s National People’s Congress Financial and Economic Affairs Committee (10 minutes)

- 9:15-10:25 (BST) **Panel One: Procedural Construction and Ideas of Personal Insolvency**
  - Chair: Chang Jie, Tribunal Director, Beijing Bankruptcy Court
  - Keynote Lecture 1: Professor Iain Ramsay, Emeritus Professor of Law School, University of Kent, UK, “Types and Structures of Personal Insolvency Systems” (15 minutes)
  - Keynote Lecture 2: Professor Li Shuguang, China University of Political Science and Law, “The Characteristics and Roadblocks of Conceiving China’s Legislation on Personal Insolvency” (15 minutes)
  - Keynote Lecture 3: Yang Yongqing, Vice Tribunal Director, The Second Civil Division, China’s Supreme People’s Court, “The Establishment of Personal Insolvency Regime in China — A Judicial Perspective” (15 minutes)
  - Keynote Lecture 4: Dr Stephen Baister, Independent Non-Executive Director of Insolvency Litigation Funding of the UK &
Former Chief Bankruptcy Registrar of High Court of the UK, “The Uses of Bankruptcy” (15 minutes)

✧ Comments and Q&A: Professor Xu Defeng, Law School of Peking University (8 minutes)

■ 10:25-10:35 (BST)    Drinks Break

■ 10:35-11:45 (BST)    Panel Two: Debt Discharge and Insolvency of SMEs Operators

✧ Chair: Professor Wang Feimin, School of Humanities and Law, North China University of Technology

✧ Keynote Lecture 1: Professor Yamamoto Kazuhiko, Hitotsubashi University of Japan, “The Change of the Consumer Insolvency System Under the Game in Japan” (15 minutes)

✧ Keynote Lecture 2: Professor Jason Kilborn, Law School, University of Illinois Chicago, US, “Failure and Success: Consumer and Small Business Bankruptcy Reform in the US” (15 minutes)

✧ Keynote Lecture 3: Dr Katharina Möser, Senior Lecturer in Law School, University of Birmingham, UK, “The Discharge of Debt under The Personal Insolvency System of England and Wales - Lessons to Be Learned” (15 minutes)

✧ Keynote Lecture 4: Ren Yimin, President of Zhejiang Association of Bankruptcy Administrators & Managing Partner of Capital Equity Legal Group, “Coordinated Inspiration Scheme of Restructuring of Medium And Small Enterprises And Their Operators” (15 minutes)

✧ Comments and Q&A: Dr Chen Xiahong, Research Fellow, Research Center of Bankruptcy Law and Enterprise Restructuring, China University of Political Science and Law (8 minutes)

■ 11:45-12:45 (BST)    Lunch Break

■ 12:45-13:50 (BST)    Panel Three: Bankruptcy Property and Debt Restructuring
✧ Chair: Judge Liu Chongli, The Second Civil Division, China’s Supreme People’s Court

✧ Keynote Lecture 1: Professor David Milman, Law School of Lancaster University, UK, “Reflections of the Bankruptcy Estate in English Law” (15 minutes)

✧ Keynote Lecture 2: Dr John Tribe, Senior Lecturer in University of Liverpool, UK, “The Dangers of Escheat: Disclaimer of Onerous Property in the Wake of the Cladding Scandal through the Lens of Property and Rehabilitation in Bankruptcy” (15 minutes)

✧ Keynote Lecture 3: Professor Annina H. Persson, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden “Debt Restructuring in Sweden”(15 minutes)

✧ Keynote Lecture 4: Jing Xiaojing, Director of General Office of Shenzhen Bankruptcy Court, “Insights from Shenzhen Practice: Addressing the Collective Challenges on the First Individual Bankruptcy Regulation in the PRC” (10 minutes)

✧ Comments and Q&A: Professor Qi Lijie, Law School of ShenZhen University (8 minutes)

■ 13:50-14:00 (BST) Drinks Break

■ 14:00-15:20 (BST) Discussion and Q&A Session

✧ Chair: Professor He Dan, Law School of Beijing Normal University

✧ Discussant: Yu Qiuwei, Vice President of the Third Intermediate People’s Court of Shanghai Municipality & Tribunal Director of Shanghai Bankruptcy Court (6 minutes)

✧ Discussant: Ren Yi, Partner of Llinks Law Offices, Shanghai (6 minutes)

✧ Discussant: Qian Weimin, Tribunal Director, Bankruptcy Tribunal, Taizhou Intermediate People’s Court, Zhejiang (6 minutes)

✧ Discussant: Wang Lingqi, Partner of Fangda Partners, Shanghai (6 minutes)

✧ Discussant: Wu Jia, Partner of King & Wood Mallesons, Beijing (6 minutes)
Keynote Lecture: Dr Paul Bannister, Head of Policy, Insolvency Service of the UK “Future Direction of the UK’s Personal Insolvency Framework” (10 minutes)

Group Discussions and Q&A (40 minutes)

- 15:20-15:30 (BST) Conference Closing
- Closing Remarks by Professor Spyros Maniatis, Director of British Institute of International and Comparative Law