Hong Kong Commercial and Maritime Law Centre

Private Law Workshop

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HK Commercial and Maritime Law Centre, City University of Hong Kong organized a “Private Law Workshop” on 12-13 July 2018 at the School of Law Conference Room in CityU.

This Workshop aimed to bring together scholars from Hong Kong, Singapore and the United Kingdom to discuss the latest issues and developments in private law, including equity and trusts, contract, torts, unjust enrichment, property and remedies.

The workshop began with welcoming remarks given by Prof. Geraint Howells (Dean & Chair Professor of Commercial Law, School of Law). Professor Howells welcomed all the guests and thanked all participants for their support. Following the welcoming remarks, Prof. Kelvin Low gave some opening remarks for the workshop.
Eleven papers addressing the following topics were presented in the workshop:

- developments on the limits of contractual autonomy;
- unjust enrichment theory;
- tort law reform in China;
- the history and modern developments in equity;
- the consistency of remedies with legal rights and goals; and
- the challenges of modernity (e.g. cryptocurrencies) to the law of property.

The workshop played an important role in exchanging thoughts and views in private law. Guest speakers and participants actively shared opinions and suggestions throughout the discussion. The workshop concluded with closing remarks from Prof. Low. He thanked attendees for their enthusiastic participation which made this workshop a great success.