

Webinar Conference Series

Technology Transfer between China and Europe: Bridging the Gap

Topic: Emerging Technologies and Markets in China and Europe

Date: 15 October 2020 (Webinar), 19:30 – 21:00, China/Hong Kong Local Time

Organizers: Law Offices of Albert Wai-Kit Chan, Beijing Lifang and Partners Law Firm, Berggren Oy

Platform: Zoom

Abstract: In today's world cross-border collaboration between Europe and China is a natural choice for many reasons. From quantum communications to nuclear physics, and semiconductor to pharmaceutical and biotech industries, Europe is home to numerous ground-breaking technologies such as robotics, transportation, telecommunications, medical technologies, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and additive manufacturing. China, with its market size and low labor cost, has excelled in technologies such as 5G, Artificial Intelligence and e-commerce. As the world now holds its breath for effective vaccines against the COVID-19 virus, the need for collaborative strategies is more important than ever. Can these two important economies work together to expedite technological advancement? Can foreign investment and technology transfer rejuvenate economies which have been disrupted by the pandemic? Join our webinar series as we explore emerging innovation, technologies and markets of China and Europe and discuss the opportunities and challenges for technology transfer in light of various legal issues that may affect potential deals.

Program Rundown:

15 October 2020 (Thursday)	
19:30 – 19:33	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welcome Remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Welcome Remarks by Dr. Albert Wai-Kit CHAN - Partner, Law Offices of Albert Wai-Kit Chan, PLLC
19:33 – 20:57	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Emerging Technologies and Markets in China and Europe</u></p> <p>Moderated by Dr. Albert Wai-Kit CHAN</p> <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Mr. Rong XIE – Partner, Law Offices of Albert Wai-Kit Chan, PLLC Topic: Overview of innovation and technology in China◆ Dr. Robert ALDERSON – Partner, United States and European Patent Attorney at Berggren Oy (Helsinki, Finland) Dr. Mariella MASSARO – Partner, IP Strategist at Berggren Oy (Helsinki, Finland) Topic: Overview of innovation and technology in Europe <p>Case Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Mr. Yan ZHANG – Partner, Beijing Lifang and Partners Law Firm Topic: Protection of trade secret during technology transfer in China◆ Dr. Robert ALDERSON – Partner, United States and European Patent Attorney at Berggren Oy (Helsinki, Finland) Dr. Mariella MASSARO – Partner, IP Strategist at Berggren Oy (Helsinki, Finland) Topic: EU inbound transactions, legal issues and takeaways◆ Q & A – 5 mins.
20:57 – 21:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Closing Remarks</u></p>