

The YIN and YANG of A.I. in the legal industry – a replacement or just a disruption?

Speaker Biography:

Qualified in 2011, Foster is a practicing barrister in Hong Kong with a diverse background and expertise. First studied Translation, then Philosophy, Marketing, and Law, Foster has learned from the best of the humanities and business world, well-reflected in his two extreme streams of practice: advisory on commercial (especially listing) matters AND criminal litigation*.

Abstract of the talk:

As a firm believer of constant changes (YI) or the Hegelian Dialectic, Foster believes that, with big data, artificial intelligence would be the future. But what does it mean? Rather than shouting an empty slogan, in this talk, Foster will share his views on:

- What A.I. can / cannot do to the legal industry?
 - ✧ which specific fields of work
 - ✧ which specific (peripheral) services sectors
- What are the opportunities and threats?

Basically, a SWOT analysis!

Lastly and indeed most importantly,

- How should one position himself / herself in this 4th Industrial Revolution?

* See "More about Foster" on p.2

More about Foster

IPO/ICO projects in 2018:

- Films and animation, and tourist resorts
- Construction
- Korean restaurant chain
- Information solution and cloud services
- Candle and fragrance
- Logistics
- Red wines
- ✧ yoyow
- ✧ vee

Selected cases:

- The Liquidator of Wing Fai Construction Co Ltd (in Liquidation) v. Yip Kwong Robert and Others (24/11/2017, HCCW735/2002)
- Re Ho Oi Hing and Others (07/06/2016, CCDI346/2013)
- 陳鈺麟 對 謝婉明 (26/11/2018, CACV229/2014) [2018] HKCA 872
- 香港特別行政區 訴 郭俊廷 (23/11/2018, CACC136/2018) [2018] HKCA 850
- 香港特別行政區 訴 陳淑玲 (16/02/2016, HCMA650/2015) [2017] 1 HKLRD 410

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- **Artificial Intelligence Can Help Alleviate the Problems Posed by Mistranslation**, Hong Kong Lawyers (Sweet & Maxwell), August 2018
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