

Working Group on Arbitration Law Reform

Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference of the Working Group on Arbitration Law Reform are as follows:-

To advise the Department of Justice on the legislative framework for arbitration in Hong Kong including (but not limited to) –

- (a) Reviewing the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap. 609) (“AO”) in Hong Kong with a view to identifying potential areas for reform to further strengthen Hong Kong’s position as an international arbitration center including but not limited to issues concerning governing law of arbitration agreement, scope of disputes for arbitration, arbitral tribunal’s powers and jurisdiction, court’s powers, and use of artificial intelligence in arbitration;
- (b) Making recommendations to amend the AO including but not limited to addressing the issues identified above; and
- (c) Advising on such other matters incidental to any matters relating to the legislative framework for arbitration in Hong Kong as may be directed by the Secretary for Justice.