



**IPD Lecture**  
**“Intellectual Property in the Obama Years**  
**- How It May Affect Hong Kong and China”**

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Date:            11 March 2009 (Wednesday)

Time:           3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Venue:          Intellectual Property Department  
IPD Function Room (Room 2501)  
25/F, Wu Chung House  
213 Queen’s Road East  
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Hong Kong

Mr Lehman and Mr Koff will give an up-date on measures and procedures under s. 337 of the U.S. Tariff Act of 1930. They will also discuss possible directions in U.S. domestic and overseas policy relating to IP protection under the Obama Administration. An [outline of the lecture](#) is attached for your reference.

The lecture will take place in the Intellectual Property Department Function Room (Room 2501) on 11 March 2009 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. There will be no charge for attendance at the lecture. Maximum attendance is 100 persons and places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. If you are interested in the lecture, please forward the [Reply Slip](#) to Ms Bess Wong at fax: 28386276 on or before 28 February 2009.

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