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International Conference of Good Practices on Refugee Protection 2019

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Who we are

Founded in 2007, **Justice Centre Hong Kong:**

- Provide **legal & psychosocial** services to refugees
- Engage in **strategic litigation** to create systemic change
- Produce authoritative **research** & engage in evidence-based dialogue to **advocate** for legislative & policy reform
- Engage in **clinical legal education** to develop the next generation of human rights advocates

Our vision

We envision Hong Kong as a fair and inclusive society where even the most marginalised enjoy fundamental rights and access to justice.

Our mission

We enable our clients to access their rights through legal and psychosocial support, policy, advocacy and research. We strive to strengthen the rule of law in Hong Kong.

Refugees in Hong Kong

Must be out of status to apply for asylum

Required to address complex legal grounds to file a claim

Lack of legal support at critical stages



(Extremely) high refusal rate

No specialist mental health services

No right to work

Minimal social welfare support

May wait years for a decision

No durable solution

Direct Client Services

Legal Services

Psychosocial Services

All

Emergency
airport support

Legal
Information

Emergency fund

Community
Groups

Intake

Individualised
Legal
Assistance

Appeal Rep

Psychological
Counselling

Social Welfare
Assistance

Judicial Review
Applications

Unlawful
Detention
Claims

Permission to
Work
Applications

Resettlement
Facilitation

And:



Training & capacity building Hong Kong's legal & medical community

Client Intake

**Human
Trafficking
Victims**

Children

**Persons with
severe
medical/
psych needs**

**Torture
Survivors**

**Stateless
Persons**

**SGBV
Survivors**



**We identify and prioritize the
most vulnerable &
unassisted refugees**

Our Legal & Academic Partnerships

Justice Centre operates a pioneering legal pro bono partnership model

KIRKLAND & ELLIS

Davis Polk

SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

KING & WOOD MALLESONS

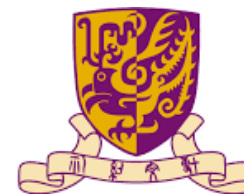


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香港中文大學
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Strengthening Protection

Research

Identifying trends & using data from client services

Strategic Litigation

Cases of strategic impact from client services and research

Public Engagement

Diverse events to promote cohesion

Advocacy

Our research a primary evidence base

Coalition Building

Regional and local coalitions to share resources & advocate together

