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Seminar

Ten Years of Constitutional Rights in the Court of Final Appeal

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January 29th, 2009 marked the first 10-year anniversary of constitutional rights jurisprudence in Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal (CFA). Since the landmark 1999 judgment on the right of abode in *Ng Ka Ling*, there have been 41 other fundamental rights cases decided by the final court. This seminar presents the results of a quantitative study of the decision-making and judgments in these 42 cases. A contextualized understanding of the data provides new insights into the development and impact of the CFA's rights jurisprudence since 1 July 1997.

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