

Report of the Committee on Competition Law 2024

1. The primary functions of the Committee on Competition Law (“CCompetL”) are to assist the Bar Council in dealing with matters relating to competition law in the course of its business, as well as to promote and enhance the knowledge and expertise of the Membership in this area. This is achieved through various initiatives, including organizing talks, webinars and secondment arrangements.
2. On 12 December 2024, CCompetL hosted a webinar titled “*Competition Trial Toolkit*” for the Membership. The panel featured Lester Lee, Executive Director for Legal Services of the Competition Commission, Connie Lee, Kenneth Lee, Anson Wong and Leticia Tang. The webinar aimed to provide Members with practical tools and insights to better prepare for trials in the ever-evolving competition law landscape.
3. The engaging discussion, which I had the privilege of moderating, addressed key procedural differences before the Competition Tribunal compared to other types of proceedings. It also delved into hot topics in cartel defence, enforcement trends, lessons learned from recent trials, and strategic decision-making and case preparation for trial readiness.
4. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the members of CCompetL and the Bar Secretariat staff for their invaluable contributions and support throughout the year. Their efforts have been instrumental in advancing the Committee’s work and initiatives.

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