



# Cybersecurity and Internet Law Series

(June 2025)

**LIVE  
 WEBINAR**

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, understanding the latest regulatory frameworks is crucial for businesses navigating cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and data privacy. Staying informed about these regulations not only helps organizations ensure compliance but also mitigates risks and enhances their reputation.

The series includes discussions on the Hong Kong new cybersecurity law, exploring compliance and enforcement; the implications of AI regulations on business strategy; and the latest updates in APAC privacy laws, providing practical compliance strategies and insights to stay ahead in a rapidly changing landscape.

Topic/ Programme code	Date and time	Speakers
Hong Kong New Cybersecurity Law – Are You Ready? (EWEB25061203)	<del>Thursday, 12 June 2025</del> Wednesday, 18 June 2025 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Mr. Wilfred Ng</b> Partner, Bird & Bird <b>Mr. James Gong</b> Legal Director, Bird & Bird <b>Mr. Danny Leung</b> Partner, Bird & Bird <b>Mr. Hwee Yong Neo</b> Senior Managing Associate, Bird & Bird
Taking Stock of AI and Its Legal Implications (EWEB25061803)	<del>Wednesday, 18 June 2025</del> Thursday, 12 June 2025 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Mr. Wilfred Ng</b> Partner, Bird & Bird <b>Mr. James Gong</b> Legal Director, Bird & Bird <b>Mr. Hwee Yong Neo</b> Senior Managing Associate, Bird & Bird
The APAC Privacy Playbook – Updates on Recent Regulatory Developments and Compliance Trends (EWEB25062401)	Tuesday, 24 June 2025 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Mr. Wilfred Ng</b> Partner, Bird & Bird <b>Mr. James Gong</b> Legal Director, Bird & Bird <b>Mr. Hwee Yong Neo</b> Senior Managing Associate, Bird & Bird



<b>Format</b>	Webinar
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Fee (For each session)</b>	HKICPA member or student or IA: HK\$160 Non-member: HK\$360
	<i>(An email will be sent to you when your registration is accepted. You can access the webinar by tablet, smart phone or PC.)</i>
<b>Participants</b>	Professional involved in compliance; Persons who are interested in cybersecurity, AI, and data protection laws
<b>Competency*</b>	Information technology; Industry knowledge
<b>Sub-competency*</b>	Risk and security management; Business and product knowledge
<b>Rating*</b>	Foundation to intermediate level
<b>CPD hours (for each session)</b>	1.5

\* Please refer to the [competencies and ratings for CPD events](#).

## About the programme

### Hong Kong New Cybersecurity Law – Are You Ready? (EWEB25061203)

Following the passing of The Protection of Critical Infrastructures (Computer Systems) Bill on 19 March 2025, the Government expects Hong Kong's first cybersecurity legislation to take effect in January 2026. This webinar will provide a deep dive into the new law and the latest insights on cybersecurity compliance. The speakers will also share their experiences from Mainland China and other jurisdictions with comparable cybersecurity regulations.

After joining this webinar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- The new cybersecurity law's overall compliance requirements and implications for businesses
- A comparative perspective from other jurisdictions - Mainland China's cybersecurity law and other jurisdictions with comparable cybersecurity regulations
- The investigation and enforcement powers of the newly established Security Commissioner

### Taking Stock of AI and Its Legal Implications (EWEB25061803)

As we set foot into an era of ever-increasing AI arms-race and AI regulatory and policy framework, many are still making sense of the regulatory trends in the region. When every organization is faced with a similar challenge – how should one balance effective adoption with managing practical risks – this webinar will discuss insights on these ever-evolving developments.

After joining this webinar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- The latest trajectory of the generative AI technology developments in the region and how businesses have been integrating this technology in their products and offerings
- A comparative overview of AI regulatory framework between Mainland China and other jurisdictions
- How should organizations formulate strategy to tackle and navigate intellectual property, data protection, content and regulatory issues when deploying such systems



## The APAC Privacy Playbook – Updates on Recent Regulatory Developments and Compliance Trends (EWEB25062401)

The webinar will explore the latest updates in APAC privacy laws and their impact on various industries from consumer and retail, technology to life science and health care sectors. Key topics to be covered include consumer data protection, user-generated content, the use of AI in e-commerce and associated data risks, and direct marketing and adtech. Practical tips for compliance and to get ahead of the curve through real-world examples and case studies will also be shared.

After joining this webinar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- The evolving data protection landscape in APAC and what it means for businesses
- Key topics, real-world examples, and practical tips covering key data protection principles and common compliance pain points such as retention, use of data analytics and data transfer and locations issues
- Latest jurisdictional developments in key APAC countries

### About the speakers

#### **Mr. Wilfred Ng**

Partner, Bird & Bird

Mr. Ng serves in Bird & Bird's Commercial Department. He is a bilingual (Chinese and English) technology, transactional and data protection lawyer based in Hong Kong with experience in all areas of commercial, transactional, regulatory and advisory work in the technology, media and telecoms sectors, including data protection and privacy.

Prior to re-joining the firm, Mr. Ng was a Senior Legal Counsel at Tencent and assisted in co-founding the International Privacy and Data Protection Department and advised on all aspects of international data protection and privacy issues. Before his in-house role, he was part of Bird & Bird's commercial team in Hong Kong, having spent time on secondment to the London office's commercial team.

Mr. Ng regularly advises clients on a variety of commercial law matters across different sectors, including cloud services, financial services, media, telecommunications, retail, healthcare and public institutions. These include negotiating and preparing complex and cross-border technology contracts, licensing and development arrangements, collaboration, integration and managed services agreements, as well as advising on industry-specific regulatory issues in the payment services and fintech sectors.

On his broader data protection and privacy practice, he is experienced in large-scale data audit, mapping and gap analysis and data protection impact assessment exercises, often conducted in a multi-jurisdictional context involving cross-border data transfer obligations and localization requirements. He is also experienced in assisting clients at every turn of the data security and cybersecurity incident response and management processes, including mitigation, response and remediation strategies.



### **Mr. James Gong**

Legal Director, Bird & Bird

Mr. Gong is based in Hong Kong and leads the China data protection and cybersecurity team of Bird & Bird. He has extensive experience in advising on cybersecurity and data protection issues, as well as on regulatory and transactional issues within the technology, media and telecommunications (TMT) sector.

As a member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), Mr. Gong holds the Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E), Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States (CIPP/US), and Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM) certifications. He is also an esteemed expert of the Big Data Group of the National Information Security Standardization Technical Committee (TC260) and serves as an arbitrator at the Shanghai International Arbitration Centre.

Mr. Gong's contributions to the field have been recognized through numerous awards, including:

- China Business Law Journal:
  - The A-LIST 2023-25: GROWTH DRIVERS
  - Rising Star (2023)
- Legal 500:
  - China: Next Generation Partner (Data Protection, Foreign Firms) (2024, 2025)
  - China: Next Generation Partner (TMT, Foreign Firms) (2022, 2024, 2025)
  - China: Recommended Lawyer (Life Sciences and Healthcare) (2024)
  - China: Recommended Lawyer (Corporate and M&A) (2024)
- Chambers: Band 3: China: TMT: Data Protection & Privacy (International Firms), 2025 (2 yrs ranked)
- ALB: China Top 15 TMT Lawyers (2022)
- Lexology CMA: Legal Influencer for TMT - Asia Pacific (2024Q1, 2023 Q1Q2, 2022 Q2Q4)
- ALM Law.com: Nomination of Data Privacy Lawyer of the Year, 2024

### **Mr. Danny Leung**

Partner, Bird & Bird

Mr. Leung is a partner in Bird & Bird's Hong Kong office specializing in complex commercial litigation, arbitration, regulatory investigations and anti-money laundering laws. He possesses over 20 years of experience gained from a leading international law firm and a red-circle firm in Mainland China, and as senior legal counsel of a Fortune 500 company.

Mr. Leung's commercial disputes practice spans financial services disputes, shareholders' disputes, fraud and asset recovery, employment, product liability, judicial review and contentious insolvency. In his regulatory investigations practice, he advises clients on a variety of regulatory issues, ranging from internal investigations and securities laws related investigations and disciplinary proceedings commenced by the authorities, to representing clients in settlement negotiations with the authorities.

He advises clients in high-profile commercial disputes as well as investigations by the Securities and Futures Commission and other law enforcement agencies, and has acted for a major international bank in the first investigation by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority after the Hong Kong anti-money laundering law came into force.



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Senior Managing Associate, Bird & Bird

Mr. Neo serves in Bird & Bird's Commercial Department in Hong Kong. He is an experienced technology, media and telecoms lawyer and is the Co-Chair of Legal and Professional Committee of the Artificial Intelligence Association of Hong Kong.

Mr. Neo frequently advises international clients and conglomerates on various technology and telecoms related legal, transactional and regulatory matters concerning different types of services, systems and technologies. This includes advising clients on artificial intelligence (including generative AI) and the various practical, legal and regulatory matters surrounding the development, use and implementation of AI. Other types of services include enterprise communications solutions, cloud computing, smart technology and satellite communications.

Mr. Neo also advises clients on various commercial transactions, data protection and cybersecurity matters, as well as clients in the financial services and payment services sector concerning regulatory requirements such as payment licenses and regulated outsourcing.

