

Numerous Participants from Over 30 the well-know global legal firms to kick-off the ICG's ICT Legal Industry Forum 2009

“Seize the Advantage in a Downturn”

(Hong Kong - April 27, 2009) The I-Consulting Group (ICG) successfully launched the ICG's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Forum Series on the topic “Seize the Advantage in a Downturn” held on April 23, 2009 at the Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong. It received wide support with substantial attendance from the legal and IT industry as well as The Law Society of Hong Kong.

Numerous partners and IT leaders from the largest and most prestigious global legal firms participated in the Forum. They included DLA Piper, Allen & Overy, Baker & McKenzie, Stephenson Harwood & Lo and many others.

In this Forum, ICG provided an opportunity for the industry-practitioners, both lawyers and IT leaders within the legal field, to gather and share useful experience and innovative insights on the current financial downturn, and how ICT can help reduce the burden. The uniqueness of the event was ICG designating one representative from each area within the business-IT value chain to share their different perspective and address the current concerns and challenges.

Mr. Andy Lau, Director and Founder of ICG, opened the Forum presenting that “We (ICG) took the liberty to organize today's forum because of our devotion to your industry.”

Keynote speaker, **Mr. Andrew Cooper**, Regional IT Manager Asia of DLA Piper, presented the focus topic of “Maximising IT Potential in a Downturn”. He quoted a few lines from Charles Dickens “Credit: A system whereby a person who can't pay gets another person who can't pay to guarantee that he can pay.” to explained the mean of the Credit Crunch for law firms. He also said “What you can do – depends on the standing of IT in your organization. Are you leading lights, or just keeping the lights on.” He provided very knowledgeable and useful advice and comments on how law firms can emerge stronger and more competitive from the current financial crisis!

Mr. Neville Metcalfe, Business Technology Consultant of ICG, furthered with his topic “Are we listening?” sharing his eminent and innovative aspect “We Can Still Make A Difference” and injected shock therapy with the heading “No more profligate spending”, “Customer service” and “We're alive and kicking”.

Other speakers also provided valuable insights to the general topic of how ICT can help “Seize the Advantage in a Downturn” including *Managing Director, Hong Kong, Pacnet*, **Ms. Alice Ting's** “One-stop Service for Connectivity and Security”; *APEJ Manager, Double-Take*, **Mr. James Forbes-May's** “Business Continuity and Compliance for the Legal Industry”; and *System X Platform Manager, IBM*, **Mr. Chan Yiu Hung's** “Power of Blade”.

The Forum received a large amount of positive feedback. A key participant summed up the event by stating, “The seminar was very informative and useful. Thank you.”.

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Mr. Andy Lau, Director and Founder of ICG, was delivering his welcome remark to start-off the Forum.



Keynote speaker, Mr. Andrew Cooper, Regional IT Manager Asia of DLA Piper, given a wonderful speech.



Mr. Neville Metcalfe, Business Technology Consultant of ICG, provided his eminent speech.



Networking



Our honored speaker, Ms. Alice Ting, Managing Director, Hong Kong, Pacnet, was presenting the special prize – NetBook to the lucky draw winner.

