

# Opening of legal year 2016

- Promoting court-to-court arrangements on cross-border insolvency
- International advisory council to discuss best practices in family law
- Committee to form rules governing criminal proceedings including bail matters
- Civil Justice Commission to complete final proposals by 2017
- Review of monetary jurisdictional limits of the District Court and Small Claims Tribunal
- IP Dispute Resolution Committee to devise system to ensure smaller players not limited by costs
- Promoting alternative dispute resolution, particularly mediation, in medical malpractice cases
- Adopting a more judge-led process and allowing senior doctors to assist judges in medical litigation
- Taskforce to develop tech-driven strategies to meet court users' needs; final report expected this year