CALL FOR PAPERS

Superjustice and the Future of Legal Norms and Dispute Resolution

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The School of Law at City University of Hong Kong will host a workshop on *Superjustice: Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence* (Oxford University Press, 2026) by Samuel I. Becher and Benjamin Alarie. The workshop will examine how artificial intelligence could reshape justice, legal norms, and dispute resolution.

Intellectual focus

AI will transform law, but it will not automatically produce justice. Much of the current debate asks how AI should be made to comply with law and align with societal norms. *Superjustice* also asks the converse: how should legal norms and institutions be redesigned to harness AI's capabilities, guided by societal values, to improve human well-being and embed justice in everyday life? The book envisions law as a dynamic, responsive framework built for human flourishing, with proposals ranging from personalized law and publicly provided AI legal agents to hybrid, decentralized governance.

A five-minute video about the book and its underlying motivation is available here, and the book's introduction is on SSRN. Further information about the book is available at superjustice.com.

We invite contributions that critique, test, or develop the book's arguments; critical and skeptical perspectives are particularly welcome. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Legal norms, rules, and standards
- AI agents, access to justice, and procedural fairness
- Legal decentralization, courts, dispute resolution, and institutional legitimacy
- Democratic participation, community engagement, and institutional learning
- Legal education, the legal profession, and the market for law

We welcome theoretical, empirical, comparative, and interdisciplinary contributions from scholars at all career stages and from all jurisdictions.

Submissions

Please email a proposed title, an abstract of up to 500 words, and a short biography (including affiliation and contact details) to slwsuperjustice@cityu.edu.hk by 7 January 2027, using the subject line "*Superjustice* Workshop – CityUHK March 2027". Proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and all decisions will be communicated by 25 January 2027. Early submissions are encouraged, especially from those requiring a visa or travel support.

Financial support

Limited travel and accommodation support is available. Applicants seeking support should include a brief statement of their needs in their submission email, in a paragraph separate from the abstract. There is no registration fee.

Organizing committee: Professor Kwan Ho Lau, Singapore Management University; Professor Samuel I. Becher, City University of Hong Kong; Professor Yang Chen, City University of Hong Kong.