



# Opportunities to use litigation funding in corporate distress and dispute

## About the topic

At this seminar, Rupert Purser, CEO, Litigation Funding Asia, will cover the opportunities for creditor banks, bond holders, insolvency practitioners and lawyers to use litigation financing in matters of corporate distress and dispute. The talk will cover:

- A comparison of litigation financing to litigation funding and its development
- A summary of permissible litigation funding in Hong Kong and Singapore
- After the event ("ATE") insurance explained
- An example of litigation funding - how it works
- Litigation financing structuring, pricing and protocol
- How litigation financing can be used in matters of corporate distress
- How to best work with litigation funders – questions to ask

## About the programme

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	13 September 2017, Wednesday
<b>Venue</b>	HKICPA training centre 27 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
<b>Fee</b>	HK\$230 per person for RIF members HK\$330 per person for Non-RIF members
<b>CPD credit</b>	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
<b>Law Society CPD credit</b>	Being applied for
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Competency</b>	Insolvency*
<b>Rating</b>	Intermediate/Advanced level*
<b>Application deadline</b>	<b>11 September 2017</b>

### Rundown

<b>12:30 pm</b>	Registration (Sandwiches & drinks provided)
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Introduction
<b>1:05 pm</b>	Presentation
<b>1:50 pm</b>	Q&A / Discussion
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Closing remarks

### Chair

**Ludwig Ng**  
Member, RIF Executive Committee,  
and Senior Partner, ONC Lawyers

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## About the speaker

### **Rupert Purser** **CEO, Litigation Funding Asia**

Rupert Purser manages litigation financing operations across Asia and the Middle East, based in Hong Kong and Dubai.

Rupert has managed numerous litigation funding, dispute resolution, corporate finance, turnaround, litigation support, fraud investigation and expert witness assignments in Hong Kong, Asia and the Middle East. He established Burford Capital PLC's Asia operations in Hong Kong over 2 years ago. He is currently establishing a new fund.

Rupert is a UK and Hong Kong qualified insolvency practitioner, who has worked on over 100 corporate recovery and turnaround matters, some of which utilised litigation funding.

His industry sector expertise includes construction, financial services and renewable energy.

His previous employment includes as former AMEA Head of Business Consulting & Risk Advisory at Hill International, Inc. and Managing Director for PwC Consulting Hong Kong of People & Change, Head of Corporate Finance & Restructuring at Baker Tilly Hong Kong and with Kroll Buchler Phillips, London (now AlixPartners).

Rupert has recently completed a term as chairman of the Asia Transformation & Turnaround Association. He has served or serves on a number of public bodies and has contributed to insolvency and corporate law reform in China and Hong Kong.

Rupert co-edited the HKICPA's course material for the Diploma in Insolvency related to litigation funding.

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