



Duty bound? Or are directors off the hook?

About the topic

The Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) is increasingly scrutinising and taking action against disclosures made by directors of listed companies, as can be seen in the recent market misconduct proceedings brought by the SFC against CITIC Limited and its former directors. However, in this instance, the decision went against the SFC.

What does the SFC's defeat in the Market Misconduct Tribunal (MMT) case against CITIC mean for directors? Does it represent a relaxation of directors' duties?

Join the seminar to learn more about the impact of this decision:

- Why did the SFC lose?
- How does the MMT's decision impact on a director's duty to disclose?
- What is the meaning of "material adverse change"?
- How does the MMT treat mark-to-market losses?

About the programme

Date & Time 25 October 2017, Wednesday

Venue HKICPA training centre
27th Floor, Wu Chung House
213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai

Fee HK\$230 per person for RIF members
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CPD credit 1 hour (subject to actual attendance)

**Law Society
CPD credit** Being applied for

Language English

Competency Insolvency*

Rating Intermediate/Advanced level*

**Application
deadline** 23 October 2017

Rundown

12:30 pm Registration
(Sandwiches & drinks provided)

1:00 pm Introduction

1:05 pm Presentation

1:50 pm Q&A / Discussion

2:00 pm Closing remarks

Chair

Simone Kong

Member, RIF Executive Committee, and
Director and Legal Counsel, Maninvest Asia
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* Please refer [here](#) for descriptions of the various ratings and competencies.



About the speaker

Mark Lin, Partner, Hogan Lovells

He is not your ordinary litigator. Mark has mastered the art of asking the right questions to find the right solutions. One of the first questions he asks is: "What do you want to get out of this dispute?", rather than "Will this go to the Court of Final Appeal?" Mark has been using this solution-driven approach to help various local and multi-national business clients, particularly those in financial services and the multi-media sectors, since the 1990s.

He has regular experience dealing with courts, tribunals and regulators in Hong Kong, Singapore and Asia Pacific, as well as dealing with cross border crises. He is a seasoned advocate who is experienced in handling multi-jurisdictional investigations. He has advocated for clients in international arbitrations in London, Gothenburg, Paris, Hong Kong, Singapore, Shanghai and Beijing. Mark is recognized as a leader in commercial dispute resolution and contentious regulatory investigations by the leading legal directories, including Chambers Asia-Pacific Chambers Global, Who's Who Legal Litigation and Legal 500.

He speaks English, Mandarin and Cantonese. Mark has been a partner at Hogan Lovells since 2003 and is a fellow of the Hong Kong Securities Institute.

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