



Copyright Law and the Technology Revolution

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With ever increasing on-line business and activity, copyright infringement over the internet has become a major issue. This seminar will examine the regime governing internet copyright infringement in Hong Kong, discuss different types of infringement, civil and criminal liabilities/enforcement, introduce how intellectual property audit can help a business, and illustrate an outlook for the future.

Topics include:

- Copyright infringement in the internet era
- Primary and secondary infringement
- Who may claim?
- Copyright subsistence and duration
- Copying – substantial part
- Acts of infringement
- Downloads of music, films and software
- Technical protection measures
- Intellectual property audit
- Criminal law and enforcement
- Relevant criminal provisions
- Enforcement strategies
- Criminal enforcement in the digital era
- Practical tips: dos and don'ts in dealing with customs
- Outlook for the future

Date **Monday, 15 January 2018**

Time **7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs,
27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Format Seminar

Language English

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Non-member: HK\$330

Speaker **Dr. Albert Ho**, *CMSM CFE*, Barrister-at-law
(Speaker's profile is printed overleaf)

Participants For persons who have a role in managing intellectual property asset or litigation

Competency* Corporate governance; Risk management; Information technology

Rating* Intermediate level

CPD hours 1.5

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About the speaker

Dr. Albert Ho, *CMSM CFE*, Barrister-at-law

Dr. Ho is a barrister of the Middle Temple of England and Wales, and the High Court of Hong Kong. His main areas of practice cover criminal law and particularly violation of customs regulations, personal injury and intellectual property. Before practicing as a barrister, he was the Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Excise in charge of all the investigations and intelligence work on intellectual property crime, narcotics, anti-money laundering, smuggling, anti-illicit cigarettes and organized crime.

For more than 10 years, he was in-charge of or overseeing the work of the Intellectual Property Investigations Bureau and involved in the policy formulation of intellectual property rights protection during his year-long secondment to the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau. Apart from his legal background, he holds a doctoral degree in Chinese law and a master degree in criminology from the Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge.



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