



E-learning webinar:

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# Cross-border Insolvency – Recent Developments and Case Sharing

## About the topic

The latest judgements by the Companies Judge on granting winding-up orders against offshore companies where light touch provisional liquidators were appointed overseas, and his comments on cross-border recognition of a scheme, rather than having parallel schemes in Hong Kong and the place of incorporation, recalibrated Hong Kong's winding-up jurisdiction over foreign companies.

At this webinar, Dr. William Wong, JP from Des Voeux Chambers will provide us an update of the recent developments in important cross-border insolvency cases, including *Re China Huiyuan Juice Group Limited* [2020] HKCFI 2940, *Re Lamtex Holdings Limited* [2021] HKCFI 622 and the case of *Silver Starlight Limited*, concerning the issues of jurisdiction and recognition of foreign insolvency proceedings. He will also briefly share his thoughts on the latest pilot arrangements for mutual recognition and assistance in insolvency proceedings between Hong Kong and the Mainland.

## About the programme

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Thursday, 11 November 2021</b> <b>1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b> <i>(rescheduled from original event on 13 October 2021, Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 pm)</i>
<b>Format</b>	<b>Live Webinar</b> (There will be real time Q&A)
<b>Fee</b>	HK\$150 per person for RIF members HK\$250 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>8 November 2021</b> (offline enrolment by 4 November 2021)

### Rundown

<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

*\*Live polling questions will be asked*

### Speaker

**Dr. William M.F. Wong, JP**  
Senior Counsel, Des Voeux Chambers

### Chair

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

\* Please refer [here](#) for descriptions of the various ratings and competencies.



## About the speaker

### **Dr. William M.F. Wong, JP** **Senior Counsel, Des Voeux Chambers**

Dr. Wong has been in practice in Hong Kong since 1998. In 2010, he was also called to the Bar of the British Virgin Islands. In 2013, Dr. Wong was appointed as a Senior Counsel in Hong Kong. He is also presently an non-executive director of the Securities and Futures Committee and one of the vice chairmen of the Board of Review of the Inland Revenue.

Dr. Wong's practice covers a wide spectrum of contentious commercial litigation. He has a special focus and substantial experience in the areas of company, insolvency and securities law. He frequently represents clients in contentious shareholders and/or investors disputes and disputes in liquidation. He is the first Hong Kong barrister to be admitted, on an ad hoc basis, in the Bermudian courts to conduct trials and appeals. He is experienced in offshore litigation. He also acted as an expert witness on Hong Kong company law in the People's Republic of China, and international arbitration. Dr. Wong also sits as an arbitrator in a substantial number of international commercial arbitration.

On non-contentious work, Dr. Wong specializes in corporate restructuring and capital reduction. He was involved in the capital reduction of CLP, Guangdong Investment and Hong Kong Construction. He was also involved in the Wheelock Holding Company privatization, PCCW privatization, the Denway Motors privatization, the Stone Group privatization, the Sunlife Insurance Transfer Scheme and the 3D Gold Scheme.

Dr. Wong also serves on a number of special sub-committees of the Hong Kong Bar Council. He is the vice chairman of the Committee on Overseas Lawyers Examination and the Committee of Mainland Affairs. He is also an advisor to the Middle Temple Society in Hong Kong.

## Registration

- **Online enrolment by 8 November; offline enrolment by post or fax also by 4 November:**

Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute by 4 November, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA". Fax registration will be accepted for payment by any VISA/ Master card or the BOC HKICPA UnionPay card.

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- Upon successful enrolment, the meeting URL and login password will be provided nearer the event date.
- **Contact Mr. Marco Yip at 2287-7009 or Mr. Bryan Kwok at 2287-7057 for enquiry.**