



Exploring the Intersection of International Arbitration and Insolvency

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About the topic

The RIF is pleased to invite you to join this seminar exploring the intersection of international arbitration and insolvency.

The panel will examine key principles of international arbitration with a particular focus on how arbitration and insolvency regimes interact in practice, covering recent Hong Kong decisions and emerging trends across comparable jurisdictions.

The seminar is aimed primarily at insolvency practitioners and accountants wishing to strengthen their knowledge of international arbitration and its relationship with insolvency, and members who are interested in this topic.

About the programme

Date & Time	Tuesday, 14 April 2026 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Venue	HKICPA training centre, 27th Floor, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIF member: HK\$300 HKICPA member or student; and IA: HK\$400 Non-HKICPA/ RIF member: HK\$470 <p><i>Click here to join RIF if you are a non-member of the Institute, please register as a new web member first before completing an online registration as a RIF member.</i></p>
CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Law Society CPD credit	Being applied for
Language	English
Competency	Industry Knowledge and Insolvency
Rating	Intermediate level*
Application Deadline	9 April 2026 (offline enrolment by 8 April 2026)

Rundown

12:45 pm	Registration (Note)
1:00 pm	Introduction
1:05 pm	Presentation
1:50 pm	Q&A / Discussion
2:00 pm	Closing

Note: Refreshment or drinks will be provided at the seminar.

Panellists

Edward Beeley (Moderator)
 Member, RIF Member Services Panel and Partner, Holman Fenwick Willan (HFW)

Eva Sit SC
 Senior Counsel, Temple Chambers and Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association

Kevin Warburton
 Partner, HFW

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



About the panellists

Edward Beeley (Moderator)

Member, RIF Member Services Panel and Partner, HFW

Edward is a Partner in HFW's Hong Kong office. He specialises in complex multi-jurisdictional commercial litigation and international arbitration with a focus on insolvency, fraud, asset tracing, preservation and enforcement.

His commercial litigation expertise includes contentious insolvency, shareholder disputes and fraud with a particular emphasis on complex high-value commercial disputes in the international trade and investment spaces.

Edward's arbitration experience includes acting for leading financial institutions, traders and related service providers under all the major institutional regimes (including the HKIAC, SIAC, UNCITRAL and LCIA rulebooks) in jurisdictions across Asia and Europe.

He regularly appears as an advocate before the Hong Kong Courts and is qualified in England & Wales, Hong Kong, and the British Virgin Islands.

Eva Sit SC

Senior Counsel, Temple Chambers and Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association

Eva Sit SC specialises in insolvency, restructuring and company and commercial litigation generally. Her practice is primarily focused on cross-border corporate insolvency work, with extensive experience in insolvency recovery work and interim protection. She acts regularly for liquidators and creditors. She is well-versed in emerging areas including digital assets, in particular in the insolvency setting.

Further, she regularly represents the regulator on civil litigation and winding up relating to companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. She is also active in cross-border commercial arbitration, both as counsel and arbitrator.

She was appointed a Deputy Judge of the Court of First Instance in 2019, has been served as a Recorder of the Court of First Instance since 2020, and has been the Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association since January 2025.

She passed the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Legal Professional Examination in 2021.

Kevin Warburton

Partner, HFW

Kevin is a Partner based in HFW's Hong Kong office. He specialises in major commercial disputes, both through international arbitration and as a commercial litigator in various local courts.

Kevin is qualified in Hong Kong, where he has lived for the last 10 years. He is also qualified in England & Wales and the British Virgin Islands, regularly advising on matters before tribunals and courts in each jurisdiction.

He also advises on both internal investigations as well as investigations and inquiries by regulators in Hong Kong and overseas.



Registration

- **Online enrolment by 9 April 2026; offline enrolment by post or e-mail also by 8 April 2026:**

Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute by 8 April 2026, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to “Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants” or “HKICPA”. E-mail registration will be accepted for payment by any VISA/ Master card or the BOC HKICPA UnionPay card.

- **You may consider your registration to be successful unless you receive notification from us to the contrary.**
- **Contact Ms. Kate Wong at 2287-7009 for enquiry.**

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