

Joint RIF-ForensIG seminar: Recent developments in cross-border restructuring and insolvency issues

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About the topic

The Institute is pleased to invite Michael Lok and Phoebe Lee, Barristers of the Hong Kong Bar from Des Voeux Chambers, to speak on the latest developments in cross-border restructuring and insolvency issues, recent novel judgments/cases, such as:

- *Tenwow International Holdings Limited v. Pricewaterhousecoopers Zhong Tian LLP (2025) 28 HKCFAR 347*
- *Re USUM Investment Group Limited [2026] HKCFI 1320*
- *Re Jingrui Holdings Ltd [2026] HKCFI 246*
- *Yuen Tsz Chun Frank and Chan Hoi Yan, the Joint and Several Liquidators of RZ3262019 Ltd (in liq) v. Zhou Ying Investments Group Limited and Others [2025] 5 HKLRD 714*
- *Re Sino-Ocean Limited [2025] 2 HKLRD 518*
- *Re Xu Peixin [2026] 1 HKC 452*
- *Re Hyalroute Communication Group [2025] 5 HKLRD 1038*

About the programme

Date & Time	Tuesday, 19 May 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/ForensIG member/ ACFE member: 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	14 May 2026 (offline enrolment by 13 May 2026)

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

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.

Speakers

Michael Lok

Barrister, Hong Kong Bar, Des Voeux Chambers

Phoebe Lee

Barrister, Hong Kong Bar, Des Voeux Chambers

Chair

Ludwig Ng

Solicitor Advocate, Partner, ONC Lawyers



About the speakers

Michael Lok

Barrister, Hong Kong Bar, Des Voeux Chambers

Michael Lok's practice spans all areas of commercial litigation (particularly bankruptcy/company/insolvency/land) and arbitration as well as public and administrative proceedings. He appears regularly in Court, including appearances as sole advocate and led junior before the Court of Final Appeal and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Michael also serves regularly as a Deputy Judicial Officer in the Hong Kong Judiciary, including as Master of the High Court.

Court proceedings aside, Michael participates in arbitration both as Counsel or Arbitrator. He is appointed to a number of arbitrators' panels, including the lists of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC).

Outside Hong Kong, Michael is an associate member of South Square Chambers in London and has been qualified/registered to practise in the Greater Bay Area (PRC), the Astana International Financial Centre Court (Kazakhstan), the Dubai International Financial Center Court and the Singapore International Commercial Court. Michael also has a number of roles and responsibilities, both within the Bar and in the wider community. In 2025, Michael was appointed by the HKSAR Government to the Greater Bay Area Taskforce, chaired by the Deputy Secretary for Justice.

Phoebe Lee

Barrister, Hong Kong Bar, Des Voeux Chambers

Phoebe is a Bar Scholar. She is developing a broad civil practice with a focus on commercial litigation (particularly bankruptcy/company/insolvency). She has appeared in the Court of Appeal (as a led junior), the High Court and the Family Court (both as a led junior and a sole advocate). She has experience in civil trials; obtaining and varying injunctions; and in different contested interlocutory and substantive applications.

Registration

- **Online enrolment by 14 May 2026; offline enrolment by post or e-mail also by 13 May 2026:**

Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute by 13 May 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.**

Remarks

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