



# The Official Receiver on Recent Changes to the Bankruptcy Ordinance

## About the topic

The RIF is pleased to have the Official Receiver, Ms Teresa Wong, speak to members about the recent changes to the bankruptcy law.

The Legislative Council passed the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Ordinance 2016 on 17 March 2016. The amending legislation replaces the previous "abscondee regime", which was found unconstitutional by the court. Under the new law, the trustee in bankruptcy may apply to the court for an order to, in effect, stop the bankruptcy period from commencing to run ("non-commencement order") where a bankrupt has failed to show up for the initial interview or has failed to provide all the information about his or her affairs, assets etc. as the trustee may reasonably require. The new "non-commencement regime" came into effect on 1 November 2016. So how will the new provisions work in practice and what are the implications for trustees in bankruptcy and bankrupts?

## About the programme

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	29 November 2016, Tuesday
<b>Venue</b>	HKICPA training centre 27 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
<b>Fee</b>	HK\$230 per person for RIF members HK\$330 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>24 November 2016</b>

### Rundown

<b>12:30 pm</b>	Registration (Sandwiches & drinks provided)
<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 remarks

### Chair

**Mat Ng**  
Chair, RIF Executive Committee  
and Managing Director, JLA Asia

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



## Registration

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