## **Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing Series** (May to June 2019)

The Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing Ordinance ("AMLO") extended the statutory anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing ("AML/CTF") regime to accountants and other professionals, with effect from March 2018. Under AMLO, accountants are required to perform customer due diligence and record keeping when they prepare for or carry out certain kinds of transactions for their clients. Other existing legislation imposes requirements to, e.g., report suspicious transactions and apply targeted financial sanctions. The Institute has issued AML/CTF guidelines and a practice manual to help members comply with their AML/CTF obligations. It is important, particularly for member practices and members working them, to understand these obligations, as non-compliance could potentially result in disciplinary action and, in relation to certain statutory obligations, even criminal sanctions.

This series of events will examine accountants' AML/CFT obligations in more detail and discuss implementing policies, procedures and measures that should help practices with their compliance.

Topic and event code	Date and time	Speakers	
Overview of AML/CTF requirements for accountants	Thursday, 16 May 2019, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Chris Cheung Partner, Deloitte China	
Event code: SCPD19051601		YL Cheung National leader of Forensic Group, Deloitte China/ Hong Kong	
Practical solutions to implementing the AML/CTF requirements  Event code: WSHP19052801		Albert Lo Director, Deloitte China  Kin Leung	
Part I FULL	Tuesday, 28 May 2019, 6:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. (including 15 minutes break)	Associate Director, Deloitte China	
Part II FULL	Thursday, 6 June 2019, 6:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. (including 15 minutes break)		

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs.

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

Format Seminar/ Workshop

**Language** English

Fee (for seminar) HK\$150 (HKICPA member or student, IA/ HKIAAT member or student)

HK\$330 (non-member)

Fee (for workshops) HK\$1,700 (HKICPA member or student, IA/ HKIAAT member or student)

HK\$3,200 (non-member)

Participants Accountants who want to improve their understanding of the AML/CFT

requirements and how to comply with them.

Competency\* Ethics and Regulations

Rating\* Intermediate level

CPD hours (for seminar) 2
CPD hours (for workshop) 6

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the <u>Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre</u> for descriptions of competency and rating.

#### About the seminar

#### Overview of AML/CTF requirements for accountants

(Event code: SCPD19051601)

#### Seminar outline

#### Understanding the relevant laws, standards and guidelines, covering e.g:

- Introduction to changes in AMLO relating to designated non-financial businesses and professions, including accountants ("DNFBPs")
- Introduction to, and overview of, the Institute's Guidelines on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing for Professional Accountants ("the Guidelines"),
- Key Financial Action Task Force ("FATF") Recommendations (R22 & 23, also R1) applicable to DNFBPs – customer due diligence ("CDD"), record keeping, politically exposed persons ("PEPs"), new technologies, reliance on third parties, making suspicious transaction reports ("STRs"), adopting a risk-based approach ("RBA")
- Relevant obligations under the other relevant legislation, e.g.:
  - Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance and Drug Trafficking (Recovery of Proceeds) Ordinance
  - United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance
  - United Nations Sanctions Ordinance
- How to satisfy the requirements of the AMLO and the Guidelines:
  - Policies, procedures and controls
  - Conducting risk assessments and applying an RBA
  - CDD measures, PEPs, making STRs, sanctions
  - Record keeping and staff hiring/ and training
  - Potential challenges

#### **Speakers**

### **Chris Cheung Partner, Deloitte China**

Chris is a partner in Deloitte China specializing in Financial Crime Compliance, AML and Analytics. Over the last 20 years, Chris was involved in a wide range of projects scale and depth including risk assessments, regulatory lookbacks, advisory, remediation and reviews across Greater China and addressing regulatory needs throughout Asia and the US. He is also a frequent speaker to professional and regulatory bodies.

#### YL Cheung

#### National leader of Forensic Group, Deloitte China/ Hong Kong

YL Cheung is the national leader of Deloitte Forensic group in China/Hong Kong. He has over 25 years of regulatory review, financial crime advisory, auditing, investigation and litigation support experience in Hong Kong, China and Asia. YL has been the lead partner to assist a jurisdiction in conducting a regional ML/TF risk assessment. He advises financial services clients on AML and Economic/Trade Sanctions related issues in Hong Kong and he has led a number of regulatory reviews such as issues related to benchmark rate setting.

#### Registration

Complete online registration by 13 May 2019. Contact Sharon Ngai at 2287 7067 for enquiry.



#### **About the workshops**

### Practical solutions to implementing AML/CTF requirements

### Part I on Tuesday, 28 May 2019 – Workshop course outline:

Practical Application of relevant policies, procedures and controls, risk-based approach and customer due diligence measures

requirements

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Topics include (with reference to AMLO and the Guidelines sections 610, 620):

- AML/CTF Policies, Procedures and Controls (including group-wide policies):
  - Risk assessment and adopting an RBA
  - Senior management oversight, including appointing a money laundering reporting officer, and establishing compliance function
  - New technologies, products and services
- Applying CDD:
  - When to apply CDD new clients and (pre-) existing clients
  - Client risk assessments
  - ldentifying and verifying clients, beneficial owners and those acting on the client's behalf
  - Purpose and intended nature of business relationships
  - Simplified and enhanced due diligence ("SDD" and "EDD")
  - Source of funds and wealth
  - Jurisdictional equivalence
  - Use of intermediaries
  - > Examples of client risk assessments, SDD and EDD, PEPs (foreign and domestic)
  - Potential issues

## Part II on Thursday, 6 June 2019 – Workshop course outline:

Application of ongoing monitoring, suspicious transaction reporting, financial sanctions and terrorist financing, record keeping, staff hiring and training; and supervision

Topics include (with reference to AMLO and the Guidelines sections 630 - 670):

- Ongoing Monitoring:
  - Applying an RBA
  - Periodic reviews
  - Examples
  - Potential issues
- Suspicious Transaction Reporting:
  - Legal requirements
  - Tipping off
  - Internal and external reporting
  - Post-reporting matters
  - Examples
  - Potential issues



#### About the workshops (cont')

- · Financial Sanctions and Terrorist Financing:
  - Legal requirements
  - Database and screening solutions
  - Examples
  - Potential issues
- Record keeping
- Staff hiring and training
- Supervision of AML/CTF compliance



#### **Speakers**

#### Albert Lo Director, Deloitte China

Albert is a Director with Deloitte China specializing in AML, risk assessment and sanctions. Albert has broad professional experience in AML, national risk assessment ("NRA") and sanctions reviews for regulators, financial institutions, and other DNFBPs. Over the last 10 years, Albert has worked on various investigations and compliance reviews across various industries in various Asia-Pacific countries - in particular, AML compliance review, fraud investigation, procurement fraud investigation, fraud risk review, SOX review, and corporate intelligence at a leading Big Four accountancy firm.

#### Kin Leung Associate Director, Deloitte China

Kin is an Associate Director at Deloitte China and is also a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist with over 10 years of AML, Audit and Accounting experience covering UK, China and Hong Kong. He has been with Deloitte for over 5 years and specializes in providing AML and sanctions advisory solutions to financial institutions, which include institutional and customer risk assessments, compliance reviews of policy and procedures, transaction monitoring and sanctions system, independent assessments and CDD file remediation. He has also been involved in NRAs.

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