Seminar

Handling tax disputes in Hong Kong (rescheduled)

Programme Code: SCPD19061301

About the topic

There is a trend of increasing number of query letters and tax audits initiated by the Inland Revenue Department ("IRD"). According to the IRD's annual report, number of objections lodged against assessments that were not issued in accordance with the tax returns filed has increased over the years.

Tax dispute indeed becomes one of the tax risk areas that senior management need to spend a significant amount of time to manage. Tax disputes may also lead to huge financial and reputational exposures. Handling of IRD information requests tactfully in the tax disputes can reduce resources required to reach settlement stages with the IRD. Also, a good negotiation strategy and careful execution of the same would streamline the negotiation process with the IRD and may lead to a more manageable outcome.

The speakers will introduce the tax dispute settlement process in Hong Kong, and share their experience in handling and resolving tax disputes with the IRD and higher level authorities.

About the event

Date & Time 15 July 2019, Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(rescheduled from original event on 13 June 2019,

Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

Venue HKICPA training centre,

27th Floor, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai

Fee • Taxation Faculty member: HK\$120

• HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT's

member or student: HK\$150

Non-member: HK\$330

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Language English

HKICPA CPD credit 1.5 hour (subject to actual attendance)

Rating Advanced level*

Competency Taxation*

Application 10 July 2019 deadline

* Please refer here for descriptions of the various ratings.

Speaker

Eugene Yeung

Director, Corporate Tax Advisory, KPMG

Rachel Wong

Senior Manager, Corporate Tax Advisory, KPMG

Chair

Alice Leung

Partner, Corporate Tax Advisory, KPMG

About the speaker

Eugene Yeung Director, Corporate Tax Advisory, KPMG

Eugene Yeung has 18 years of professional tax experience with a unique mix of exposures. He has spent more than a decade of time with global tax consulting practices in Hong Kong advising local, Chinese and multinational clients on a wide range of corporate tax and company law matters. He has also spent around 5 years with European financial institutions' Asian tax functions, including a fair amount of time in capacity of regional head of tax, leading projects such as setting up tax processes, managing cross-border legal and business restructuring, and handling tax controversies.

Eugene has substantial experience in advising on corporate tax issues, deals, tax litigation, regional tax management, etc. Due to Eugene's diverse background in taxation, he can always deal with complex tax issues in a holistic approach and provide pragmatic solutions with commercial sensitivity being taken care of.

Eugene holds a master degree in Law and Accounting with the London School of Economics and also bachelor degrees in accountancy and laws. He was named as a leading tax controversy advisor in Hong Kong by *International Tax Review* in consecutive years, and was once nominated by *Euromoney* as a LMG Rising Star. He is a fellow member of ICAEW, a member of HKICPA and a Certified Tax Advisor.

Rachel Wong

Senior Manager, Corporate Tax Advisory, KPMG

Rachel has over 20 years of experience in providing tax compliance and consulting work to local, regional, multi-national and listed companies. She has substantial experience for providing Hong Kong and international tax advice on tax planning and structuring, cross-border transactions, supply chain management, mergers and acquisitions, together with the set up of tax efficient corporate holding and operational structure for investment projects in Hong Kong. Rachel has also been assisting her clients to settle long outstanding and complex tax disputes, tax audit and investigations with local tax authorities on offshore claim, cross border charges, capital gain claim, etc.

Rachel holds her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Professional Accountancy from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She is a member of HKICPA and the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong.

Registration

Complete online registration by 10 July 2019.

Contact Ms Sharon Ngai at 2287 7067 for enquiry.



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