

British Virgin Islands: What professionals need to know about the latest business substance, beneficial ownership and anti-money laundering developments

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About the topic

Speaker, Mr. Stephen Briscoe, previously a long-time Hong Kong insolvency practitioner and former deputy chairman of RIF Executive Committee, now based in British Virgin Islands (BVI), will discuss some of the latest developments in BVI, including business substance requirements, beneficial ownership disclosure and anti-money laundering (AML) obligations, and their implications for professionals. Topics to be covered include:

- (i) BVI's new beneficial ownership disclosure and search laws, Beneficial Ownership Secure Search System Act (BOSS Act)
- (ii) Engaging with Registered Agents in BVI
- (iii) Probability of public registers in BVI in the near future
- (iv) Compliance with economic substance legislation
- (v) The online company registry, Virtual Integrated Registry and Regulatory General Information Network (VIRRGIN)
- (vi) Latest Know Your Customer/ AML developments
- (vii) Other latest legal and insolvency developments

About the programme

Date & Time	14 October 2019, Monday 12:45 – 2:00 pm
Venue	HKICPA training centre, 27th Floor, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
Fee	HK\$230 per person for RIF members/ ForensIG members HK\$330 per person for Non-RIF members/ Non-ForensIG members <i>Priority is given to RIF and ForensIG members</i>
CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Law Society CPD credit	Being applied for
Language	English
Competency	Insolvency *
Rating	Intermediate/Advanced level*
Application Deadline	noon 11 October 2019

Rundown

12:30 pm	Registration (Sandwiches and drinks provided)
1:00 pm	Introduction
1:05 pm	Presentation
1:50 pm	Q&A / Discussion
2:00 pm	Closing

Speaker

Stephen Briscoe
Director, FFP (BVI) Limited

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



About the speaker

Stephen Briscoe **Director, FFP (BVI) Limited**

Stephen has worked on corporate recovery and advisory assignments since 1973, having spent 11 years with the Official Receiver in the United Kingdom before moving into private practice where he gained considerable experience in financial investigations, liquidations and trading receiverships, particularly in the manufacturing, service and leisure industries.

In Hong Kong he advised foreign investors on numerous occasions to assist in creating value from distressed investments in Sino-Foreign Equity Joint Ventures and Wholly Foreign Owned Enterprises in the PRC.

He has acted as a director of a Cayman based private equity fund appointed by the limited partners to safeguard the interests of the LPs following the breakdown of the relationship with the investment manager and to investigate allegations of misfeasance. His experience in Asia and a deep understanding of the latest developments in cross-border issues make him well placed to offer stakeholders a rare insight into the legal, practical and cultural issues they face when dealing with distressed and other problematic situations in the Far East.

Stephen is licensed by the BVI Financial Services Commission to act as a court-appointed liquidator. He is the co-author of the Hong Kong Corporate Insolvency Manual and was one of the course directors of the Hong Kong Insolvency Diploma, established by the Institute. He is a member of INSOL International and the Restructuring and Insolvency Specialists Association in the BVI as well as the chair of the editorial board of the monthly INSOL Newsletter.

Stephen is also an affiliate member of the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

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