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# Asset tracing - principles & practice

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### **About the topic**

What happens when the victims of fraud or deception want to recover their assets? They may initiate civil tort claims. However, the process can be complicated because the assets may have passed into the hands of various third parties who may be innocent and unaware of the original scams. So, what are the underlying principles and practices in tracing assets and what is the role of forensic accountants in the process? These are among the issues to be addressed by two very experienced speakers from accounting and legal backgrounds.

### About the event

Date & Time 30 October 2019, Wednesday

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Venue HKICPA training centre

27<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai

Fee HK\$150 per person for ForensIG members/

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Language English

Competency Forensic accounting\*

Rating Intermediate level\*

Application deadline

27 October 2019

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#### Rundown

**12:30 pm** Registration (Sandwiches

and drinks provided)

1:00 pm Introduction1:05 pm Presentation1:50 pm Q&A / Discussion

2:00 pm Closing

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#### **Chris Fordham**

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Jeff Lane

**Speakers** 

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**Chris Fordham** 

### **About the speaker**

### Chris Fordham Member, ForensIG Management Committee, HKICPA, and Managing Director, Alvarez & Marsal

Chris Fordham is a Managing Director at Alvarez & Marsal's Disputes and Investigations team in Hong Kong and China. He brings 29 years of forensic and related accounting experience, specializing in investigations of fraud, bribery and corruption (including U.S. FCPA / U.K. Bribery Act), financial crime and regulatory issues, including anti-money laundering and sanctions risk consulting, fund flow and asset tracing, cyber response and investigations, as well as litigation support and expert witness services in both criminal and commercial proceedings at Court or before arbitration tribunals.

Mr. Fordham has conducted numerous investigations on behalf of U.S., European and Asian-owned corporations in Asia Pacific facing fraud, corruption, regulatory, asset recovery and dispute issues across a broad range of industries including technology, manufacturing, healthcare / pharmaceuticals, insurance, banking and other financial services.

Mr. Fordham has undertaken fraud, AML and FCPA risk reviews of internal control systems as a result of regulatory inquiries, transaction due diligence and institutional risk assessments.

His experience in expert witness work for litigation and arbitration involves valuations of shares, quantum and loss of profits calculations, as well as accounting issues.

Prior to joining A&M, Mr. Fordham was the Managing Partner of a Big Four firm, where he led the Asia Pacific fraud investigation and disputes services division. Previously, he was at another Big Four firm as Partner, where he led its fraud investigation and disputes services team across Greater China.

Mr. Fordham is fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, a member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, an associate member of the Academy of Experts, a certified member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and a member of the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

### Jeff Lane Member, Forensig Management Committee, HKICPA, and Partner, Tanner de Witt

Jeff conducts a strong commercial litigation practice with a focus on domestic and multi-jurisdictional financial fraud disputes and asset tracing and is Hong Kong's go-to specialist in the growing area of cyber fraud.

Jeff has practiced in Hong Kong for twenty seven years and is the sole Hong Kong representative of FraudNet, the international network of specialist fraud practitioners established by the International Chamber of Commerce, which is recognised by Chambers and Partners. FraudNet is an international network of independent lawyers who are the leading civil asset recovery specialists in each country.

Jeff has significant experience of inquiries by Hong Kong's Securities and Future Commission, Independent Commission Against Corruption and Commercial Crime Bureau. Jeff regularly deals with Insider Dealing Tribunal matters. Jeff also conducts arbitrations and mediation.

Jeff is the sole Hong Kong representative recognised in the list of Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders (2018 and 2017 Editions) for Asset Recovery and highly ranked by other legal publications.

### Registration

Complete online registration by 27 October 2019.

Contact Ms. Karina Yeung at 2287 7386 for enquiry.



## ForensIG-RIF joint seminar: Asset tracing – principles & practice

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