



E-learning webinar:

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Liquidators' Personal Liability for Costs, Litigation Funding and related Case Law Developments

About the topic

The coming RIF webinar will look at liquidators' personal liability for costs and litigation funding, and provide updates on relevant case law developments. Expert speakers from Tanner De Witt will cover:

Liquidators' personal liability for costs

- Current position
- Determining liability, including the position between the liquidator and an adverse litigant on (i) proceedings commenced by a liquidator in the company's name; and (ii) proceedings commenced by a liquidator in his/ her own name
- The position between the liquidator and the estate
- Protection, including prima facie position (Rule 6(2) of The Rules of the High Court – Order 62 Costs (Cap. 4A)), funding arrangements (*Re Kam Toys*) and indemnity (*MC Bacon*)

Litigation funding

- Maintenance and champerty
- Creditor funding
- Third party funding in Hong Kong, including the commercial terms and possible legal implications that liquidators should be aware of; and balancing the interests of creditors and funders
- Relevant case examples and the current position in Hong Kong

About the programme

Date & Time	10 November 2020, Tuesday 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Format	Live Webinar (There will be real time Q&A)
Fee	HK\$150 per person for RIF members HK\$250 per person for Non-RIF members
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	5 November 2020 (offline enrolment by 3 November 2020)

Rundown

1:00 pm	Introduction
1:05 pm	Presentation
1:50 pm	Q&A / Discussion
2:00 pm	Closing

**Live polling questions will be asked*

Speaker

Sunny Hathiramani
 Partner, Tanner De Witt

Veronica Chan
 Solicitor, Tanner De Witt

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



About the speaker

Sunny Hathiramani

Partner, Tanner De Witt

Sunny Hathiramani first joined Tanner De Witt as a paralegal in 2008. He completed his Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from the City University of Hong Kong in 2010 and rejoined Tanner De Witt as a trainee solicitor shortly after. Sunny was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong in 2012 and was made Partner in 2019.

Sunny has extensive experience in advising on a range of restructuring and insolvency issues. Sunny regularly represents insolvency practitioners, shareholders, creditors and debtors in complex commercial, winding-up and bankruptcy disputes, including cross-border transactions.

Sunny also advises and represents directors and companies in regulatory matters, including investigations by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Insurance Authority.

Sunny is listed in Asian Legal Business' 2020 "40 Under 40" list of the most accomplished lawyers in Asia under 40 years old. He has also been selected as a next generation lawyer for Tanner De Witt's top tier Restructuring and Insolvency practice in Legal 500's 2017, 2018, and 2019 rankings for Asia Pacific. After promotion to partner in 2019, Sunny has been recognised in 2020 as a next generation partner with, "a flourishing reputation."

Sunny holds a BSc (Hons) in Biomedical Sciences from King's College London and attained his Graduate Diploma in Law from BPP Law School, London.

Veronica Chan

Solicitor, Tanner De Witt

Veronica Chan has been a part of the award-winning Tier 1/Band 1 Restructuring and Insolvency team at Tanner De Witt since 2015. She acts and advises in a variety of bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings, including acting for liquidators, receivers, creditors and directors. Veronica also advises and acts in general commercial litigation including shareholders' disputes, commercial and contractual disputes. The disputes Veronica advised and acted upon include litigation in various jurisdictions.

Although not practising PRC law, Veronica is a Mandarin speaking Hong Kong lawyer who has a strong network of contacts in Mainland China and has been dealing with various cases involving PRC elements.

Registration

- **Online enrolment by 5 November 2020; offline enrolment by post or fax also by 3 November 2020:**
Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute by 3 November 2020, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA". Fax registration will be accepted for payment by any VISA/ Master card or the BOC HKICPA UnionPay card.
You may consider your registration to be successful unless you receive notification from us to the contrary.
- Upon successful enrolment, separate email will be sent to you for the login ID, password and the URL of the webinar together with a brief user guide two days before the webinar. You can access the webinar by tablet, smart phone or PC.
- **Contact Ms. Crystal Tang at 2287-7067 for enquiry.**