



Joint ForensIG-RIF seminar:

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Use of forensic accountants in construction-related insurance claims/
 commercial damages

About the topic

Forensic accountants play an integral part in assessing and quantifying losses, uncovering potential fraud, and providing expert analysis in complex construction/ commercial disputes. In an upcoming event, our practitioners will cover, amongst other topics:

- Damage assessment methods: the methodologies used to assess and quantify commercial damages resulting from construction-related disputes, such as breach of contract, defective work, or project disruptions.
- Insurance claims and coverage: assessing construction-related insurance claims, determining coverage limits, and evaluating the financial impact on the insured parties.
- Documentation and data analysis: the best practices for collecting and analyzing financial data in construction-related claims.
- Expert witness testimony: the role of forensic accountants as expert witnesses in construction-related legal proceedings.
- Case studies and examples: throughout the presentation the topics will be illustrated with case studies demonstrating the practical application of forensic accounting in construction-related insurance claims and commercial damages.

About the event

Date & Time	Wednesday, 15 November 2023 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Venue	HKICPA training centre, 27th Floor, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$235 per person for ForensIG members/ RIF/ ACFE members • HK\$435 per person for the participants other than above <p><i>Priority is given to ForensIG members. Not a ForensIG member? Click here to join ForensIG. If you are a non-member of the Institute, please register as a new web member first before completing an online registration as a ForensIG member.</i></p>
HKICPA CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Law Society CPD credit	1 CPD (being applied for)
Language	English
Competency	Forensic accounting*
Rating	Intermediate level*
Application deadline	Online enrolment by 10 November 2023 (offline enrolment by 13 November 2023)

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1:00 pm	Introduction
1:05 pm	Speakers' presentation
1:50 pm	Q&A
2:00 pm	Closing

Notes: Refreshments will be provided at the event.

Speakers

Jonathan Ellis
 Damages and Valuation Expert
 Partner, HKA

Scott Ramsden
 Quantum Expert
 Country Manager (HK) and
 Principal, HKA

Chair

Kenneth Wong
 Member, ForensIG Management
 Committee, and Director,
 Specialist Advisory Services,
 BDO Financial Services Limited

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

About the speakers



[Jonathan Ellis, Partner, HKA](#)

Jonathan is a forensic accountant with nearly two decades of experience. He has been appointed as an expert on more than 25 occasions before the Singapore High Courts, as well as in *ad hoc* (UNCITRAL), HKIAC, ICC, ICSID, LCIA and SIAC administered arbitrations. He is a widely experienced damages and valuation expert across multiple jurisdictions, a credible expert witness under cross-examination, and is ranked as a Global Elite Thought Leader in Arbitration by Who's Who Legal. Jonathan holds a Master's degree in accounting and management science and is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the Asia Pacific Institute of Experts.



[Scott Ramsden, Country Manager \(Hong Kong\) and Principal, HKA](#)

Scott is a quantity surveyor and construction professional with over 30 years of experience. He has acted as a quantum expert in arbitration and mediation proceedings, and assistant to the named expert on multiple occasions. He has broad experience in quantity surveying, dispute management, dispute resolution and litigation support, and regularly provides strategic advice for clients based on both contractor and consultancy experience. Scott is ranked as a Construction and Consulting Expert by Who's Who Legal, a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and an associate member of the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors. He holds a Master's degree in construction law and arbitration and a Diploma in quantity surveying.

Registration

- **Online enrolment by 13 November; offline enrolment by post or e-mail also by 10 November:**
Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute by 10 November, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA". E-mail 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.
- Contact Ms. Sophia Lai at 2287-7067 for enquiry.

Remarks

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