

## E-learning:

# Revisions to the Code to promote the Role and Mindset Expected of Professional Accountants

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### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

In December 2020, the Institute released *Revisions to the Code<sup>#</sup> to Promote the Role and Mindset Expected of Professional Accountants*. The revisions will be effective on 31 December 2021.

The Institute invites you to a webinar to learn more about the revisions. During the webinar, Caroline Lee, Deputy Chair of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA), will discuss the revisions which include:

- Highlighting professional accountants' wide-ranging role in society and the relationship between compliance with the Code and a professional accountant's responsibility to act in the public interest
- Enhancing the robustness of the fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity and professional behavior
- Requiring professional accountants to have an inquiring mind when applying the conceptual framework
- Highlighting the importance of being aware of bias and having the right organisational culture

The webinar will also provide an overview of the IESBA's Definitions of Listed Entity and Public Interest Entity Project and proposed revisions to revising them as necessary so that they remain relevant and fit for purpose.

<sup>#</sup> HKICPA Code of Ethics for Professional Accountant (Revised 2018)

Date and Time	Language	CPD hour	Fee
<b>19 February 2021</b>  (Enrollment of the archived session: From 23 March 2021)	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1.5 CPD hour</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$230 (HKICPA member or student, IA member)</li><li>• \$415 (non-member)</li></ul>

**Competency** Ethics, Integrity and Professionalism

**Rating** Intermediate Level\*

**Participants** Auditors, professional accountants in business

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## **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**

### **Ms. Caroline Lee, Deputy Chair, IESBA; Partner, KPMG Singapore**

Caroline has over 30 years of experience in the public accountancy profession and is a partner at KPMG in Singapore and Asia Pacific Head of Quality & Risk Management. She is also a member of the Singapore Public Accountants Oversight Committee's Ethics Committee. She has been a Board member of the IESBA since January 2017 and of its Planning Committee since January 2019, and has played an instrumental role on its projects to revise the fee-related provisions and Part 4B of the *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)*.

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