HKICPA seminar:

The Insolvency Regime for Accountants

Programme Code: S150713S

This seminar will provide a practical perspective of the role of accountants in the insolvency regime, including how an accountant is appointed as a liquidator, and the duties and risks of an accountant as a liquidator in insolvency. In particular, there will be discussions of the chances of an accountant being summoned by Court for examination, the claims against an accountant for the breach of fiduciary duties and the disqualification of an accountant as the director of a company. Examples will be given in specific contexts such as in tender cases. The practical question as to whether an accountant liquidator should be sued by the company or its shareholders who had suffered loss will also be answered. Finally, in the event that an accountant becomes involved in a disciplinary proceeding, due care must be taken in handling it. This seminar will draw attention to how an accountant should deal with disciplinary proceedings, and how the results of the disciplinary proceedings can be challenged.

Date Monday, 13 July 2015

Time 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs,

27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Format Seminar

Language English

Fee HK\$190 for HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT member or student

HK\$180 for online enrolment HK\$330 for non-member

Objectives

- Understand the role of accountants in the insolvency regime
- Be familiar with the duties of an accountant as a liquidator
- Know about the risks of an accountant as a liquidator so as to minimize the chances of adverse legal actions
- Learn about the procedures of disciplinary proceedings and the challenge of their results

Speakers

Andrew Mak, Barrister from Sir Oswald Cheung's Chambers

After obtaining his BSc, LL.B. and MBA Mr. Mak pursued with his interest in law for an LL.M. from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He then practised as a barrister in a wide variety of civil practice cases. He was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1988 and Hong Kong in 1989. In 2007 he received accreditation from CEDR as a mediator. He has been active in public service in sitting in a number of Appeal Boards including the Inland Revenue Board of Review, Licensing Appeals Board, Disciplinary Appeal Board of the Confederation of Insurance Brokers. He is author to "Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings in Hong Kong" 1st and 2nd Edition. In addition, he has been lecturing in the Peking University and East China University of Political Science and Law.

Carol Wong, Barrister from Sir Oswald Cheung's Chambers

After graduating from the University of Hong Kong with the Bachelor of Laws, Ms. Wong obtained the Master of Law from the University of Cambridge as a British Chevening Scholar. She then joined the Bar and was one of the Bar Scholars in 2012, a title bestowed upon the most promising barristers among those newly qualified. She has a predominately civil practice. She is also a CEDR Accredited Mediator and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. In addition, she has lectured in Peking University and East China University of Political Science and Law.

Participants Accountants, auditors and anyone who may be appointed as liquidators

Competency Insolvency

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