



Enforcement of Directors' Duties in Australia: A Functional and Empirical Analysis

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This seminar will explore the concept of individual accountability at the executive level through an examination of the enforcement of directors' duties in Australia, the US and the UK. The enforcement of corporate laws is of particular relevance given public calls for the increased scrutiny and accountability of executives in this post global financial crisis state of regulatory flux.

A new database of 145 Australian cases involving alleged breaches of directors' duties indicate that the probability that a publicly listed company in Australia will have one of its directors named a defendant in a case is 0.08%, which suggests a rate of enforcement more similar to the US than the UK. The key findings of this research will be discussed together with its resultant implications for government policy makers, regulators and corporate executives.

Date	: Tuesday, 3 March 2015
Time	: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.)
Level	: Intermediate
Presenter	: Ms. Jenifer Varzaly, Oriel College, University of Oxford
Moderator	: Professor C K Low, FCIS FCS, CUHK Business School
Language	: English
Venue	: Joint Professional Centre, Unit 1, G/F, The Centre, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
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