



HKICPA seminar: Recent Developments in Intellectual Property Trading and the Review of Patent System in Hong Kong

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Hong Kong is one of the innovative and creative economy leaders in the region and currently a service-driven economy. As an established international financial and trading centre, Hong Kong has the potential and unrivalled edges to develop itself into a premier intellectual property ("IP") trading hub. In this respect, the HKSAR government has devised a strategic framework for promoting IP trading with a view to embracing the opportunities brought by the IP age.

To ensure that the local patent system will continue to drive innovation and meet present-day circumstances, the HKSAR government has also rolled out a number of initiatives, including the introduction of a new patent protection regime in the coming years.

This seminar aims to update the participants on the government's latest initiatives on the front of IP trading and patent system in Hong Kong.

Date Thursday, 5 November 2015

Time 7:00 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
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HK\$330 for non-member

Objectives

- Introduce the concepts of IP trading and the government's recent initiatives in promoting Hong Kong as an IP trading hub
- Introduce the existing patent system in Hong Kong and the major proposed changes to the existing patent law

Speakers **Mr. Ryan Ng**, Senior Solicitor, Intellectual Property Department of the HKSAR government

Mr. Ng specialises on the adjudication of trade mark disputes. His main duties include conducting opposition, revocation and invalidation hearings on trade marks and handing down decisions. Mr. Ng also provides support to the government's latest initiatives on promoting IP trading in Hong Kong, especially on the areas of IP arbitration and mediation.

Mr. Leslie Shay, Solicitor, Intellectual Property Department of the HKSAR government

Mr. Shay assists in reviewing the Hong Kong patent system and conducting hearings on trade marks. Prior to joining the Intellectual Property Department in 2014, Mr. Shay was a Pharmacist of the Hospital Authority and a Government Counsel of the Department of Justice.

Participants Professional accountants, legal officers and other professionals who are interested in the recent development of IP trading and the review of patent system in Hong Kong

Competency* Industry knowledge

Rating* Foundation level

CPD hours 1.5

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