



HKICPA seminar: Director's duties under the new Companies Ordinance

Programme Code: S140904S

The enactment of the new Companies Ordinance ushered in a new era with the implementation of an 'Objective-Plus' standard of care for directors of companies. This seminar shall discuss two important and related issues namely the extent to which can directors delegate their responsibilities and the extent to which they may place reliance upon third parties under the framework of a codified standard of care in Hong Kong. In recognition of the potential legal pitfalls that directors face the speaker will advocate for the enactment of a statutory Business Judgment Rule to safeguard directors against frivolous but time-consuming lawsuits by disgruntled shareholders.

Date	Thursday, 4 September 2014
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Codification of director's duties – what does it mean?• To what extent can directors delegate their powers?• How much reliance can be placed by directors on others?
Speaker	Professor Low Chee Keong , Associate Professor in Corporate Law, CUHK Business School, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Professor Low is an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya. He is a member of the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal in Hong Kong. He was a member of the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong from May 2006 to July 2010 and served on the board of directors of the Asian Institute of Finance in Malaysia for three years through April 2012. He also completed the full six-year term as a member of the Financial Reporting Review Panel of the Financial Reporting Council of Hong Kong since its inception in 2007.
Participants	Company directors; company secretaries and professional advisers
Competency	Corporate governance
Rating	Intermediate to Advanced Level (Please refer to the Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre)
CPD hours	2



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