



CPD Seminars – Cross Border Series (August to October 2014)

Hong Kong Institute of CPAs presents this Cross Border series in August to October 2014. This series is designed to help CPAs learn more on the cross border issues with a focus on M&A, China outbound investment environment, taxation, trademark law, Chinese labor contract law and Guangdong Business Regulations.

Date/Programme code	Time / CPD hours	Topic	Competency	Language	Speaker
Monday, 18 August 2014 (S140818S)	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (2 hours)	Cross Border M&A: case sharing on the legal and legal due diligence issues	Corporate finance; Risk management; Corporate governance	Cantonese	Mr. Henry Liao, Mr. Legend Guo
Friday, 22 August 2014 (S140822S)	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (2 hours)	China Outbound Investment Environment and Financial Due Diligence Focus	Corporate finance	Cantonese	Ms. Judy Tsang
Monday, 1 September 2014 (TFP140901S)	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (2 hours)	Updates on Hong Kong and China Cross Border Taxation	Taxation	Cantonese	Mr. Danny Po, Ms. Ellen Tong
Tuesday, 2 September 2014 (S140902S)	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (2 hours)	Development in the Trademark Protection under the New Trademark Law FULL	Risk management; Corporate governance	Cantonese	Mr. Henry Liao, Mr. Legend Guo
Wednesday, 17 September 2014 (S140917S)	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (2.5 hours)	Chinese Labor Contract Law and Guangdong Business Regulations Update NEW	Corporate governance	Putonghua	Mr. Brian Yao
Thursday, 16 October 2014 (S141016S)	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (2 hours)	Financial Due Diligence on PRC Companies NEW	Corporate finance	Cantonese	Ms. Judy Tsang

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

Format Seminar

Fee (for each session) For S140818S, S140822S, TFP140901S, S140902S, S141016S:
 HK\$150 for Taxation Faculty member (for TFP140901S only)
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 HK\$180 for online enrolment
 HK\$330 for non-member

For S140917S:
 HK\$320 for HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT member or student
 HK\$550 for non-member

Rating Intermediate Level (Please refer to the Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre)



About the programme

S140818S – Cross Border M&A: case sharing on the legal and legal due diligence issues

Course outline

- General introduction on the M&A
- How to find the potential legal risks?
- Case study: exchange control in the M&A
- Advices on the negotiation with a Chinese partner

Objective

- Obtain the basic knowledge of the legal risks in M&A
- Understand the basic regulatory requirements in M&A
- Obtain the basic knowledge of the communication technique with a Chinese partner

S140822S – China Outbound Investment Environment and Financial Due Diligence Focus

Course outline

- Overview of China outbound investments
- Challenges for Chinese investors in outbound investments
- Financial due diligence focus on China outbound investments
- Key success factors

Objective

- Obtain an overview on the recent developments of China outbound investments, including trend, sectors and geographical locations
- Get a general understanding on the challenges usually encountered by Chinese investors in their outbound investments but also the key success factors for outbound investments
- As an accountant, what we have to be aware of from a financial due diligence perspective for outbound transactions

TFP140901S – Updates on Hong Kong and China Cross Border Taxation

Course outline

China has been escalating its commitment to the OECD's BEPS (Base Erosion and Profit Shifting) program. It is anticipated that anti-avoidance measures in respect of cross-border transactions will be tightened up at both the central and local levels of government. Against this challenging regulatory environment and tax enforcement, the speakers will discuss the following important tax topics:

- Latest developments of Hong Kong and China corporate tax implications on foreign investors
- Hong Kong and China personal tax challenges on business travelers
- Recent practice in applying Hong Kong/China Double Tax Arrangement

Objective

- Provide the latest technical knowledge and practical skills in managing Hong Kong and China cross border tax risk
- Provide updates on the recent developments in applying Hong Kong/China Double Tax Arrangement
- Alert participants of the major anti-avoidance measures of Hong Kong and China tax authorities and the relevant compliance requirements



About the programme

S140902S – Development in the Trademark Protection under the New Trademark Law

Course outline

- Amendments to trademark law and their impacts
- Factors of trademark infringements and unfair competition
- Recognition and protection of well-known trademarks
- Infringements in trademark applications
- Domain name infringements
- Conflict between trademarks and other rights
- Case analysis

Objective

- Obtain the basic knowledge of the PRC trademark law, the PRC trademark protection systems and the trademark infringement litigation

S140917S – Chinese Labor Contract Law and Guangdong Business Regulations Update

Course outline

- Introduction of Chinese Labor Contract Law
- New trends of Chinese Labor Contract Law
- Recent cases of Chinese Labor Contract law
- New Guangdong Business Regulations

Objective

- Understand the basics of Chinese Labor Contract Law
- Be familiar with the new trends of Chinese Labor Contract Law
- Discuss recent cases
- Understand the new trend of Guangdong Business Regulations

S141016S – Financial Due Diligence on PRC Companies

Course outline

- Overview of key financial risks of PRC companies
- Discuss the key focus areas in performing financial due diligence on PRC companies – the discussion will also refer to different types of business, such as retail, distributorship, manufacturing, consumer products, etc.

Objective

- Participants can obtain a general understanding of the key financial risks of PRC companies when considering an acquisition and the respective financial due diligence procedures to address those risks.
- Participants can, through the specific financial due diligence procedures, perform a more thorough assessment on the potential target and its valuation before making the investment decision.



About the speaker

Mr. Henry Liao, Managing Partner of Schindlers Law, Admitted to Practice in the PRC and the State of New York

Mr. Liao has experiences in practicing U.S. and Chinese laws. His clients include international law firms, multinational corporations, and state-owned companies. Mr. Liao's specialties include: Intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, foreign direct investment, construction projects, project financing, non-performing loans, securities and general corporate practice.

Mr. Legend Guo, Associate of Schindlers Law, Admitted to practice law in the PRC

Mr. Guo's specialties include: Intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, foreign direct investment, litigation, arbitration, construction projects, project financing, non-performing loans, securities and general corporate practice.

Ms. Judy Tsang, Partner, Transaction Advisory Services, Ernst & Young Transactions Limited

Ms. Tsang has 20 years of professional services and started specializing in transaction advisory and financial due diligence and has assisted many multinational companies, private equity firms and Chinese enterprises in respect of their transactions in Greater China. She also supports many Chinese companies in their outbound transactions around the world.

In addition to due diligence, Ms. Tsang also advises clients in deal structuring, sales and purchase agreement negotiations, working capital analyses, purchase price adjustment computations and completion account analyses. She has led a number of sizable and complicated due diligence cases and has substantial experience in managing different types of transactions, including take-overs, controlling stake acquisitions, joint ventures, minority stake investments, carve-outs, group restructuring, public company deals and reverse take-overs, etc. She has board industry experience, particularly focused sectors including: mining and metals, retail and consumer products, real estate, technology, and utilities, etc.

Mr. Danny Po, Asia Pacific & China National M&A Tax Leader, Deloitte China

Mr. Po has more than 26 years of experience in China tax and business advisory services. He has been working closely with his teams in Hong Kong, the Mainland China and Asia-Pacific to provide a wide range of transaction related tax services for both in-bound and out-bound investment. He is an active speaker and author on M&A tax related topics for trade associations and professional bodies as well as media in the Mainland China and Hong Kong.

Ms. Ellen Tong, Tax Director, Global Employer Services, Deloitte China

Ms. Tong leads the U.S. Individual tax practice. She is also a specialist in China individual income tax, Hong Kong individual income tax and mobility management. She has extensive experience in providing personal tax advisory and compliance services, advising on remuneration structure, equity rewards, retirement benefits planning, policy design/ implementation/ review, mobility management and immigration solutions to clients in different industries with a widespread and diversified workforce. She is experienced in handling cross-border issues and providing practical solutions in the deployment of resources for risk and control management. She also provides tax advisory services to high net-worth individuals and individuals with multi-jurisdictional tax issues.

Mr. Brian Yao, Partner, Beijing Dacheng Law Offices (Guangzhou)

Mr. Yao is the Partner of Beijing Dacheng Law Offices, Senior Consultant of Beijing Hejun Consulting Co., Adjunct Professor of Zhongshan University and Guangdong University of Foreign Studies. He is also the Co-founders of Zhongliu VC. His major practice is in M & A and Chinese Business Law.



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