HKICPA seminar: Getting Ready for the New Competition Law NOW

Programme Code: S141204S

Contrary to a widely-held perception, businesses have to start planning for the new competition law NOW. The new law, expected to be fully effective in the second half of 2015, may require you to make significant changes to your existing business practices and contracts. The risk assessment will need to involve the operating units (e.g. sales) so as to understand the potential impact on their practices. All these will take time and the authorities have made it very clear that there are no excuses for non-compliance once the law comes into force. Non-executive directors may also make enquiries at board and committee meetings. CFOs and finance managers, with their business knowledge, are well-positioned to take a key role in the transition and add value. In this seminar the speaker will:

- Provide an introduction to the new cross-sector Competition Ordinance in Hong Kong
- Discuss the Draft Guidelines recently issued by the Hong Kong Competition Commission
- Discuss the practical implications of the new Competition Ordinance for Hong Kong businesses, including in particular:
 - Discussing examples of the kind of conduct which will likely raise concerns
 - Highlight potential risk areas for businesses operating in Hong Kong
 - Discuss tips, and DOs and DON'Ts for Hong Kong businesses

Date Thursday, 4 December 2014

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 including practical examples

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 To provide members (those working in business in particular) with a practical overview of

the implications of the new Competition Ordinance in Hong Kong

Speaker Mr. Mark Jephcott, Partner, Head of Competition - Asia, Herbert Smith Freehills

Mr. Jephcott has extensive experience in advising clients on behavioural issues and representing clients before the EU and Asian authorities in relation to cartel and abuse of dominance investigations. In addition, Mr. Jephcott has also worked for both the UK

Competition Appeal Tribunal and the European Commission.

Participants Professional accountants in business, CFOs, Financial Controllers, Senior Finance

Managers

Competency Corporate governance

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

CPD hours 1.5



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