



Hong Kong Institute of
Certified Public Accountants
香港會計師公會

Insolvency Interest Group (IIG) Lunch Seminar

Topic : Section 221 examinations and non-resident directors

Speaker: Mr. Roger Beresford, Barrister

Chairman: Mr. Simon Powell, Partner, Jones Day
and Member of the IIG Management Committee

Date : 15 June 2005, Wednesday

Time : 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Sandwiches and beverages will be served at 12:45 p.m.)

Venue : K-2 Suite, Pacific Place Conference Centre,
Level 5, One Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong

Admission Fee : HKD110 per person for IIG members
HKD200 per person for non-IIG members

HKICPA CPD Credit Hour : 1 hour

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About the seminar

Section 221 of the Companies Ordinance (the so-called 'Star Chamber clause') allows a liquidator to apply for the examination of persons, including former directors, to assist in the recovery of property or to provide him with information. It has been suggested academically that an order for examination under this section cannot be made against a person out of Hong Kong, and that the retreat from this position in the United Kingdom may not be followed in Hong Kong.

Last year, this suggestion was rejected by the Companies Judge and her decision has recently been upheld by the Court of Appeal. Mr. Roger Beresford will review the principles and the implications for directors who attempt to avoid these procedures by retreating or staying abroad.

About the speaker

Mr. Roger Beresford is a barrister of Prince's Chambers. He was called to the bar in 1994 in the UK and in 1999 in HK.

Registration

The admission fee for attending the lunch seminar is HKD110 per person for IIG members and HKD200 per person for non-IIG members. The number of places is limited and will be allocated to IIG members on a first-come-first-served basis in case of over-subscription. For members who wish to attend the seminar, please complete the attached reply slip and return it **by post or by fax for registration on or before Monday, 13 June 2005** to the Institute, together with a cheque payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" if you pay your admission fee by cheque.

No further confirmation letter will be sent out unless your reservation of seat is unsuccessful. Should you have any questions on the above, please contact Ms. May Hung at **2287 7009** in the first instance.



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