Resolving Tax Disputes with the Inland Revenue Department

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> Ms. Shek's practice focuses on Hong Kong and Asian corporate tax planning, tax controversy and litigation, Hong Kong stamp duty planning, private wealth and trust planning. Ms. Shek has broad experience in handling and resolving tax audits and

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Mr. Benjamin's practice focuses on Asian tax planning and tax controversy and litigation. Mr. Benjamin has extensive experience in handling and resolving tax audits

and disputes.

Date Monday, 14 June 2010 **Time** 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs Training Centre, 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's

Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Enrolment fee HK\$190 for HKICPA member or student; and IA/HKIAAT's member or student

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Language **English Format** Seminar Competency Taxation*

Rating Intermediate Level* - Sound understanding of the knowledge area. The ability to

apply knowledge and skills to a range of situations and able to deal with new

situations.

Target audience Accountants, Auditors, Tax Advisors

CPD credit 1.5 hours

About the programme

Inland Revenue Department (IRD) profits tax gueries and audits have increased in recent years. Resolving these can be complex, time consuming, costly and often very frustrating! By fully understanding the process and by having a roadmap to deal with disputes, the taxpayer will be in a better position to favourably and quickly conclude the case.

This seminar will explore the rules and strategies for resolving tax controversies with the IRD. Speakers will:

- explain the lifecycle of a tax audit conducted by the IRD's Field Audit and Investigation Section and address the strategic considerations to manage and minimise business interruption as well as mitigate profits tax exposure.
- explore what information is typically requested by the IRD, including from third parties.
- how to handle staff interviews conducted by the IRD.
- discuss the non-tax issues faced by taxpayers (e.g. tax provisions and regulatory issues).
- explore mechanisms for resolution, including considerations of a compromise settlement (including penalties).

^{*} Please refer here for descriptions of other competencies and ratings.

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