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Seminars on “Negotiating Corporate Governance Codes” and “Getting Big Corporations to ‘Do the Right Thing’”

29 October 2018 (Monday)

- Date : Monday, 29 October 2018
- Topic : Session 1 – Negotiating Corporate Governance Codes
Session 2 – Getting Big Corporations to ‘Do the Right Thing’
- Time : Session 1 – 10.00 am – 12.00 noon (Registration at 9.45 am)
Session 2 – 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm (Registration at 1.45 pm)
- Presenter : **Professor Pamela Hanrahan BA (Hons) LLB (Hons) (Melb) LLM (CWRU) SJD (Melb)**, Professor and Deputy Head of the School of Taxation and Business Law, UNSW Sydney
- Level : Intermediate
- Language : English
- Venue : Admiralty Conference Centre, 1804A, Tower 1, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong
- Fee : **For members of the HKICS, HKICPA or Law Society of Hong Kong**
HK\$450 for the full-day seminar or HK\$250 per session
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About the Courses

Session 1 – Negotiating Corporate Governance Codes

In many jurisdictions, corporate governance codes and guidelines are considered an important part of the broader regulatory framework within which listed entities operate. Recently the major corporate governance codes and guidelines for listed entities in Hong Kong, Britain and Australia have been reviewed. While the review process in Hong Kong and Britain has concluded with relatively little controversy, the Australian process remains hotly contested. This seminar explores this recent development in corporate governance in the three jurisdictions, having regard to the broader role of 'soft law' in corporate regulation in the 21st century.

Session 2 – Getting Big Corporations to 'Do the Right Thing'

Every few years we are confronted by news stories exposing major corporate scandals. In Australia, the Government has established a Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry that has brought to public attention many serious legal and ethical breaches by some of Australia's largest and most powerful corporations. This seminar explores the question – how do we get corporations to 'do the right thing'? What is the role of law, self-regulation such as codes of conduct, and ethics? What should regulators do? Is it just about stricter penalties, or is there something more going on?

About the Presenter

Professor Pamela Hanrahan BA (Hons) LLB (Hons) (Melb) LLM (CWRU) SJD (Melb)

Professor Pamela Hanrahan is Professor and Deputy Head of the School of Taxation and Business Law at UNSW Sydney. Prior to joining UNSW Sydney in 2015, she had a long career as a solicitor, regulator and academic, including as Special Counsel with Allens, Director of Studies in Banking and Finance Law at the University of Melbourne, and Regional Commissioner of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. She is a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia, a member of the Society of Investment Law (USA), a Senior Fellow of the Melbourne Law School, a member of the Centre for Corporate Law and Securities Regulation at the University of Melbourne, a member of the Centre for Law, Markets and Regulation at UNSW Sydney and a member of the Executive Board of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia.

Pamela holds undergraduate honours degrees in Arts and Law from the University of Melbourne, a Master of Laws with honors from Case Western Reserve University in the United States, and a Doctorate of Juridical Science from the University of Melbourne. Her doctoral thesis was on the duties and liabilities of directors of collective investment scheme operators. She is the author of numerous books, book chapters, refereed journal articles and commissioned research reports and papers in the areas of corporate law, corporate governance, financial services regulation and collective investments law. Her recent publications include the sole authored *Managed Investments Law and Practice* (CCH Australia, loose-leaf, 1998-) and the co-authored books *Securities and Financial Services Law* (9th ed, LexisNexis, 2017), *Corporate Governance* (LexisNexis, 2017) and *Commercial Applications of Company Law* (19th ed, OUP, 2017). In 2016-7 she was a member of the Australian Government's ASIC Enforcement Review Taskforce and she is currently an expert adviser to Australia's Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry.

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