



# Can Hong Kong learn from Singapore's Experience in Corporate Insolvency Law Reform?

## About the topic

Singapore and Hong Kong share considerable similarities in their legal tradition as well as socio-economic conditions. Singapore has recently moved forward in reforming its corporate insolvency law. As Hong Kong proceeds with its own corporate insolvency law reform, are there insights to be gained from the experience in Singapore?

To share Singapore's experience, RIF has invited a panel of leading insolvency lawyers - Sim Kwan Kiat, Mark Cheng and Chua Beng Chye, partners of the Singapore office of Rajah & Tann Asia, a renowned law firm with offices in nine countries. The following topics will be covered in this interactive presentation:

- Licensing of insolvency practitioners
- Corporate rescue
- Insolvent/ wrongful trading
- Cross-border co-operation
- Judicial development of insolvency law

## About the programme

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	30 June 2015, Tuesday
<b>Venue</b>	HKICPA training centre 27 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
<b>Fee</b>	HK\$230 per person for RIF members HK\$330 per person for Non-RIF members <i>Not a RIF member? Click <a href="#">here</a> to join.</i>
<b>CPD credit</b>	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
<b>Law Society CPD credit</b>	Being applied for
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Competency</b>	Insolvency*
<b>Rating</b>	Intermediate/Advanced level*
<b>Application deadline</b>	<b>24 June 2015</b>

### Rundown

<b>12:30 pm</b>	Registration <i>(Sandwiches &amp; drinks provided)</i>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Introduction
<b>1:05 pm</b>	Presentation
<b>1:50 pm</b>	Q&A / Discussion
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Closing remarks

### Chair

**Ludwig Ng**  
 Member, RIF Executive Committee, and  
 Partner, ONC Lawyers

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## About the speakers

### **Sim Kwan Kiat** Partner, Rajah & Tann

Kwan Kiat currently heads the Restructuring and Insolvency practice group of Rajah & Tann, which is the largest dedicated legal practice in the country dealing with banking and financing disputes, corporate insolvencies, business advisory, workouts and debt restructurings, and enforcement of creditors' rights. In the field of insolvency and restructuring, Kwan Kiat is listed as a leading individual in *Chambers Asia-Pacific*, and also recognised in *Asia Pacific Legal 500*, *IFLR 1000*, *Asialaw Leading Lawyers*, and *Best Lawyers (6th and 7th editions)*.

Called to both the Singapore and New York bar, Kwan Kiat's practice comprises both disputes and advisory work. He has advised and acted for local and foreign banks and accounting firms in both domestic and cross-border disputes. He has also advised and acted for banks and accounting firms in various banking disputes, liquidations, receiverships and judicial management of both local and foreign companies.

### **Mark Cheng** Partner, Rajah & Tann

Mark has been practising with the Restructuring and Insolvency practice group of Rajah & Tann for more than a decade. He has advised both creditors and insolvency practitioners in several major and prominent corporate insolvencies in the last decade, including many cross-border insolvency asset recovery, tracing and enforcement proceedings.

Mark was called to the Singapore Bar in 2002, and was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 2009. He became a partner of the firm in 2009. In 2014, Mark was named as one of "Singapore's 20 most influential 40 and under lawyers" by the Singapore Business Review (August 2014).

### **Chua Beng Chye** Partner, Rajah & Tann

Beng Chye has been in practice for more than a decade. He specialises in bankruptcy and corporate insolvency, as well as debt restructuring, judicial management and schemes of arrangement. Beng Chye represents several major banks and financial institutions in Singapore. His practice areas include corporate and commercial litigation, shareholder minority oppression suits and tenancy disputes.

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