



# **Review of Hong Kong Major Market Misconduct Cases**

## **About the topic**

Market misconduct includes insider dealing, false trading, price rigging, stock market manipulation, disclosure of information about prohibited transactions and disclosure of false or misleading information inducing transactions in securities and futures contracts. Such conduct harms the interests of investors and, potentially, damages Hong Kong's reputation as an international financial centre. The Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO") introduces a dual civil and criminal regime under Parts XIII and XIV, to deal with market misconduct.

At this seminar, Mr. Stephen Suen, formerly an investigator of commercial crime and a director of enforcement of Securities and Futures Commission and now is a barrister-at-law specialising in litigation work related to white collar crime and enforcement of the SFO, Listing Rules and Takeovers Code, will examine major Hong Kong market misconduct cases that have been published by the Market Misconduct Tribunal and the Insider Dealing Tribunal and identify lessons to be learned from these cases. He will cover the relevant statutory framework, enforcement process and intriguing features of some of the major cases, e.g., the Shanghai Land, Hontex and Tiger Asia cases, and the insider dealer Du Jun case.

## About the programme

Date & Time	9 May 2014, Friday
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6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Venue** Theatre of the Joint Professional Centre

Unit 1, G/F, The Center

99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong (Please click <u>here</u> for the location map)

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Rating Intermediate level\*

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#### Rundown

**6:10 pm** Registration

(Refreshments provided)

6:30 pm Introduction

**6:35 pm** Presentation by speakers

7:35 pm Q&As / Discussion

**7:55 pm** Closing remarks

#### **Speaker**

Mr. Stephen Suen

Barrister-at-law
Counsels Chambers

#### Chairperson

#### Mr. Ivan Chan

Convenor, CFIG Management Committee, Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking, ChangJiang Corporate Finance (HK) Limited

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer <a href="here">here</a> for descriptions of the various ratings and competencies.



## About the speaker

### Mr. Stephen Suen Barrister-at-law Counsels Chambers

Mr. Suen has accumulated solid experience and knowledge of over 30 years in enforcement of white collar crime, general and specialized fraud investigation and prosecution. In particular, his specialties include advising on regulation relating to white collar crimes, fraud investigation, securities and futures related investigation and prosecution vis-a-vis insider dealing, market manipulation, intermediaries' disciplinary proceedings, contravention of the general principles of the Code of Conduct and fitness and properness of licensed persons under SFO, the Stock Exchange Listing Rules and Hong Kong Takeovers Code.

Mr. Suen started his career as a Police Inspector with the Royal HK Police Force in 1983. During his seven years with the police force (past three years at the Commercial Crime Bureau ("CCB")), he participated in a number of high profile complex commercial crime cases. In 1989, he joined the enforcement division of the then newly set up Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") and was promoted to director of enforcement in 1999. As director of enforcement, Mr. Suen was responsible for leading and supervising teams of accountants and lawyers in the investigation and prosecution of insider dealing, market manipulation, intermediaries' misconduct, and referral of fraud and corruption cases to CCB and ICAC.

In 2007, Mr. Suen joined a Hong Kong listed company as its executive director and deputy managing director. He also acted as the key responsible officer of four licensed corporations within the listed group responsible for the overall supervision of seven regulated activities including dealing and advising in securities and futures contracts, margin financing, corporate finance and assets management.

After five years working for the listed group, Mr. Suen moved on to apply his unique and specialised experience and knowledge accumulated over the past years to practice law and regulations related to white collar crime, securities and futures misconduct at the Hong Kong Bar.

Mr. Suen holds Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL), Juris Doctor, Master in Accountancy, and Bachelor of Social Science (Economics). He is currently a member of the Hong Kong Bar Association, the Hong Kong Institute of CPAs and the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute.

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