



Issues Affecting Expert Witnesses

About the topic

The world of the expert witness is constantly evolving and recently a number of issues have impacted on the role of the expert. Michael Cohen, chairman emeritus of The Academy of Experts, will discuss some of the hot topics that are affecting expert witnesses in different jurisdictions. Amongst the subjects covered will be:

- The conference of experts – some pitfalls to be avoided
- Drafting of the Joint Statement – who and how it should be drafted
- Expert's liability and the knock on effects in the light of judgement of the Supreme Court of United Kingdom in the much talked about case of Jones v Kaney
- Highlights from some recent cases on the role of an expert
- Accreditation – is this the way forward for experts?

Nicola Cohen, chief executive of The Academy of Experts, will also be attending to seminar, so there will be an opportunity to raise questions with her on the new Register of Accredited Accountant Expert Witnesses.

About the event

Date & Time	21 March 2012, Wednesday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Venue	HKICPA training centre 27 th Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
Fee	HK\$150 per person for FF members HK\$250 per person for Non-FF members <i>Priority is given to FF members.</i> <i>Not a FF member? Click HERE to join.</i>
CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Language	English
Competency	Business and Professional Knowledge*
Rating	Intermediate level*
Application deadline	16 March 2012

Rundown

12:30 pm	Registration (Sandwiches & drinks provided)
1:00 pm	Introduction
1:05 pm	Speaker's presentation
1:50 pm	Q&A / Discussion
2:00 pm	Closing remarks

Speaker

Mr. Michael Cohen
Chairman Emeritus, The Academy of Experts

Chairperson

Ms. Catherine Williams
Member, Forensics Forum Steering Group
Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting

* Please refer [here](#) for descriptions of the various ratings.



About the speaker

Mr. Michael Cohen, QDR FAE **Chairman Emeritus – The Academy of Experts**

Michael Cohen is deeply involved in the world of dispute resolution. He is a director of the ADR Centre London, a qualified mediator, chartered arbitrator as well as an insurance expert.

As chairman of The Academy of Experts, he was responsible for the professional standards and training of experts and dispute resolvers around the world. He is very much involved in the various reforms effecting experts in different jurisdictions. He is a course director and a regular tutor as well as being an established contributor to professional journals and a frequent conference speaker. He has in excess of 15 years experience of working in Hong Kong.

Registration

By post or fax: Complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Institute on or before 16 March 2012, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to “Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants”. Fax registration will be accepted for payment by any Visa/Master credit card.

Contact Ms. May Hung at 2287 7009 for enquiry.



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Forensics Forum lunch seminar – Issues Affecting Expert Witnesses

Enrolment Form

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- Notes:**
- Enrolments are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Telephone reservations will not be accepted.
 - Full payment must be made before applications will be processed.
 - The closing date for enrolment is **16 March 2012**.
 - You may consider your registration to be successful unless you receive notification from us to the contrary.
 - Unless the event is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, no refunds will be given after applications have been processed.
 - Bad weather arrangement: The seminar will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / black rainstorm warning is hoisted, as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory, at or after 6:30 a.m. on the date of the event. In the event of cancellation due to bad weather, the admission fee will be refunded.

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