



## Cross-border insolvency in the post Rubin era: Are other jurisdictions following Rubin or has the UK Supreme Court got it wrong?

### About the topic

The UK Supreme Court's decision in *Rubin v Eurofinance SA*, governing the enforceability of insolvency judgments through the common law, disappointed many practitioners in the insolvency world. In many ways, the Rubin decision has stopped the trend towards international co-operation and court assistance across multiple jurisdictions. However, non-English common law jurisdictions are not bound by the Rubin decision, and may be ignoring the decision altogether.

At this seminar, Ian Mann of Harneys, who gave a talk on the Rubin judgment and its implications for international cross-border insolvency in January 2013, will discuss post Rubin case law from the Cayman Islands, England, BVI and Hong Kong.

### About the programme

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	22 January 2014, Wednesday
<b>Venue</b>	HKICPA training centre 27 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
<b>Fee</b>	HK\$180 per person for RIF members HK\$280 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>	Advanced level*
<b>Application deadline</b>	<b>17 January 2014</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>	Speaker's presentation
<b>1:50 pm</b>	Q&A / Discussion
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Closing remarks

### Chairperson

**Mr. Howard Lam**  
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## About the speaker

**Mr. Ian Mann**  
**Partner**  
**Harneys**

Ian is head of Harneys' BVI and Cayman Litigation and Restructuring Department in Hong Kong servicing Asia based clients involved in BVI and Cayman litigation. He joined Harneys in 2009 and became a partner in 2011.

Ian specialises in insolvency, restructuring, shareholders' disputes and contentious trusts (Ian is also a TEP). He is an experienced advocate who has a number of reported cases in the High Court and Court of Appeal in England. He continues to appear regularly as an advocate in the Commercial Division of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court and Court of Appeal. Prior to moving offshore, Ian practised as a barrister at 13 King's Bench Walk, chambers of Roger Ellis QC, London.

Ian is involved in many of the major cross-border insolvencies involving offshore. He has regularly appeared in ex parte applications seeking interim relief in support of multi-jurisdictional litigation to preserve assets and is accustomed to working in large onshore and offshore teams.

Ian is one of the general editors of the *British Virgin Islands Commercial Law*, Sweet & Maxwell, now in its second edition.

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