

## JOINT WEBINAR ON

### ISSUES ARISING ON THE DEATH OF MAINLAND CHINESE OWNING HONG KONG ASSETS

Speakers: Mr. Wong Tak Shing TEP, partner, Wong Shum & Co  
Mr. Wong Sin Tuen, Stephen, PRC Lawyer, partner, China Commercial Lam Lee Lai (Qianhai) Law Firm

Date: Thursday, 18 June 2020

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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**The talk:** What happens when a person domiciled in Mainland China passes away owning assets in Hong Kong? These could include bank accounts, shares in listed and private companies and real estate. From an estate administration viewpoint, it is necessary to apply for grants of probate or letters of administration from the Hong Kong Probate Registry. This seminar will explain the practical issues that arise in making such applications to the Registry in the context of Mainland Chinese estates. Issues that will be addressed include the necessary procedures to prove the death, proving a will and its validity, appointing executors under a will, the PRC legal opinions that need to be produced to the Registry, as well as other issues. Where the deceased did not leave a will, other issues arise with respect to determining who should be appointed as administrator of the estate. And of course, what are the issues that arise in terms of identifying creditors of the estate both inside and outside Mainland China, and dealing with dependants who might have a claim against the estate?

**The speakers** are lawyers who have had a lot of experience dealing with these cross-border issues and who will share their expertise with us.

#### Wong Tak Shing TEP

Hong Kong practising solicitor since 1984 focusing on succession and probate practice. CPD lecturer on succession and probate practice annually since 1998 to 2019 organised by the Law Society of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Academy of Law. Member of Probate Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong.

#### Wong Sin Tuen, Stephen

Partner of China Commercial Lam Lee Lai (Qianhai), the first Mainland-Hong Kong joint venture law firm approved by the PRC Ministry of Justice. As one of the few Hong Kong born Mainland practicing lawyers, Mr. Wong has over 12 years of experience in cross-border succession practice. Mr. Wong is an expert on cross-border civil legal matters such as reciprocal enforcement of judgments and frequently participates in relevant law-making projects.

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