

ESSENTIAL BUSINESS LAWS IN MAINLAND CHINA AND HONG KONG

- (1) 1-day Seminar on Regulations of Business Entities
- (2) 1- day Seminar on Laws of Business Transactions
- (3) 1-day Seminar on Business Dispute Resolution

Legal knowledge is becoming more and more important to officers, professionals, managers and executives for enabling the proper discharge of their duties. With a view to strengthening the legal knowledge and skills of the working personnel, this series of seminars are tailored and designed for meeting the growing needs and demands in their daily routines.

This course equips participants involved in business dealings in or with Mainland China an introductory but yet comprehensive legal education in the essential commercial laws of both Hong Kong and Mainland China. The aim is to upgrade their competence in tackling commercial and corporation situations with legal implications and for avoiding pitfalls that may flow from the differences and discrepancies between the laws and the legal systems of Hong Kong and Mainland China. Those who attend this course will be able to acquire a greater understanding of the structure of both the Hong Kong and China legal systems, the interactions between them and a practical comparison of the business consequences. With these, the ways commercial disputes are handled under the laws of Hong Kong and Mainland China may be formulated.

- Objective :** Completion of the course should enable participants to:-
- Understand the essential laws regulating business transactions and corporation operations in Mainland China and Hong Kong
 - Learn how to apply practical but proven approaches in assessing options available in handling such business transactions and operations
 - Become familiar with legal differences and discrepancies between the business laws in Mainland China and Hong Kong
 - Prevent and avoid pitfalls and problems in situations of involving Mainland China and Hong Kong business laws and disputes
 - Deal with and handle business matters and disputes in their workplace

Format : Each of the 3 seminars is for one day (0930-1700).

Medium : Cantonese supplemented with English (with English handouts)

Approach : This series of seminars utilise an interactive learning approach. With the combined use of lectures, court case studies, experience sharing, exercises and group discussion, participants will be able to understand the principles of the laws and apply them with ease in real life working situations.

Content : The course will be divided into three 1-day seminars:-

- (a) Seminar (1) – Regulation of Business Entities
 - Types of Corporations and Business Entities
 - Laws on PRC and Foreign Co-operative/Owned Enterprises
 - Laws and Procedures Relating to Establishing Different types of Business Entities
 - Laws and Governance of PRC and Hong Kong Corporations and Business Entities
 - Insolvency of Corporation and Business Entities

- (b) Seminar (2) – Laws of Business Transactions
 - Contract Law
 - Bills of Exchange
 - Guarantees
 - Laws of Agency
 - Legal Remedies

- (c) Seminar (3) – Business Dispute Resolution
 - Infringement of Rights
 - Dispute Resolution Mechanisms
 - Mediation
 - Arbitration
 - Litigation

Audience : Those who should attend this course include:-

- Corporate executives, directors, business managers, operation managers and project managers involved in commercial transactions and operations in Mainland China
- Small and medium enterprises operating in Hong Kong and Mainland China
- Financial advisors and investors in Mainland China
- Those interested or involved in doing business in or with Mainland China