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Hong Kong seminar programme 2018

March to June

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Our Hong Kong seminar programme is designed to bring you the very latest updates and information on key topics that matter to you. We channel our team's wide-ranging expertise into a programme that we hope provides the knowledge and training you need.



Our programme at a glance

Date	Topic	Synopsis	Speakers
Tuesday 20 March 2018	FCPA and PRC bribery laws	The increasing impact of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and Mainland China bribery laws on Asian businesses.	Jason Gray, David Shen and Evelyn Mo
Wednesday 18 April 2018	Global trends in private M&A	Each year we analyse private M&A transactions we have advised on around the world, to gauge the state of the market and to give our clients a clear sense of how trends are changing. Our analysis in 2017 of our global private M&A deals indicates, amongst other things: M&A volumes remaining strong, despite some adverse trends such as moves towards greater intervention on foreign investments in some markets with competition remaining high for quality assets and private equity strategies for winning auctions paying off with some notable wins; more deals than ever subject to antitrust and regulatory approvals, but sellers increasingly pushing the execution risk back to buyers; and a general hardening of seller position on deal terms, with more risk than ever pushed onto warranty and indemnity insurance.	David Norman and Carol Mao
Thursday 26 April 2018	Data privacy and transfer with a focus on global investigations	Steps you can take to protect your company's data and best practice in data protection in cross-jurisdictional investigations.	Charlotte Robins, Susana Ng and Will Yip

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Thursday 3 May 2018	Walking the commercial behaviour tightrope	Using examples from recent cases, this seminar will consider some key questions: When does a party's behaviour in commercial negotiations become sharp practice? What is the current test for "dishonesty"? When does a party become liable for the improper conduct of others and what are the consequences? And what practical steps can be taken to minimise a party's liability in this context?	Matt Bower and Michael Jacobs
Wednesday 9 May 2018	Joint ventures – avoiding the pitfalls	We offer practical insights on joint venture structures, potential operational issues, exit mechanisms and resolution of disputes.	Matthew Hodgson, Richard Woodworth, Will McAuliffe and Carol Mao
Wednesday 16 May 2018	Interim relief in international arbitration	How to secure urgent relief to preserve your position in arbitration, practical experience of emergency arbitrators, interim measures, anti-suits and interplay with local court proceedings.	Matthew Gearing QC, Sheila Ahuja and Joanne Lau
Wednesday 6 June 2018	Comparative analysis of bonds v. loans – structuring in the PRC	We continue the highly popular comparative discussion on bonds versus loan transactions by reviewing the relative structuring issues involved, coupled with additional complications that arise when navigating the PRC regulatory framework.	Agnes Tsang, Roger Lui and David Cameron

Registration commences at 12.30pm. The seminars will run for a duration of one hour, commencing at 12.45pm.

Registration for each seminar will open two weeks before the seminar date.

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