



Improving Corporate Governance in Hong Kong series: 1: The development of the Hong Kong market

Programme Code: SCPD18071301

About the topic

How does Hong Kong's corporate governance compare with other global markets, such as New York and London, and regional markets, like China and Singapore? How has the system evolved to be where it is now and how well does it work compared with other key markets, especially in relation to the role of the regulators?

The Institute recently published [a major comparative study](#), prepared by Syren Johnstone and Prof. Say Goo of HKU's Asian Institute of International Financial Law, which looked at important aspects of Hong Kong's corporate governance regime, including its enforcement, and what lessons can be learned from developments elsewhere. In this first event in a series related to the study, the speaker, co-author, Syren Johnstone, aims to look at Hong Kong's corporate governance system and provide a broader context to the development of the market into one of the world's most active venues for initial public offerings over the past decade. The following event in the series will discuss the study's main recommendations for improving Hong Kong's corporate governance system and the supporting reasons.

About the event

Date & Time	13 July 2018, Friday 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Venue	HKICPA training centre, 27 th Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT's member or student: Free of charge• Non-member: HK\$330 <p><i>Not a faculty member? Click here to join.</i></p>
Language	English
HKICPA CPD credit	1.5 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Rating	Intermediate level*
Competency	Corporate Governance*
Participant	Those with responsibilities for, or interest in, corporate governance
Objective	To analyse the development of Hong Kong's corporate governance
Application deadline	10 July 2018

Speaker

Syren Johnstone

Principal Lecturer and Executive Director LLM (Compliance & Regulation) Programme, The University of Hong Kong and director, Keel Consulting

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About the speaker

Syren Johnstone

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Syren Johnstone has worked for over 25 years in securities regulation and corporate finance. He has undertaken senior management director level positions with global banking institutions (Société Générale, Banco Santander), including roles regulated by the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. He is a member of the SFC's Fintech Advisory Group since its establishment, and a consultant/examiner to the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute for over ten years. In 2016, he co-authored *Financial Markets in Hong Kong: Law and Practice* (Oxford University Press, 2nd ed.). His academic works have been referenced in Hong Kong's Legislative Council and the Court of Appeal. Syren holds two masters degrees, in science and law, from Oxford and London universities respectively. He started his career practising corporate finance and securities regulation with Linklaters in London, and is on the roll of solicitors in England & Wales (1993) and Hong Kong (1994).

Registration

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