

A Whole New World Security of Payment Legislation for Construction Industry (Zoom Webinar)

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Introduction:

A **new law** will be enacted to govern payments in the public and private construction projects in Hong Kong. This new law will abandon the conventional “back-to-back” or “pay-when-paid” payment philosophy and provide prompt adjudication of payment disputes.

Rumour has it that the Panel on Development of the Legislative Council will discuss the legislative framework of the Proposed Construction Industry Security of Payment Bill in early 2023 for implementation later on in the year.

Highlights:

Speakers will cover:

1. the present status of “back-to-back” or “pay-when-paid” provisions in the local construction industry;
2. how this new security of payment arrangement will affect the construction industry;
3. what new obligations will be imposed upon the parties; and
4. what parties should do to protect their rights under the relevant contracts and subcontracts.

In this seminar, the speakers will also share some practical tips and tactics to avoid construction disputes and what the likely implications may be under the Proposed Construction Industry Security of Payment Legislation.

Who should attend?

Senior Management in the Construction Industry, Architects, Engineers, Quantity Surveyors, Project Managers, Contract Administrators, Claim Consultants, Employer’s Representatives, Contractor’s Representatives, etc.

Speakers Profile:

Dr. Christopher To
Gilt Chambers
(Moderator)

Christopher is a practicing barrister, mediator and arbitrator. He is the current Chairperson of the Hong Kong Mediation Council, a division of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and was the Executive Director of the Construction Industry Council tasked with the oversight of looking after the registration of construction workers and setting policy relating to health and safety of construction personnel.

Mr. Joseph Chung
Deacons- Partner
(Speaker)

Joseph Chung is a Solicitor and Partner of Deacons. Joseph's practice focuses on construction and international arbitration. He is also a Solicitor Advocate having rights of audience up to the Court of Final Appeal in Hong Kong and is a registered foreign lawyer of the Singapore International Commercial Court. He was previously a Barrister until he became a Solicitor in 2001. Joseph is a fellow member of the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors and the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Adjudicators. He is also on the Panel of Adjudicators of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction Adjudicators.

Joseph has extensive experience in all aspects of construction in both private and public sector work, advising developers, contractors, consultants and banks.

He is recommended in the area of construction in the Asia Pacific Legal 500 and acknowledged as one of the leading lawyers in the area of construction in Chambers Asia Pacific and the exclusive winner of the "Construction" category in Hong Kong by the Client Choice Awards 2018 and 2021.

Joseph is also the co-author of the Hong Kong version of one of the leading UK construction text "Emden's Construction Law in Hong Kong".

Mr. Stanley Lo
Deacons - Consultant
(Speaker)

Stanley is a practising solicitor in Hong Kong, a Fellow of Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and Chartered Institute of Building. He is also an Accredited NEC4 Project Manager. Stanley is listed on HKIAC's List of Adjudicators, List of Arbitrators and HKIA/HKIS Joint List of Arbitrators. Stanley advises on contentious & non-contentious matters on building, heavy civil engineering, railway and other infrastructure projects in Hong Kong, Macau, China, the Middle East, South Asia, Africa and Australia.

Event Details:

Date:	Friday, 23 September 2022
Time:	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Medium:	Cantonese
Fee:	<p>You will enjoy <u>early bird rate</u> if register and pay before <u>9 September 2022</u>.</p> <p>HK\$330/head (regular)</p> <p>HK\$300/head (<i>'early bird' for public</i>)</p> <p>HK\$250/head (<i>'early bird' for ICC-HK/ CICES/ CIOB/ HKICM/ HKIE/ HKIPE / REDA members</i>)</p> <p>HK\$280/head (<i>'early bird' for company with 3 registrants +</i>)</p> <p>HK\$235/head (<i>'early bird' for ICC-HK/ CICES/ CIOB/ HKICM/ HKIE/ HKIPE / REDA corporate members with 3 registrants +</i>)</p>
Registration:	Please fill in the registration form attached and return to us by <u>16 September 2022</u> . Successful registrants will receive a link and password confirming their attendance by email.
Zoom:	You may attend the session through computer, iPad or mobile phone <u>AFTER</u> sign-in your Zoom account. (Suggest using computer for better connection).
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Interested participants, please complete the registration form and return to Ms Ling Cheng / Connie Kwok via publn@icchkcbc.org or fax to (852)2869 0360.