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Legal Practice Skills Development Series: Insolvency Law

20 July 2010, 2.30pm - 5.30pm,
Supreme Court Auditorium

ABOUT THIS SEMINAR

The Law Society of Singapore and the Singapore Academy of Law are proud to present a series of Legal Practice Skills Development seminars in 2010. This series of seminars is intended to equip legal practitioners who desire to explore practising in less familiar areas of legal practice with the basic practice-oriented knowledge required to do so. It is particularly useful for existing practitioners who have had a number of years post-qualification practice experience who wish to expand their existing practice areas.

Come join us to hear legal practitioner experts share practice tips and what it takes to begin and maintain a successful practice in these niche practice areas. This session is the second in the series and will be focused on the practical approach to insolvency proceedings including primers on bankruptcy law and companies liquidation. Our speakers will also share on the intricacies of drafting schemes of arrangement and insolvency restructuring documents and on rescuing distressed companies.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This seminar is a must-attend for practitioners practising Insolvency Law or those who wish to explore expanding their practice into the insolvency practice arena.

Closing date for Registration:
15 July 2010

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Patrick Ang, Deputy Managing Partner, Rajah & Tann LLP

Patrick has been a partner with Rajah & Tann since 1995. He became an Exco member in 2003 and is currently the Deputy Managing Partner of the firm. He is also the Head of the firm's Business Finance and Insolvency practice group.

With 20 years of experience handling both contentious and non-contentious matters, one of his key areas of expertise is in corporate restructuring and insolvency, acting for financial institutions and companies in many major and publicised cases.

Patrick was also the Chairman of the Insolvency Practice Committee of the Law Society of Singapore (2005 – 2007).



Andrew Chan, Partner (Litigation & Dispute Resolution), Allen & Gledhill LLP

Andrew Chan is a Partner in Litigation & Dispute Resolution and Deputy Head of the Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency Practice Group. His practice encompasses commercial work, and he is a specialist in dispute resolution (especially arbitration), trusts, and insolvency (corporate and personal), in particular schemes of arrangement and compromise (cross-border and domestic) where he has advised on and structured schemes involving major corporations.

Andrew is the Chairman of the Insolvency Practice Committee of Law Society, a Fellow of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Singapore (IPAS) and Director of the American Arbitration Association Pte Ltd. In addition, he is the Chairman of the Omnibus Insolvency Act/Technical Committee of IPAS looking into proposed changes to Singapore's insolvency legislation through the creation of an omnibus Insolvency Act for Singapore.



David Chan, Partner (Litigation & Arbitration, Restructuring & Insolvency), ShookLin & Bok LLP

David was admitted to practice in 1997. His areas of practice include international commercial arbitration, banking and finance-related litigation and complex domestic and cross-border insolvency matters. In terms of insolvency and restructuring matters, David recently advised The Cayman Islands and Singapore liquidators of Petroprod Ltd, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, with debts in excess of US\$500 million and liquidators of a company in a complex contractual dispute arising out of the earthquake in Sichuan, China, in May 2008.

David graduated with an LLB (Hons) from King's College London and obtained his LLM from University College London. He currently serves on the Civil Practice and Insolvency Practice Committees of the Law Society of Singapore.



Ashok Kumar, Director (Insolvency & Restructuring, Dispute Resolution), Stamford Law Corporation

Ashok Kumar is a specialist in insolvency and corporate restructuring law with almost 20 years of experience. He has been involved in many high-profile insolvency and restructuring deals. Ashok acts for creditors, financial institutions, banks and insolvency professionals, providing advice on solutions when companies are in distress. He has been recognized as a leading lawyer and is noted for his expertise in insolvency and restructuring in several leading legal publications and industry journals.

Ashok is also a member of the Singapore Omnibus Insolvency Legislation Committee; Technical Research Committee of INSOL International; Insolvency Practice Committee of the Law Society of Singapore; and Chairman of the Publications Committee of the Insolvency Professionals Association of Singapore.



Ng Wai King, Head (Corporate Group), WongPartnership LLP

Wai King is the Head of the Corporate Group and the Head of the Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice in his firm. His experience encompasses mergers & acquisitions, capital markets, financial services advisory and regulatory work, and telecommunications regulatory and transactional matters, including cross-border transactions relating to acquisition of assets/shares in jurisdictions outside Singapore.

Wai King graduated from the National University of Singapore where he was awarded the AV Winslow Prize, and obtained a LL.M. from Columbia University School of Law where he graduated as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. He teaches certain aspects of Corporate Finance Law at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore and is a member of the Insolvency Practice Committee of the Law Society of Singapore.



Sushil Nair, Director (Corporate & Finance), Drew & Napier LLC

Sushil is a director (Corporate & Finance) at Drew & Napier LLC and heads up its restructuring group.

Sushil is very active in regional insolvency work. He was the firm's lead partner acting in the restructuring of the APP Group, one of the largest restructuring exercises in Asia. Sushil also represented the foreign creditors' steering committee in SK Global's US\$100 million debt restructuring.

Sushil is currently a member of the Insolvency Committee of the Law Society of Singapore. He is also the vice-chairman of the Advocacy Committee of the Law Society of Singapore.



Gregory Vijayendran, Partner (Commercial Litigation Practice), Rajah & Tann LLP

Gregory has a broad area of practice in civil and commercial litigation including banking and company disputes and corporate insolvency.

He joined Rajah & Tann LLP after jointly heading the Banking and Insolvency Litigation Practice Group in another leading law firm. Gregory presently serves as Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Insolvency Practitioners' Association of Singapore and as a member of the Insolvency Practice Committee of the Law Society of Singapore. He is involved in law reform (in particular, as a Focus Group Member for the draft omnibus insolvency legislation) and has authored various articles and commentaries on insolvency law.

SEMINAR OUTLINE:

2.00pm – 2.30pm	Registration
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Primer on bankruptcy law and practice
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Primer on companies liquidation
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Tea Break
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Drafting schemes of arrangement and insolvency restructuring documents for corporate practitioners
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Rescuing distressed companies
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Question & Answer Segment