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Anomalies of the Hong Kong Immigration System

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Speaker

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Time

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue

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About the speaker

Dr. K L Alex Lau is an Associate Professor of Law at the Hong Kong Baptist University. He has been practising immigration law both full time and part time in HK for 22 years. He appeared in Who's Who of the Law in HK in 1998, 2000 and 2003/4. Dr. Lau is a Visiting Scholar at the Oxford and Peking University, as well as an Honorary Fellow of the Asian Institute of International Financial Law, HKU. At HKBU, Dr. Lau received Teaching Awards in 2002, 2003 and 2004. He is a member of the Guidance Committee of the Law Society of HK, the Inland Revenue Board of Review, as well as a Council Member of the HK Institute of Directors. He is a reviewer of the Hong Kong Law Journal and Corporate Governance: An International Review. He received his PhD in Law degree from the University of Aberdeen. Since 2003, Dr. Lau has been the Secretary to the Harvard Club of HK.

Abstract

This seminar is an overview of the unusual features and pitfalls of the Hong Kong (HK) immigration system, drawing on the speaker's professional and academic experience for more than 20 years. It will be shown that some HK immigration requirements are unfair, illogical and unreasonable. Many of them are policy driven with no legal basis. This seminar should be of particular interest to colleagues from outside HK.

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