

# **Technical Seminar**

## **Competition Law for the Construction Industry**

***Three months on since full enactment, has the construction industry prepared itself for the Competition Ordinance***

### Date

Tuesday, 15 March 2016

### Time

14:15 – 17:30 (*Registration starts at 13:45*)

### Venue

Cliftons Hong Kong

(*Address: Rooms 508-520, 5/F, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong*)

### Registration Fees

HK\$500 per person

### Objectives

Hong Kong's new *Competition Ordinance* applies to businesses in all sectors of the economy, including construction industry clients, contractors and subcontractors. The Construction Industry Council (CIC) has established a Task Force on Competition Law to undertake various tasks on aspects of Competition Law in relation to the construction industry for the benefits of industry stakeholders.

The *Competition Ordinance* aims to uphold the competitive process. Two "conduct rules" prohibit any person or company from behaving in a way that prevents, restricts or distorts competition in Hong Kong. Three months since the full enactment of the *Competition Ordinance*, the CIC is organising this seminar to update industry stakeholders on the latest development in these areas:

1. General outline of the *Competition Ordinance* and introduction to CIC's reference materials,
2. Leniency and bid-rigging, and
3. Development since the law came into effect.

### Remarks

1. The Technical Seminar will be conducted in **English**.
2. It is suggested that participation in the Technical Seminar counts for **2.5** CPD hours.
3. The organiser reserves the rights to make any changes to the programme and speakers without prior notice.
4. The Technical Seminar will be postponed if the No. 8 typhoon signal or above or black rainstorm warning is hoisted 3 hours before the Technical Seminar. CIC will inform the participants by email for any new arrangement subsequently.
5. Application should be made by post enclosed with a cheque payable to the "Construction Industry Council". Please specify "Enrolment for Technical Seminar on Competition Law for the Construction Industry" on the envelope.
6. Reservation by telephone or cash payment is not acceptable.
7. Seats are limited and application will be processed on a "first-come-first-served" basis. Final reservation is at CIC's discretion. Confirmation email will be sent to the successful applicants in due course. Upon confirmation of the application, no refund will be made for cancellation.
8. For enquiry, please email to the CIC at <seminar@cic.hk> or by phone at (852) 2100 9081.
9. CIC will conduct further Technical Seminar in Cantonese on Competition matters in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2016. Details will be announced later.
10. 建造業議會將於 2016 年第 3 季以廣東話為主講語言，舉辦有關建造業競爭法事宜的研討會。詳情將於稍後公佈。

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**Programme Rundown**

Time	Event	Speaker
13:45 ~ 14:15	<b>Registration</b>	
14:15 ~ 14:30	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	
14:30 ~ 15:00	<b>Presentation I :</b> "Compliance of the <i>Competition Ordinance</i> "	Representative from Competition Commission
15:00 ~ 15:30	<b>Presentation II :</b> "General outline of the <i>Competition Ordinance</i> and introduction to CIC's reference materials"	Mr. James WILKINSON <i>Senior Associate, King &amp; Wood Mallesons</i>
15:30 ~ 15:50	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
15:50 ~ 16:20	<b>Presentation III :</b> "Leniency and bid-rigging"	Mr. Neil CARABINE <i>Partner, King &amp; Wood Mallesons</i>
16:20 ~ 16:50	<b>Presentation IV :</b> "Development since the law came into effect"	Mr. Edmund WAN <i>Partner, King &amp; Wood Mallesons</i>
16:50 ~ 17:20	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	[Facilitator] Mr. James WILKINSON <i>Senior Associate, King &amp; Wood Mallesons</i>
17:20 ~ 17:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	

===== **REGISTRATION FORM** =====

(Please **complete and return** the form below by post to the **Construction Industry Council, 15/F, Allied Kaijima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong with attention to Yan LEUNG / Wing CHIU. Please specify "Enrolment for Technical Seminar on Competition Law for the Construction Industry" on the envelope** on or before **3 March 2016** for registration)

Last Name : Mr/Ms/Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ First Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Company : \_\_\_\_\_ Position : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
Email : \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Registration confirmation will be issued by email for successful application of the technical seminar.*

Declaration: I hereby register for the **Technical Seminar on Competition Law for the Construction Industry**. I agree with the terms set out by the organiser and declare that the above information is correct

- I enclosed a cheque (Cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_) made payable to "Construction Industry Council".
- Please keep me informed of future events of CIC (using the above data that I have provided).
- Please DO NOT keep me informed of future events of CIC.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_