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Wills and Probate: Common Local and Foreign Issues (I)

Speaker: Mr. Samuel Li



18 July 2024 (THUR)

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Highlights: 課程重點:

"Nothing is certain except death and taxes." Benjamin Franklin.

Death is unavoidable. One who dies without a Will can leave behind confusion and headaches for the survived ones such as who are the beneficiaries and custody of minor children may not go to the proper person. By making an effective Will, one can control what happens to one's home, money, and everything else according to his wishes. One can have peace of mind.

In making a Will, one should pay attention to various matters to avoid or minimise disputes. People are mobile nowadays. There are foreign matters in consideration. In this presentation, the speaker will refer to the relevant legislations, and court cases and worked examples to illustrate the topic. Further, the speaker will share his 20+ years' notary experience within the context of this topic.

Outline:

- What is a Will? 1.
- 2. The Requirements of a Will
- 3. Safekeeping and Review of a Will
- 4. Revocation of a Will
- Introduction of Non-Contentions Probate 5.
- 6. Introduction of Contentious Probate
- 7. Distribution of Estate
- 8. What if no beneficiary?
- 9. Cases mentioned in this seminar
 - Nina Kung v Wong Din Shin (2005) 8 HKCFAR 387
 - Banks v Goodfellow (1869-70) LR 5 QB 549
- 10. Foreign Issues
 - a. International Wills
 - Notarisation of Wills b.



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c. Properties located in different countries

11. Q&A

Speaker:

Mr. Samuel Li

講者:

Notary Public, and Solicitor

Sole Proprietor of Samuel Li & Co., Solicitors & Notaries

Samuel now focuses on notarial practices.

In the preceding 20+ years as a Hong Kong Notary Public, he has an excellent track record in providing notarial services to clients including overseas government, and world's leading brand companies. More than 70 countries and regions on world's 5 continents have accepted Samuel's notarised documents.

Samuel has given 72 seminars to professionals to demonstrate notarial practice, with total audience exceeding 4,200. Samuel is the author of the soon released notarial book named "Notarial Services in Hong Kong: General Principles, Values and Practice".

Samuel has received 14 Pro Bono Legal Services Awards & Professional Volunteer Service Awards respectively from the Home Affairs Bureau of the HKSAR, The Law Society of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Council of Volunteering in recognition of his promoting legal knowledge and professional volunteering services to the public. In 2014, Samuel was nominated by the Hong Kong Law Society to participate in the Second Leadership Bauhinia Volunteer Award Selection organized by the Agency for Volunteer Service.

Chairman:

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Date: 日期: 18 July 2024 (Thursday)

Time:

2024年7月18日 (星期四)

時間:

6:30pm - 8:00pm 晚上 6:30 - 8:00

Format:

Hybrid seminar 混合形式研討會 (A/B)

授課形式:

A. Face-to-face seminar 實體研討會 (Limited seats available 座位有限)

SCAA Premises (6/F, 88 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong)

香港華人會計師公會 (香港灣仔駱克道 88 號 6 樓)

B. Webinar (Live via zoom) 網路研討會(zoom 直播)

Language:

Cantonese

語言:

廣東話

CPD hours:

1.5 hours

CPD 時數:

1.5 小時

Fee: 費用:

HK\$150 for SCAA member/affiliate/member's staff; HK\$250 for non-member

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