



The New Arbitration Ordinance, Cap. 609

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On 1 June 2011, the new Arbitration Ordinance came into force. The new ordinance unifies the domestic and international regimes on the basis of the Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration of the UN Commission on International Trade Law ("UNCITRAL"). Opportunities have been taken to include provisions in the new Ordinance to protect confidentiality of arbitration and to incorporate a number of recent initiatives proposed by the UNCITRAL, e.g. the power of Hong Kong court to recognise and enforce interim measures ordered by an arbitration tribunal sitting outside Hong Kong.

This seminar will review the policy background and provide an overview of the new Arbitration Ordinance as follows:

- Government Policy on Arbitration
- Why reform?
- Unitary regime
- Opting-in system
- Stay of proceedings
- Interim measures and preliminary orders
- Confidentiality
- Judges as arbitrators
- Enforcement of arbitral awards
- Commencement and transitional arrangement

Date **Tuesday, 21 February 2012**

Time **6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs, 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Format Seminar

Language English

Fee HK\$190 for HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT's member or student
HK\$180 for online enrolment
HK\$330 for non-member

Objectives

- Outline the landscape of arbitration in Hong Kong
- Give an overview of the new Arbitration Ordinance
- Highlight the implications for arbitration users

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Participants For those who are interested in the new Arbitration Ordinance

Competency General Business and Professional Knowledge

Rating Foundation Level (Please refer to the [Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre](#))

CPD hours 1.5

