

## **Mr Paul Stafford**

**Mr Paul Stafford FCG FCS(PE)** is the Former Corporation Secretary of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and Former Regional Company Secretary for HSBC, Asia-Pacific.

He joined HSBC in London in 1997 and moved to Hong Kong in 2010.

At HSBC, Paul is responsible for leading the team of about 75 company secretaries that support Boards and Directors throughout Asia-Pacific. He also has responsibility for HSBC Holdings plc's primary listing on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

From 1997-2010, he worked for the HSBC Group holding company, HSBC Holdings plc, in London. From 2004 he was Deputy Group Company Secretary, leading a team to support the corporate governance of the Board and Committees, compliance with continuing obligations arising from stock exchange listings in London, Hong Kong, the US, France and Bermuda, and managing several complex corporate actions.

Paul holds a BA Honours Degree in Modern History from the University of Liverpool. He qualified as an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers in 1990 and as an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA) in 1996 and was admitted Fellow of ICSA and The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries (HKICS) in 2013. Paul has been an ICSA Council member since 1 January 2015 for a two-year term. He was the Past Vice-President of HKICS.