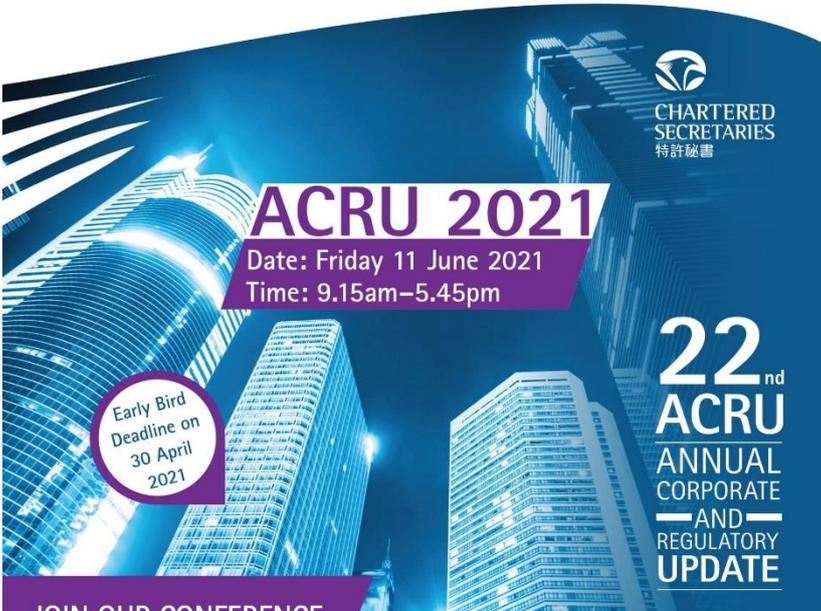


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**ACRU 2021**  
Date: Friday 11 June 2021  
Time: 9.15am–5.45pm

Early Bird  
Deadline on  
30 April  
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- **HKICS 22nd Annual Corporate and Regulatory Update (Online Conference)**  
The 22nd Annual Corporate and Regulatory Update (ACRU 2021) of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries (HKICS) will be held online on Friday, 11 June 2021. It is our

privilege to have The Honourable Christopher Hui Ching-yu JP, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (FSTB), The HKSAR Government, as our Guest of Honour.

ACRU 2021 will contain a sharing by the Government of some of the important initiatives for the promotion of Hong Kong as an international financial centre, as well as providing an update of important emerging regulatory developments, concerns, and enforcement trends. FSTB and the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data will be joining the Companies Registry, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Securities and Futures Commission this year. Early bird offer expires on Friday, 30 April 2021.

For details and registration, please click [HERE](#).

▪ **Building Our New Identity – Invitation to Members’ and Students’ Forums on HKICS’s name change initiative**

The governance professional increasingly performs a multitude of governance related roles and responsibilities, and our global institute has been renamed ‘The Chartered Governance Institute’ to reflect this. With general support from regulators, members and other stakeholders consulted, HKICS is now moving forward with the proposal to be renamed as ‘The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (香港公司治理公會)’ this year.

The major rationale for the proposed change in our Institute’s name is to better represent our members, whose roles and responsibilities have now evolved to embrace not only the traditional company secretarial/administrative, but also governance related roles and responsibilities. The change of name will help the Institute to promote recognition of our members as governance professionals, and to enhance employment and other business opportunities within a wider array of governance related functions.

We have received more than 1,000 enrolment requests from both members and students to participate in the following forums. These forums are aimed to provide further information, and to take in views on the name change initiative. A maximum of 0.5 CPD point can be earned for attendance:

Date	Time	Title	Deadline for registration	Enrolment
13 April 2021	6:30pm–7:30pm	Members’ Forum (English session) (Free webinar)	11 April 2021	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
15 April 2021	6:30pm–7:30pm	Members’ Forum (Cantonese session) (Free webinar)	13 April 2021	<b>Full!</b>
20 April 2021	6:30pm–7:30pm	Students’ Forum (Cantonese session) (Free webinar)	18 April 2021	<a href="#">Enrol</a>

For enquiries regarding enrolment of forums, please contact the Membership Section: 2881 6177, or email: [member@hkics.org.hk](mailto:member@hkics.org.hk).

▪ **HKICS Guidance Note update**

The Institute has published the English version of the seventh issue of Ethics, Bribery and Corruption Guidance Note. The Institute has also published the Chinese version of the third issue of Securities Law and Regulation Guidance Note.

To view the *Ethics, Bribery and Corruption Guidance Note*, please click [HERE](#).  
To view the *Securities Law and Regulation Guidance Note*, please click [HERE](#).

## Professional Development:

- **Fraud Risk Management/Mitigation (Webinar)**

The company secretary, as a governance professional, is often a go-to resource when fraud occurs. In this webinar to be held on 21 April 2021, our guest speaker will share ways to enhance the contributions of governance professionals in areas of fraud risk management and mitigation.

For details and registration, please click [HERE](#).

- **Upcoming ECPD webinars/seminars are available for enrolment**  
[ENROL](#)
- **Register for video-recorded CPD seminars**  
[ENROL](#)

## Membership:

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
21 April 2021	Employment opportunities for governance professionals in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area (Cantonese session) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
7 May 2021	Fireside Chat Series with Terry Ip FCG FCS (Cantonese session) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
18 May 2021	Fireside Chat Series with David Simmonds FCG FCS (English session) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
26 May 2021	Run better: Correct running posture and techniques (Cantonese session) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
4 June 2021	Fireside Chat Series with Agnes Cheuk ACG ACS (Cantonese session) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
12 June 2021	Fun & Interest Group – Candle making workshop (Morning session) (Cantonese session) (Admission fee is required)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
12 June 2021	Fun & Interest Group – Candle making workshop (Afternoon session) (Cantonese session) (Admission fee is required)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
17 June 2021	Email scams, phone frauds & fund recovery actions (Cantonese session) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>

For enquiries, please contact Vicky Lui: 2830 6088, or email: [member@hkics.org.hk](mailto:member@hkics.org.hk).

## Studentship:

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
19 April 2021	Student gathering (4): CGQP examination experience sharing (English session) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
22 April 2021	专业资格快速获取途径(Fast Track Professional route) 说明会 (Putonghua session) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
27 May 2021	Governance Professionals Information Session (English session) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>

For enquiries, please contact Lily Or: 2830 6039, or email: [student@hkics.org.hk](mailto:student@hkics.org.hk).

## **REMINDERS**

- **Studentship renewal fee – Deadline: 23 April 2021!**

Students whose studentship expired in February 2021 are reminded to settle their renewal payments. Failure to settle the renewal payment by the deadline will result in removal of studentship.

- **Fellowship and associateship application deadlines in 2021:**

Application deadline	Approval date
Friday 30 April	Thursday 3 June
Friday 30 July	Thursday 2 September
Friday 8 October	Thursday 18 November

- **Application for concessionary subscription rate for 2021/2022**

The Institute continues to offer concessionary subscription rates to members who satisfy the necessary criteria. Online application for the concessionary subscription is now available.

*For details, please click [HERE](#).*

- **CPD declaration**

All members and graduates are required to declare the fulfilment of their CPD requirements online by 31 July 2021. This will require 15 CPD hours in total, of which 3 ECPD hours should be from the Institute's ECPD designated courses and activities for the 2020/2021 CPD year (i.e. 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021).

[ONLINE DECLARATION](#)

- **CPD policy**

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- **Consequences of CPD non-compliance**

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- **Individual package 2020/2021**

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- **Corporate package 2020/2021**

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- **Practitioner's Endorsement application 2020/2021**

[APPLY](#)

- **Fee structure 2020/2021**

[Membership, Graduateship and Affiliated Person fee schedule](#)  
[Studentship fee schedule](#)

- **Fellowship benefits factsheet**

[MORE](#)

- **Student Ambassadors Programme (SAP) - Summer internship 2021 (Call for hiring)**

The Institute invites companies and organisations to offer summer internship opportunities to local undergraduates under the Institute's Student Ambassadors Programme (SAP). In addition to providing opportunities, the SAP programme will also help to promote interests for the next generation to seek the Institute's dual Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional qualifications. The internship period would run from June to August 2021, and there is flexibility for an intern period of up to a maximum of eight weeks.

*Members who are interested in offering summer internship positions, please contact Matthew Liu: 2830 6001, or email: [student@hkics.org.hk](mailto:student@hkics.org.hk).*

- **New Fast Track Professional Route to CGI and Institute membership**

From 1 January 2021, a new Fast Track Professional route has become available for qualified lawyers and accountants who wish to become Chartered Secretaries and Chartered Governance Professionals. The recorded video of the earlier introduction session providing information on the eligibility and application procedures for the Fast Track Professional route is

now available on the Institute's website.

For details, please click [HERE](#).

- **Update of CGQP syllabus and recommended study materials**

The updated syllabus and recommended study materials are now available online.

For details, please click [HERE](#).

- **Learning support for CGQP examinations preparation**

Videos of the following student gatherings are available on the Institute's website under the Studentship Section:

Topic	Link
Update of the CGQP and how to use the PrimeLaw online platform	To view the video, please click <a href="#">HERE</a> .
How to study for the CGQP modules – Session one (Law, Governance and Compliance modules)	To view the video, please click <a href="#">HERE</a> .
How to study for the CGQP modules – Session two (Accounting and Management modules)	To view the video, please click <a href="#">HERE</a> .

Videos of the following student seminars are available on the Institute's website under the Studentship Section:

Topic	Link
An alternative introduction to company law - Session 1: Key players in company law and corporate governance	To subscribe the video, please click <a href="#">HERE</a> .
An alternative introduction to company law - Session 2: Interesting questions about the corporate personality	To subscribe the video, please click <a href="#">HERE</a> .
Corporate secretaryship and compliance – Shares and share capital (Part 1)	To subscribe the video, please click <a href="#">HERE</a> .
Corporate secretaryship and compliance – Shares and share capital (Part 2)	To subscribe the video, please click <a href="#">HERE</a> .

CGQP past papers and online study materials are available at the Institute's website login area and PrimeLaw online platform respectively.

For questions regarding the past papers, please contact the Education and Examinations Section: 2881 6177, or email: [student@hkics.org.hk](mailto:student@hkics.org.hk). For technical questions regarding the PrimeLaw account, please contact Wolters Kluwer Hong Kong's customer service: [hkics@wolterskluwer.com](mailto:hkics@wolterskluwer.com).

## FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

Company Name	Position
The Law Debenture Corporation (H.K.) Ltd	<a href="#">Global Entity Coordinator</a>
Sterling Private Management Ltd	<a href="#">Company Secretarial Officer/Trust Administrator</a>
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	<a href="#">Assistant Vice-President - Secretarial Services (PRC team)</a>
LKSF Ltd	<a href="#">Company Secretarial Officer</a>
Asia-Pacific Accounting & Secretarial Services Ltd	<a href="#">Intern – Corporate Secretarial Services</a>

Asia-Pacific Accounting & Secretarial Services Ltd [Officer – Corporate Secretarial Services](#)

Genting Hong Kong Ltd

[Assistant Vice President – Company Secretarial](#)

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If you are hiring, please click [HERE](#) for details.

## OTHER NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

### ■ Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)

[BBU No. 476 \(2021\)](#) – CR news update: Updating of specification of names of persons designated as terrorists or terrorist associates by the Committees of the United Nations Security Council

[BBU No. 475 \(2021\)](#) – Trade and Industry Department news update: Government announced relaxation of quarantine requirements and social distancing measures

[BBU No. 474 \(2021\)](#) – CR news update: United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against Yemen, Central African Republic, ISIL and Al-Qaida

[BBU No. 473 \(2021\)](#) – Trade and Industry Department news update: Application for exemption from compulsory quarantine under the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C)

[BBU No. 472 \(2021\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department news updates

### ■ Calling for the 2020/2021 Good MPF Employer Award application

Organised annually by the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (MPFA), the Good MPF Employer Award aims to cultivate employers' responsibility under the law and give recognition to employers who strive to enhance retirement protection for their employees. Institute members, graduates and students are encouraged to promote the 2020/2021 Good MPF Employer Award. The application is open until 30 June 2021.

*For details of the 2020/2021 Award, please click [HERE](#).*

*For enquiries, please contact Suki Lam of MPFA: [sukilam@mpfa.org.hk](mailto:sukilam@mpfa.org.hk).*

### ■ The HKIRA 7th Investor Relations Awards

The HKIRA Investor Relations Awards is an annual campaign that aims to encourage, recognise and reward the excellence in investor relations practices by individuals and listed companies. The voting period has started and the nomination will close on 4 May 2021.

*For details, please contact: 2117 1846 or visit: <http://hkira.com/awards/>.*

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