

Institute News

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Hong Kong

Calling for Nominations of HKCGI Prize 2023

2022
Sumantha Sene
FCG HKFCG
Past President and Former Chief Executive,
HKCGI

2021
April Chan
FCG HKFCG
Past President and
Chairman of Technical
Consultation Panel,
HKCGI

2020
Ada Chung
FCG HKFCG
Privacy Commissioner
for Personal Data

2019
Edith Siah
FCGICS, CGPFI
HKFCGS, CGPFI
Past International
President, CGI, Past
President, HKCGI
Executive Director and
Company Secretary,
CK Hutchison
Holdings Ltd

2018
Prize Greenwood
FCG HKFCG
Former HKCGI
Representative to
CGI Council

2017
Natalia Song
FCG HKFCG
Past President,
HKCGI

2016
Gordon Jones
BBS FCG HKFCG
Former Registrar of
Companies

2015
Anthony Rogers
GSI QC JP FCG HKFCG
Former Vice-President
of the Court of Appeal
of Hong Kong

2014
Neil McNamara
FCG HKFCG
Past President,
HKCGI

2013
Edwin Ing
FCG HKFCG
Past President,
HKCGI

2012
John Brewer
Past Chairman,
The Association of
the Institute of Chartered
Secretaries and
Administrators in
Hong Kong

2011
Duffy Wong
BBS JP FCG HKFCG
Past Chairman,
The Association
of Chartered Secretaries
and Administrators in
Hong Kong

2010
Mina Seles
FCG HKFCG
Past Chairman,
The Institute of
Chartered Secretaries
and Administrators in
Hong Kong

[Prize Awardees from 2010 to 2022]

The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute Prize 2023

The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute Prize will be awarded to a member or members who have made significant contributions to the Institute, and the Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Profession over a substantial period. Awardees are bestowed with the highest honour - recognition by their professional peers.

For details, please visit www.hkcg.org.hk or contact Makari Au: 2830 6007, or email: member@hkcg.org.hk

Nominations for HKCGI Prize 2023 are now open.

This is an opportunity to recognise individuals who have made significant contributions to the Institute and the profession of Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional over a substantial period. Members are invited to submit nominations to the Secretariat on or before Saturday 30 September 2023.

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ESG Reporting Certification Course

80 or 100% Reimbursement

Overview
The Institute is a recognised thought leader in governance reporting. Obtaining the Institute's ESG Reporting Certification means you stand apart from your peers by having a comprehensive ESG reporting understanding and competencies. This Course consists of seven 2-hour sessions with 20 ESG experts as speakers, including reporting professionals from listed companies, largest accounting firms and consultants.

A Certificate that Matters
Attendees of the ESG Reporting Certification Course who successfully fulfilled attendance requirements and passed a final assessment will be accredited for two years and will also be:

- Permitted to use the post-nominal 'HKCGI Cert: ESG' during the accreditation period
- The names and job-titles of those who have successfully obtained the certification will be listed on the Institute's designated webpage for prospective employers and public searches.

There will be a maximum of two intakes per year and a refresher course every two years for extended accreditation. The ESG Reporting Certification Course counts toward ECPD hours for Institute members.

Topics Covered
In line with Listing Rules requirements, the ESG Reporting Certification Course will cover:

- Introduction to HKEV's ESG Reporting Guide
- Directors' duties in ESG & climate reporting
- ESG and climate-related disclosures
- Setting metrics and targets
- Setting strategy, materiality assessment, and identifying risks and opportunities
- Governance structure for ESG and climate-related disclosures
- Data collection, report drafting, timeline
- Workshops - ESG materiality assessment, SDGs mapping, sector-specific KPIs and alignment with international standards

Entry Requirements

- Members, graduates and students of the Institute; or
- Holders of Bachelor's or higher degrees; or
- Full-time or part-time students leading to bachelor's or higher degrees

Government Funding
This is an Eligible Programme for Hong Kong residents to claim a reimbursement of up to 80% or 100% of the course fee under the Pilot Green and Sustainable Finance Capacity Building Support Scheme. For details, please visit www.greentalent.org.hk.

Enquiries
For enquiries, please contact HKCGI's Professional Development Section by phone (2881 6177) or email cpd@hkcg.org.hk.

Register Now!

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Enrolment is now open for the 2nd Cohort of the ESG Reporting Certification Course.

Don't miss the chance to advance your career with an ESG Certificate demonstrating your knowledge and expertise in this area. The Course is eligible for the Government's Pilot Green and Sustainable Finance Capacity Building Support Scheme which means you can claim back **80% or 100% of your course fee.**

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Corporate Governance Paper Competition and Presentation Awards 2023

Saturday 16 September 2023
10.00am - 1.00pm

The annual Corporate Governance Paper Competition and Presentation Awards organised by the Institute aims to promote the importance of good governance among local undergraduates. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about teamwork and to research, write and present their thoughts on a selected theme. The topic this year entices applicants to evaluate the question - "Climate change disclosures – is the world too focused on this topic?"

Awards

- **Best Paper:** HK\$11,000
The best paper will be published in the HKCGI monthly journal
- **Best Presentation:** HK\$6,000
- **Audience's Favourite Team:** HK\$2,000
- ... and more prizes

For enquiries, please contact the Education and Examinations Section at (852) 2830 6039 or email: student@hkcgi.org.hk.

Publication sponsor: Wolters Kluwer

Supporting organisations:



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This year's theme for HKCGI's CG Paper Competition and Presentation Awards is: "Climate change disclosures – is the world too focused on this topic?"

134 students, making up 51 teams, from 12 local Universities and Higher Education Institutions enrolled for the Competition. We are excited to read about their views and analysis, and their presentations on 16 September!

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**Navigating Shareholder Disputes:
Best Practices in the Cayman Islands and BVI**

Tuesday 4 July 2023
4.00pm – 5.30pm

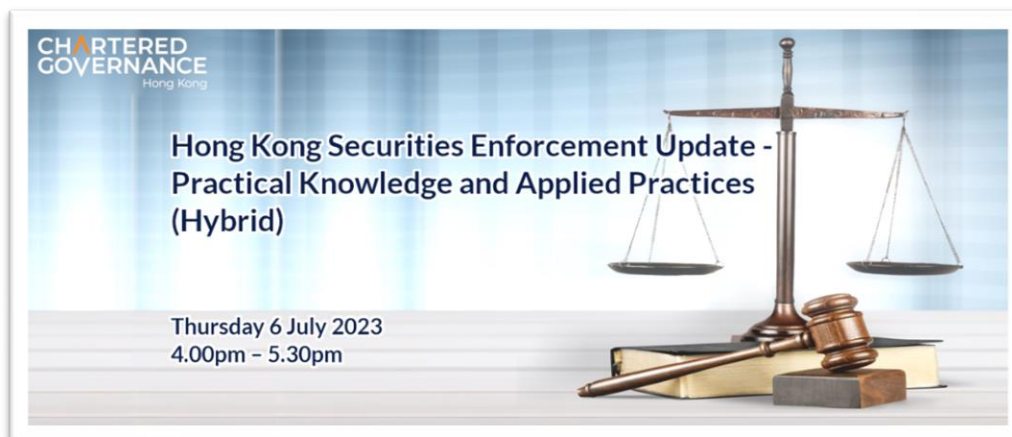


In the seminar on 4 July 2023, seasoned speakers will provide an introduction to shareholder disputes, share practical examples illustrating how these disputes typically play out and examine the key differences between Cayman and BVI law.

Speakers:

- Mr Michael Snape, Partner, Ogier
- Mr Justin Davis, Partner, Ogier
- Ms Maria On, Managing Associate, Ogier
- Mr Terry Kan ACG HKACG, Partner, Specialist Advisory Services, ShineWing (Chair)

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In the seminar on 6 July 2023, Mr Jimmy Chan, Partner and Head of Financial Regulation, Jingtian & Gongcheng LLP will introduce the situation of securities enforcement in Hong Kong – including the power of securities regulators, the latest trends in securities enforcement and how to deal with securities investigation. The approach is to provide practical knowledge and applied practice through case studies to help directors and senior management, including company secretaries and governance professionals, become trusted advisors to the chairman and board.

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Submission

Securities and Futures Commission (SFC)

**Consultation on
Proposed Amendments to the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers
and Share Buy-backs**

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Our latest submission to
“Securities and Futures
Commission (SFC)
Consultation on
Proposed Amendments to
the Codes on Takeovers and
Mergers and Share Buy-
backs” is
now launched!

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Consultation on

Proposed Subsidiary Legislation for Implementing an
Uncertificated Securities Market in Hong Kong

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Our latest submission to “Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) Consultation on Proposed Subsidiary Legislation for Implementing an Uncertificated Securities Market in Hong Kong” is now launched!

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Forthcoming Activities

Professional Development

4/7/2023
Navigating Shareholder Disputes – Best Practices
in the Cayman Islands and BVI

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6/7/2023
Hong Kong Securities Enforcement Update –
Practical Knowledge and Applied Practices

Enrol

12/7/2023
Fraud Risk Management/Mitigation 2.0

Enrol

19-21/7/2023
第七十期公司治理專業人士強化持續專業發展講座

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Full list of upcoming ECPD webinars/seminars available for enrolment
[ENROL](#)

Register for ECPD Videos on Demand
[ENROL](#)

Membership

20/7/2023
網上玄學講座 - “九運”風水拆解指南

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12/8/2023
Craft beer tasting workshop

Enrol

19/8/2023
Experience workshop - Hong Kong sign language
(香港手語體驗工作坊)

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Studentship

CGQP June 2023 examination diet

Candidates absent from the CGQP June 2023 examinations due to sickness or medical reasons may apply for examination postponement by submitting a relevant medical certificate and/or supporting document(s). All applications must be submitted to the Institute on or before 6 July 2023.

For enquiries, please contact Education and Examinations Section: (852) 2830 6010 or email: exam@hkcgqi.org.hk.

24/8/2023
Student Gathering (5th session) - Start your
journey to qualify as a Governance Professional

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6/9/2023

Student Gathering (6th session) – Sharing from outstanding students in the CGQP examinations

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Reminders

CPD Declaration (Deadline: 31 July 2023)

Members and graduates are required to declare the fulfilment of their CPD requirements online. This will require 15 CPD hours, of which at least 4.5 ECPD hours should be from the Institute's ECPD courses ([Forthcoming ECPD Seminars](#) or [ECPD Videos on Demand](#)) for the 2022/2023 CPD year, (i.e. 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023).

[ONLINE DECLARATION](#)

Individual Package 2023/2024

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Corporate Package 2023/2024

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Practitioner's Endorsement Application 2023/2024

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Membership/graduateship renewal for the financial year 2023/2024

The renewal notice and the debit note for the financial year 2023/2024 have been emailed to all members, graduates and students. The payment should be settled at the earliest convenience, but no later than Saturday 30 September 2023.

To renew online, please click [HERE](#).

For enquiries, please contact Membership Section at (852) 2881 6177 or email to member@hkcgi.org.hk.

Application for concessionary subscription rate for 2023/2024 (Application deadline: 30 June 2023)

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Application deadlines in 2023

[Associateship application deadline](#)

[Fellowship application deadline](#)

Fee structure 2022/2023 and 2023/2024

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

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Featured Job Openings

Company Secretarial Assistant

APF Partners Corporate Services

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Manager, Company Secretarial Department (Ref: PSO-MCS)

CK Asset Holdings Limited

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Corporate Governance Assistant / Trainee

Foxtrot Partner Limited

[Details](#) >

Manager (Governance Support)

Hong Kong Red Cross

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**Assistant Manager (Ref:
EE2023-06)**

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**Senior Officer / Officer,
Marketing and Communications
(Ref: MKT 2023-04)**

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

Other News and Activities

Restructuring of the Education Committee

Effective from 1 July 2023, the Education Committee will be renamed the Qualifications Committee to enhance the future development of the qualifying programmes that lead to membership of the Institute, as well as of quality assurance matters.

After the restructuring, the Education and Examinations Section of the Secretariat will be renamed the Qualifications and Assessments Section.

Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)

[BBU No. 70 \(2023\)](#) - SFC Press Release - SFC and Exchange sign second addendum to MoU regarding listing matters

[BBU No. 69 \(2023\)](#) - IRD News Update: Hong Kong-Mauritius tax treaty

[BBU No. 68 \(2023\)](#) - IRD News Update: Passage of Stamp Duty (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2023

[BBU No. 67 \(2023\)](#) - SFC News Update: Annual Report 2022-23

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