



U.S. Chapter 15 and other recent legal developments on cross-border insolvency

About the topic

At this seminar, Joe Athanas and Howard Lam, partners at Latham & Watkins, will speak on the use of US Chapter 15 in support of schemes of arrangement and other foreign restructuring and insolvency procedures, and the recent developments in the recognition and assistance provided to foreign insolvency practitioners.

About the programme

Date & Time	28 June 2016, Tuesday
Venue	HKICPA training centre 27 th Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
Fee	HK\$230 per person for RIF members HK\$330 per person for Non-RIF members <i>Not a RIF member? Click here to join.</i>
CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Law Society CPD credit	Being applied for
Language	English
Competency	Insolvency*
Rating	Intermediate/Advanced level*
Application deadline	23 June 2016

Rundown

12:30 pm	Registration <i>(Sandwiches & drinks provided)</i>
1:00 pm	Introduction
1:05 pm	Speaker's presentation
1:50 pm	Q&A / Discussion
2:00 pm	Closing remarks

Chair

Howard Lam
 Member, RIF Executive Committee, and
 Partner, Latham & Watkins

* Please refer [here](#) for descriptions of the various ratings and competencies.



About the speaker

Joe Athanas, Partner, Latham & Watkins

Joe Athanas is a partner and member of the Finance Department in the firm's Chicago office, who is soon transferring to the firm's Hong Kong office.

Joe Athanas has substantial experience representing debtors, secured creditors and other parties in interest in bankruptcy and reorganization cases. Representative clients include debtors Eddie Bauer, Inc., Citation Corporation, DVI, Inc., National Envelope Corporation, Regent Communications, Inc., Senco Products, Inc., American Classic Voyages, GST Telecommunications and Graceway Pharmaceuticals, and secured lenders Bank of America, Citibank, JPMorgan Chase, Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs and GECC.

Mr. Athanas has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America and has made presentations to several organizations, including the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors, the Chicago Bar Association, the Commercial Finance Association, Northwestern Law School and the Turnaround Management Association.

Howard Lam, Partner, Latham & Watkins

Howard Lam, a partner in Latham & Watkins' Hong Kong office and Chair of the Hong Kong Finance Department, advises corporates, banks, bondholders and investors on complex restructurings and insolvency cases across Asia, with a strong focus on China.

He represents clients in distressed situations, including security enforcement, restructurings, schemes of arrangement, liability management, receiverships, provisional liquidation and liquidation procedures.

He has recently led a number of high-profile bond restructuring transactions and is recognized as a leading practitioner in this area.

Registration

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- Bad weather arrangement: The seminar will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above/ black rainstorm warning is hoisted, as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory, at or after 6:30 a.m. on the date of the event. In the event of cancellation due to bad weather, the admission fee will be refunded.

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