

# Principles of Corporate Law in the British Virgin Islands and the Seychelles

26 March 2010, 11.00am – 2.00pm, Law Society Conference Room

## ABOUT THIS SEMINAR

The British Virgin Islands (“BVI”) and the Seychelles are leading offshore domiciles for companies engaged in corporate transactions in Singapore and Asia. This seminar highlights new and significant aspects of the BVI and the Seychelles corporate law and aims to highlight the difference of the BVI and the Seychelles companies from onshore corporate vehicles.

## DESIRED OUTCOMES

By the end of this seminar, the participants will have an understanding of

- the features, law and taxation, corporate and local requirements of BVI and Seychelles companies
- general structure of a BVI/ Seychelles company (and related issues such as fiduciary duties of directors, minority shareholder rights and others)
- how BVI/ Seychelles corporate law is different from Singapore corporate law;
- offshore lawyers' roles in various corporate transactions; and
- different uses of BVI/ Seychelles companies as strategic asset management tools (for purposes such as trade, holding structures, hard assets, lending/ borrowing and banking/ trusts. .

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This seminar is particularly useful for corporate counsel and legal practitioners who desire to learn more about leveraging on BVI and the Seychelles companies as strategic tools for asset management.

## SEMINAR OUTLINE

10.30am – 11.00am	Registration
11.00am – 12.00pm	Introduction to BVI and Seychelles companies: Law and taxation, corporate requirements, differences in corporate law as compared to Singapore; offshore lawyers' roles in corporate transactions and uses of the BVI and Seychelles companies as strategic asset management tools  <i>Helen Soh, Executive Director, Offshore Incorporations Ltd</i>  <i>Frank Jiang, Executive Director, Acceptor Professional Directors Ltd</i>
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Break
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Case Studies on various uses of offshore corporate vehicles from around the region  <i>Frank Jiang, Executive Director, Acceptor Professional Directors Ltd</i>
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Question and Answer Session

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## ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

### *Helen Soh, Executive Director, Offshore Incorporations Ltd*

Helen re-joined OIL in Singapore as Executive Director in 2005. She has a superior customer service mind-set providing proactive, premium quality and long-experienced account management with regular reviews to ensure that OIL's products and services consistently exceed client expectations. Helen hand-built the OIL business in Singapore over the 11 years she previously served. Helen enjoys a superior reputation and is known to an individual with an abundance of enthusiasm, unimpeachable competence and total customer focus.

### *Frank Jiang, Executive Director, Acceptor Professional Directors Ltd*

Frank joined Acceptor Professional Directors Ltd in 2002 and has a strong legal background, having worked in private practice and a major law firm in Hong Kong. Frank is fluent in English and Mandarin and has also worked as an in-house legal counsel in a variety of disciplines including estate planning, IPO, China trade and investment, real estate and corporate restructuring. Frank is a member of the California Bar Association, the Law Society of Singapore and the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners.

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