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*Seminar*

# The Legal Framework for Bank-Customer Relationship in Israel

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**1:00 – 2:00 pm**

**Room 403, 4/F T.T. Tsui Building, University of Hong Kong**

The Israeli Banking Law is a unique legal system. It has been influenced by the English Common-Law which is mostly based on Case Law; by Continental-European Law which is mostly based on legislation; and by Jewish Religious Law. In addition, it contains Modern Original Laws. The seminar will present the general legal framework for bank-customer relationship under Israeli Law, and will explore new trends and directions.

**Professor Ruth Plato-Shinar** is one of the leading Israeli authorities in the field of Banking Law. In the past she worked as a legal advisor in Bank Leumi, one of the two largest banks in Israel. Presently she focuses on academic activity, teaching at the Netanya Academic College, Israel. She is also the Director of the Center for Banking Law, which she founded at the College. Her subjects of research include: The bank's fiduciary duty (this is also the topic of a book she published in 2010); Bank-customer relationship; Bank-guarantor relationship; Class actions against banks; Environmental and social liability of banks; Ethical codes of banks.

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