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*– Inaugural Lecture –
Celebrating AIIFL's newly appointed Honorary Fellow*

Professor Michael Adams

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Australian Corporate Governance

Friday, 12 October 2012

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Theatre 6, Meng Wah Complex, University of Hong Kong

(PLEASE NOTE: THE VENUE HAS BEEN CHANGED)

In Greek mythology, Theseus used a ball of string to get out of a labyrinth; so this presentation will do the same in the field of Australian corporate reform and in particular focus on corporate governance. This presentation examines the difficult issue of predicting future developments in corporate law reform, based on historical developments to date, in the Australian context. The many topics to be discussed are grouped according to three predominant themes, first, officers/directors; second, shareholders/institutions & AGMs; and third, global corporate governance. The key assessment of the presentation will concern the question of whether the corporate reform agenda of governance has evolved over the last twenty years, or whether there has been a revolution, or even, whether the future holds the possibility of revolutionary reform?

Professor Michael Adams is an internationally recognised specialist in corporate law, governance, securities markets regulation, and legal education (especially e-learning). Michael has been writing, teaching and regularly presenting on all these topics for over 20 years. He is a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators (FACE), as well as the Australian Academy of Law (FAAL), and is also a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, Australia (FCIS). Professor Adams has been President of the Australasian Law Teachers Association and a former President of both the Corporate Law Teachers Association and Chartered Secretaries Australia. He is the co-author of ten books and chapters, 50 articles and over 150 conference/seminar presentations. In 2000 he was the recipient of the Australian University Teacher of the year for Law and Legal Studies. Michael is Dean of the School of Law at the University of Western Sydney.

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