

The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law

Intensive Course

Insurance Law

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Asian Institute of International Financial Law

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and

LLM (Corporate and Financial Law) Programme

This course covers the most important aspects of insurance law, with particular emphasis on the international practice of insurance law. Topics to be covered include:

- The Insurance Market
- Insurable Interest
- Utmost Good Faith
- Terms of Insurance Contracts
- Losses and Claims
- Rights of Insurers
- Brokers
- Property Insurance
- Marine Insurance
- Reinsurance
- Liability Insurance

Course Teachers

Professor Robert Merkin, QC, *Lloyd's Professor of Commercial Law, University of Exeter; Special Counsel to DLA Piper*

Rob's academic interests are in all areas of insurance and reinsurance law, and arbitration law, and his works include Colinvaux and Merkin's Insurance Contract Law, Reinsurance Law, Motor Insurance Law, Compendium of Insurance Law, Arnould's Law of Marine Insurance, Law of Insurance in Hong Kong, Arbitration Law, Annotated Arbitration Act 1996, Marine Insurance Legislation and Singapore Arbitration Law.

Rob is the Editor of the Journal of Business Law, the British Insurance Law Journal, the Lloyd's Law Reports, Arbitration Law Monthly and Insurance Law Monthly. From 2005 to 2011 he served as co-editor of Legal Studies, the journal of the Society of Legal Scholars.

Rob is Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Auckland and a visiting Professor at the Universities of Hong Kong and Queensland. He is past president of the British Insurance Law Association, vice-president of the International Association of Insurance Law (AIDA) and a consultant to the English and Scottish Law Commissions for their project on the reform of insurance law. In 2009 he was Distinguished Visitor for the Singapore Academy of Law, in 2010 he was awarded a prize by the Australian Insurance Law Association for his contribution to insurance law and in 2012 he was appointed to the Hotung Fellowship by the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, to deliver a series of lectures on earthquake insurance. He gives regular seminars for insurance companies, brokers, insurance regulators and law firms in the UK and internationally.

Rob has recently been appointed as Queen's Counsel honoris causa in England and Wales.

Gary Meggitt, *Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong*

Gary qualified as a solicitor in 1993 and practiced insurance litigation with several leading UK firms, specialising in professional indemnity defendant work, from 1993 to 2002. He has also edited, and written for, numerous publications on a wide variety of legal and insurance related subjects. He taught at BPP Law School in London from 2000, was a Director of BPP Professional Development in 2004-05 and was the Course Director of the Full-

Time Bar Vocational Course (BVC) in 2005-07. He was Called to the Bar himself in 2006.

Gary is currently a member of the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong. He teaches civil procedure, commercial dispute resolution and professional practice on the Postgraduate Certificate of Law (PCLL) and insurance law on the JD and LLM programmes. He serves as Deputy Director and Fellow of the Faculty's Asian Institute of International Financial Law and a member of the Editorial Committee of the Hong Kong Law Journal. He is also a member of the Hong Kong Law Society's Insurance Law Committee.

Venue & Teaching Hours: 11 lecture-type seminars of 3 hours from 28 May to 23 June 2015. The seminars will take place at the main HKU campus during Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings: **Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm; and Saturday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.**

Award: Certificates will be issued to participants with two options: (1) a certificate of attendance (without any formal assessment) or (2) a certificate of completion (requiring successful completion of formal course assessment).

Those who attend and successfully complete a course (ie. by completing the required assessment for a certificate of completion) and who subsequently apply and are admitted to an LLM programme at HKU will be exempted from 1 of the 8 required units (up to a maximum of 2 units of exemption is permissible under HKU regulations). Please note that the University Composition fee applies to all LLM applicants. There is no reduction of tuition fees.

Course Fee: HK\$6,250 for participants who would like to obtain a certificate of attendance or who do not need CPD points; OR HK\$12,500 for participants who would like to obtain a certificate of completion or who would like to apply for CPD points.

Form of Assessment: 7,500 words essay that shall be completed by the students in their own time to be handed in by mid-July.

Law Society CPD Points: Practitioners may claim up to 15 Law Society CPD points.

Please complete the application form and arrange for a cheque with an appropriate amount to be made payable to "The University of Hong Kong" and send to Flora Leung, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong, 10/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial Campus, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong. Please kindly write down your name, contact number and the course title at the back of the cheque for verification.

****Please note that current HKU students should register the course via the Faculty of Law office.****

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Please fax the application form to 2549 8495 and mail a cheque with an appropriate amount to the above mentioned address

Application Form

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Company: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cheque Amount: _____

Please tick: _____ Certificate of Attendance / _____ Certificate of Completion

Do you wish to apply for CPD points from the Law Society of Hong Kong? Yes ____ / No ____

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