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**Taxation Planning in an  
International Environment**



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This presentation will provide a practical overview of international taxation planning ideas for entities who are establishing or restructuring business affairs. In an international financial hub, such as Hong Kong, taxation advisors and lawyers need to be particularly vigilant in ensuring that their clients comply with their taxation obligations and remain commercially savvy.

International tax planning is a sophisticated area which involves careful planning, detailed implementation and thorough understanding of a number of fundamentals of both international and domestic tax laws. This presentation will look at four main international structuring techniques, namely (i) risk segregation; (ii) cross-border transactions; (iii) holding structures; and (iv) cost-sharing arrangements.

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