

TAX TREATIES AND CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

26 January 2010 (Tuesday) • 12.00-2.15pm, STI Auditorium, Capital Tower

About this Seminar

In this Seminar, James Quarmby will deal with the following issues:

- How to 'control and manage' a company properly
- Lessons from the Laerstate BV decision - a case study for company directors and administrators
- Importance of 'place of effective management' for double tax treaty purposes
- Latest OECD developments in tax treaties, including Art 7 (business profits)
- Issues for use of the Singapore treaties

Seminar Programme

12.00 -12.30pm	Registrations & Standing Buffet Lunch
12.30 - 12.35pm	Opening Remarks & Overview by Chairperson
	<i>Dr. Angelo Venardos - President, STEP (Singapore Chapter); Executive Director, Heritage Trust Group</i>
12.35 - 2.00pm	"Tax Treaties and Corporate Administration Update"
	<i>Mr. James Quarmby ATT, TEP, Solicitor - Partner and Head of International Taxation, Thomas Eggar, United Kingdom</i>
2.00 - 2.15pm	Q&A Session & Closing Remarks

About the Speaker

Mr. James Quarmby ATT, TEP, Solicitor - Partner and Head of International Taxation, Thomas Eggar, United Kingdom

James' work ranges from the creation of family trusts offshore through to constructing complex cross border trading structures. His innovative approach to tax planning has been recognised by the profession; for instance, the Legal 500 describes him as a "very experienced tax lawyer with commendable professionalism and responsiveness who specialises in innovative tax planning work" and in Chambers (2009) it notes that '[James] is held in high regard for his "clear and understandable advice on complex matters," and particularly lauded for his international and cross-border work'. Chambers also cites James as a 'Leader in the Field'.

James also advises on UK and International trust law and specialises in particular in trust reconstructions, disputes and Inland Revenue investigations. As well as being a member of STEP (since 1997) James is a member of The Association of Tax Technicians, The Offshore Institute and The International Tax Planning Association. James also holds a diploma in International Tax Planning.

About the Chairperson

Dr Angelo Venardos - President, STEP (Singapore Chapter); Executive Director, Heritage Trust Group

Angelo Venardos TEP is the Founder and Executive Director of the Heritage Trust Group with offices in Singapore and Hong Kong. Angelo has been a Singapore PR since 2001. He holds degrees in Economics and Marketing, an MBA, a Master of Jurisprudence (Corporate & Commercial Law) and a Doctorate of Legal Science (SJD), on the subject of "The Global Regulation of Offshore Financial Centres with Reference to Singapore" (2005). Angelo completed the STEP diploma in 2002.

Angelo Venardos is a member of the Singapore Academy of Law (SAL), Singapore Institute of Company Directors (SID), Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA) and the Singapore Trust Association (STA).

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