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| **[Chinese Custom and Law in Hong Kong: The Curious Case of the Chinese Customary Trust](http://cpd.hk/evt000000403/)**  *by*  [Prof. Steven Gallagher](http://www.profectional.com/presenters/idl000011512/),  Professor of Practice in Law,  Associate Dean  (Academic & Student Affairs),  The Faculty of Law,  The Chinese University of Hong Kong |  |

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| This three-hour course will consider Chinese custom and law in Hong Kong. The seminar will consider how Chinese custom was introduced to the common law of Hong Kong, what Chinese custom was recognised by the laws of Hong Kong and how that recognition has developed the law and the custom.  The focus of the seminar will be on the curious case of the Chinese customary trust - recognised only in the law of Hong Kong and only for land in the New Territories of Hong Kong. We will consider whether these trusts, in particular the t’so and the t’ong, are trusts, how they may be created, what these trusts may do, what obligations are on their managers, what rights their beneficiaries have, and how they may be brought to an end. |
| **Some of the topics which will be covered in this course include:** |
| * What Chinese custom has been recognised in the law of Hong Kong; * How has that recognition changed; * Chinese customary trusts- the t’so and the t’ong; * How are they formed; * Are Chinese customary trusts really trusts? * T’so and t’ong managers as trustees; * How Chinese customary trusts may be brought to an end. |

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| Time: | **09:30 - 12:45**  (Reception starts at 09:00) | | Accreditation(s): | **LSHK 3.0 CPD Points** | |
| Venue: | *Option of:*  (1) **Online** via Zoom; *or*  (2) **[Kornerstone Institute](http://goo.gl/maps/DKYQ1)**  [15/F, Hip Shing Hong Centre](http://goo.gl/maps/DKYQ1)  [55 Des Voeux Road Central](http://goo.gl/maps/DKYQ1)  [Central, Hong Kong](http://goo.gl/maps/DKYQ1) |  | Request for  Rerun: | **Please** [**Contact Us**](mailto:marketing@profectional.com)  **for Details** |  |