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Hong Kong Region  
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**CPD Function**

Organizer:	The Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (H. K. Region)
Topic:	<b>How to more effectively handle construction disputes in view of the latest civil justice reform</b>
Speaker:	<b>Mr. Steven Yip and Mr. Dennis Wong</b>
Date:	23 Sep 2009 (Wed)
Time:	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Venue:	Hong Kong Productivity Council Lecture Theatre, 1/F HKPC Building, 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon.
Medium:	Cantonese supplement with English terms
Deadline	14 Sep 2009 (Mon), 5:00pm
Admission:	Free

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**Abstract**

Most construction disputes involve complex technical and factual issues, voluminous documents, many witnesses and long project history. As a result, it takes a long time and significant amount of legal costs to resolve a construction dispute. The Civil Justice Reform ('CJR') which just came into effect on 2 April 2009 aims to reduce delay and legal costs of construction disputes in the High Court.

This seminar will discuss the impact of the new CJR rules and explain the new matters which you should pay attention to when you are involved in a construction litigation.

Steven has extensive experience advising on construction issues and dispute resolution in Hong Kong and the Asian region. Steven has handled a number of major arbitration and litigation proceedings involving the construction of building works. He has handled a number of mediations and has been instrumental in settling a number of major civil engineering and building disputes. He has also been assisting a number of foreign clients in major projects in China as well as Chinese contractors working outside China.

Dennis is a senior associate of Minter Ellison's Asian construction practice. He is experienced in advising contractors, subcontractors, engineers, employers, and a variety of other clients, on construction related dispute resolution in Hong Kong.

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