

THE LEGITIMACY OF TAX PLANNING

2 November 2010 (Tuesday) • 12.00 - 2.00pm • SGX Auditorium, Level 2, SGX Centre, 2 Shenton Way

About this Seminar

At this lunchtime presentation, our speaker Nick Jacob will cover the following:

- What are we really talking about?
- The moral high ground
- The UK draft code of practice for banks
- Transfer Pricing
- Double tax treaties
- General anti-avoidance rule (GAAR)
- The OECD's approach
- Illegal tax fraud/evasion/avoidance
- Do these efforts damage "onshore" economies?

Participants are invited to join us to celebrate our 2nd STEP Singapore Graduation Ceremony 2010 after lunch and preceding the talk.

Seminar Programme

12.00 - 12.30pm	Registrations & Standing Buffet Lunch
12.30 - 12.35pm	Welcome Address
	<i>Dr. Angelo Venardos - President, STEP (Singapore Chapter); Executive Director, Heritage Trust Group</i>
12.35 - 12.45pm	2 nd STEP Singapore Graduation Ceremony 2010
12.45 - 1.45pm	"The Legitimacy of Tax Planning"
	<i>Mr. Nick Jacob - Lawrence Graham LLP</i>
1.45 - 2.00pm	Q&A Session & Closing Remarks

About the Speaker

Mr. Nick Jacob - Lawrence Graham LLP

Nick Jacob specialises in family governance, international and domestic taxation, trusts and estate planning. His practice is significantly international, acting on large trust structures for a number of substantial institutions, for wealthy individuals, and for non-UK domiciliaries on inward investment into the UK. Other specialisations are acting for trustees on UK corporate transactions, in trust situations where beneficiaries are divorcing, and complex trust drafting. Particular focus on clients from South East Asia.

Nick has been consulted as an expert witness in his field. He is rated in the top category of Private Client practitioners in Chambers Global directory of the legal profession and has been so for a number of years. He is very highly rated in other legal directories.

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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