



THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

"CAYMAN ISLANDS AND BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS: Introduction to Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands Funds

Thursday, 19 April 2007, 12.00-2.00pm

About this Seminar

This Seminar will discuss the following issues:

1. Why domicile in an offshore jurisdiction?
2. Usual fund structures: corporate, unit trust, partnership
3. Features of a Cayman Islands and BVI corporate fund vehicle
4. Regulatory regimes – funds and managers
5. Anti-money laundering regulations
6. Private equity funds – the Cayman Islands and BVI issues
7. Case Study

Programme Outline

11.45am-12.00pm	Registrations
12.00-1.15pm	Presentation
1.15-1.30pm	Q&A Session
1.30-2.00pm	Buffet Lunch & Networking

About the Speakers

Barry Mitchell – Partner, Maples and Calder

Barry was educated in New Zealand and was awarded an LL.B (1981) and a B.Com (1983) from Auckland University. He was admitted to the New Zealand Bar in 1982 and went

on to practise law as a Senior Associate with Simpson Grierson Butler White, a leading New Zealand law firm.

Barry was admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales* and in the British Virgin Islands. Barry joined Smith-Hughes, Raworth & McKenzie as a consultant in 1997 and was made a partner in 2000. Barry became a partner of Maples and Calder in 2004 and currently heads the BVI law desk in the Hong Kong office.

Barry has considerable experience in the areas of corporate law, banking, trust law matters. He is a member of STEP and is a former president of the BVI Registered Agents Association.

Greg Knowles – Partner, Maples and Calder

Greg graduated from Downing College, Cambridge in 1985 and was admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales in 1989*, in Hong Kong in 2003 and in the British Virgin Islands in 2006.

He practised with Linklaters, London and Tokyo and was a partner in the corporate finance department of Pinsent Curtis, the UK national firm, before joining the Hong Kong office of Maples and Calder in 2001. Greg became a partner in Maples and Calder in 2005.

Greg advises on corporate transactions of all types, including private equity investments, joint ventures, IPOs, securities issues and investment fund formation.

* Not practising English law in England and Wales

Venue: The Law Society of Singapore Conference Room, Level 2 Singapore 058673 (Registrations will begin at 11.45am)	Fee: S\$ 63.00 (Members of Law Society, SCCA, STEP & employees of Singapore law practices) S\$ 94.50 (others) (includes 5% GST, materials & buffet lunch)
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