通過信託實現財富傳承 Wealth Management through Trust

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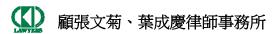
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Part I

What is a Trust? 什麼是信託(託拉斯)?

Part II

Use of Trust on Individuals

私人信託

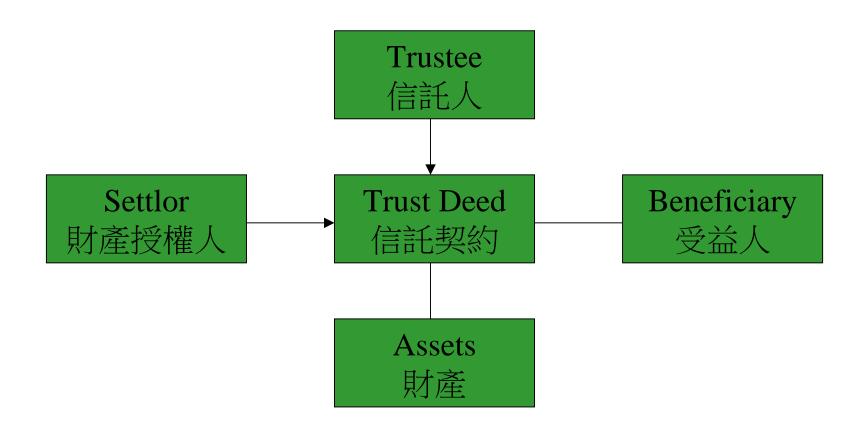
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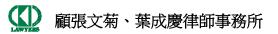
信託主要內容

- Settlor 財產授予人
- Trustee 信託人
- Beneficiary 受益人
- Trust property 財產

其他

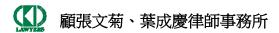
- Protector 信託保護人
- Investment Manager 投資人
- Administrator 管理人
- Custodian 監管人





Trust Industry in Hong Kong 香港信託行業

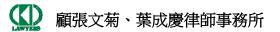
- Private Banking 私人銀行
 - 私人信託
- Trust Company 信託公司
 - 私人信託
 - 公司信託



Corporate Trusts

公司信託

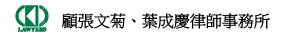
- Unit Trusts 單位信託基金
- Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs)
 跟蹤指數基金
 - 100 ETFs were listed on the HKSE as at 31 December 2012
- Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 房地基金
 - 9 REITs were listed on the HKSE as at 31 December 2012



Pension Schemes 退休保障計劃

• MPF 強積金

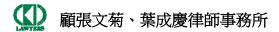
• ORSO 公積金



Charitable Trusts 慈善信託基金

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust 香港賽馬會慈善基金

- Donated over HKD1.7 billion to various projects in Hong Kong



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Private Trusts 私人信託

- Wealth & Estate Planning
 用於個人財富管理 (在世及身故)
 - Private bank 私人銀行
 - Law firms 律師事務所
 - Independent trust companies 獨立信託公司

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Private Trusts 私人信託

Offshore Trusts 海外信託

- 香港

- 瑞士

- 星加坡

- 列支敦士登

- 英屬維爾京群島 - 澤西島

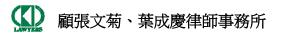
- 開曼群島

- 根西島

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成立信託的土壤

- 法制健全
- 低稅環境
- 資金流動自由
- 私隱條例保障
- 信託法保障



Hague Convention 海牙公约

Hong Kong, a party to Hague Convention on "The Law Applicable to Trusts and on Their Recognition" since 1997.



30. CONVENTION ON THE LAW APPLICABLE TO TRUSTS AND ON THEIR RECOGNITION¹

(Concluded 1 July 1985)

The States signatory to the present Convention,

Considering that the trust, as developed in courts of equity in common law jurisdictions and adopted with some modifications in other jurisdictions, is a unique legal institution,

Desiring to establish common provisions on the law applicable to trusts and to deal with the most important issues concerning the recognition of trusts,

Have resolved to conclude a Convention to this effect, and have agreed upon the following provisions -

CHAPTER I - SCOPE

Article 1

This Convention specifies the law applicable to trusts and governs their recognition.

For the purposes of this Convention, the term "trust" refers to the legal relationships created – inter vivos or on death – by a person, the settlor, when assets have been placed under the control of a trustee for the benefit of a beneficiary or for a specified purpose.

A trust has the following characteristics -

- a) the assets constitute a separate fund and are not a part of the trustee's own estate;
- b) title to the trust assets stands in the name of the trustee or in the name of another person on behalf of the trustee;
- c) the trustee has the power and the duty, in respect of which he is accountable, to manage, employ or dispose of the assets in accordance with the terms of the trust and the special duties imposed upon him by law.

The reservation by the settlor of certain rights and powers, and the fact that the trustee may himself have rights as a beneficiary, are not necessarily inconsistent with the existence of a trust.

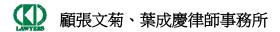
Article 3

The Convention applies only to trusts created voluntarily and evidenced in writing.

Article 4

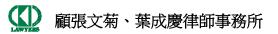
The Convention does not apply to preliminary issues relating to the validity of wills or of other acts by virtue of which assets are transferred to the trustee.

¹ This Convention, including related materials, is accessible on the website of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (www.hcch.net), under "Conventions". For the full history of the Convention, see Hague Conference on Private International Law, *Proceedings of the Fifteenth Session (1984)*, Tome II, *Trusts – applicable law and recognition* (ISBN 90 12 04930 X, 423 pp.).



Trust Company 信託人公司

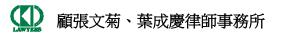
- Setting up a Trust 成立信託
- Be the Trustee 成為信託人
- Administering Trusts 管理信託
- Acting as Custodians 作為財產監管人



Trustee Ordinance (Cap. 29) 受託人條例

S.97 "every person employed by the company to discharge any duties of such office shall be personally liable"

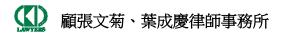
凡任何受僱方於該公司以履行該職位的 每個人,須就其獲託付的職責負上個人 責任。



Reserved Powers 保留權力

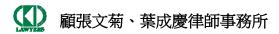
Reserving power to settlor relating to investment.

財產授予人可保留有關投資的權力。



Change of Trustee 更換信託人

- Beneficiaries of full age and capacity. 受益人已成年並具行為能力。
- Absolutely entitled under the trust. 在信託中享有絕對權益。



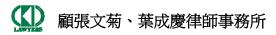
Types of Trustee 信託人種類

- Individual 個人
- Trustee Company 信託人公司
 - Subsidiary of Bank 銀行子公司
 - Subsidiary of Insurance Company 保險公司子公司
- Independent Trustee Companies 獨立信託公司

Part II

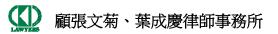
Use of Trust on Individual 私人信託

- 1. Discretionary Trust 酌情信託
- 2. Family Trust 家庭信託
- Executor and Trustee of a Will 遺屬執行人



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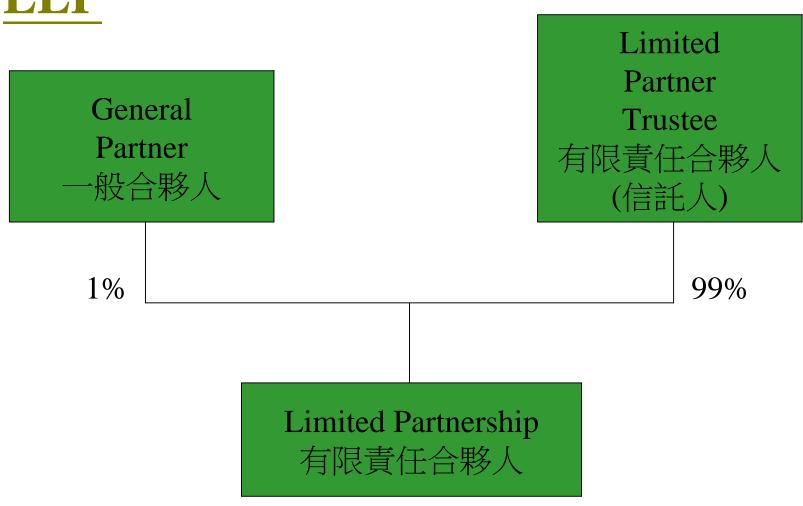
- 4. Divorce cases 離婚
- 5. Life Policy 人壽保單
- 6. Juvenile Life Policy 兒童保單



Constitutive Document 信託文本形式

- Trust Deed 信託契約
- LLP Limited Partner / General Partner 有限合夥人契約
- Declaration of Trust 信託誓章

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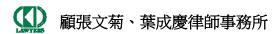


Types of Trust and Trustee

信託的種類及信託人

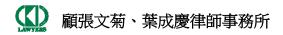
Types of Trust 信託的種類

- Express Trust 明訂信託
- Implied Trust 隱含信託
 - Constructive Trust 推定信託
 - Trust arise by operation of law, regardless of intention of parties
- Resulting Trust 歸復信託
 - Contributor subjectively believes he retains the beneficial interest



Powers and Duties of a Trustee

信託人的權責



• Trust Deed 契約

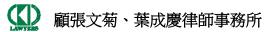
• MPFSO (Cap. 485) 法律、法規 強制性公積金計劃條例

• Trustee Ordinance 受託人條例

For Wealth Management 個人財富管理

Traditional Use 傳統用途

- Succession 延續 Family Trust e.g.
- Asset Protection 資產保障 Divorce, Creditor,
 Discretionary Trust
- Avoid Probate 避免遺產承辦 (particularly multi-jurisdiction)
- Tax 稅務 Planning, Estate Duty, Stamp Duty
- Avoid Risk 避免風險 Bankruptcy
- Confidentiality 保密
- All of the above 以上所有



For Wealth Management 個人財富管理

Use in Insurance Related Products 與保險相關的產品

- For Business Succession 業務延續
- For Juvenile Policy 兒童保單
- For Premium Finance 保費融資

Trust Compare to:

與信託比較:

Will 遺囑

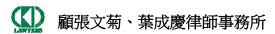
- Effective upon death 過身後生效

Trust 信託

- Effective now 即時生效
- Effective upon death 過身後生效

Client's Concern 客戶的考慮

- Fee 費用
- Service 服務
- Multi-jurisdictional Assets
 涉及不同國家的資產
- Risk 風險

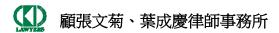


Should the Trust have a Protector?

信託應否有一個保護人?

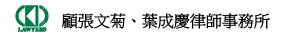
- Protector 保護人
- Supervising Committee

監督委員會



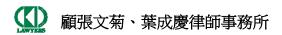
Choice of Offshore Trust 離岸信託的選擇

- HK, Singapore, Switzerland
- 香港、星加坡、瑞士、 英屬維爾京群島
- 語言,方便性,投資環境



Real Life Cases 信託例子

大:新鴻基、霍英東、潘石屹(國內)



 Opportunities and Challenges 機遇與挑戰

• Difference in Mentality between Mainland and Hong Kong

兩地心態的差異

• Future Trend 未來的展望

中:梅艷芳

小:保險單持有人隨機所有

Q&A 問題討論



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