

# THE HONG KONG INSURANCE LAW ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE DROIT DES ASSURANCES

*President: The Honourable Mr. Justice Reyes*

The Hong Kong Insurance Law Association (HILA) is the Hong Kong Chapter of The International Association of Insurance Law (AIDA) and was chiefly established to advance knowledge of insurance law and provide an opportunity for members to network with others of similar business interests.

In addition, HILA also undertakes to promote debate, dialogue and collaboration between representatives of all sectors of the insurance law fraternity in Hong Kong, including underwriters, brokers, lawyers and academics, on matters affecting the industry and its participants.

In time, HILA intends to position itself as the industry's predominant forum for the review of insurance law and regulation and thereby at the forefront of reform.

## Professor Robert Merkin

**President of British Insurance Law Association and Vice-President of AIDA**

### *“Insuring against Catastrophes: Lessons from the NZ Earthquakes and the Australian Floods”*

Prof. Merkin is the Lloyd's Law Reports Chair of Commercial Law at the University of Southampton, Consultant to Norton Rose and an advisor to the English and Scottish Law Commissions for their inquiry into the reform of insurance law.

Prof. Merkin edits the Journal of Business Law, Insurance Law Monthly and Arbitration Law Monthly and co-edits the Lloyd's Law Reports and Legal Studies. He has also written some 40 books on insurance, reinsurance and arbitration, which include the UK and Hong Kong editions of Colivaux's Law of Insurance and Arnould on Marine Insurance; his writings are regularly cited in English and other common law courts as works of authority, citations to date include the High Court of Australia and the US Supreme Court.

Prof. Merkin regularly gives expert evidence in judicial proceedings and arbitrations in a variety of jurisdictions, as well as appearing as an advocate in arbitrations and sitting as an arbitrator.

**Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**Time: Registration 5:30 - 6pm**

**Talk and Drinks Reception 6 - 8:30pm**

**Fee: \$300 (Members) \$500 (Non-Members)**

**Venue: DLA Piper, 17th Floor Edinburgh Tower, The Landmark, 15 Queen's Road, Central**

**RSVP: Please email [Miranda.tang@dlapiper.com](mailto:Miranda.tang@dlapiper.com) to reserve a seat (spaces are limited)**

**\*\*\* CPD accreditation from the Law Society is being applied for \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Certificates of Attendance will be available at the end of the event \*\*\***