

**LIKE A MOTH AT NIGHT, ATTRACTED BY THE BRIGHT LIGHT,
SO THIS BARRISTER IS ATTRACTED TO WRITS**

After so many years, one would have thought that one could get used to noting that leading barristers in the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC) get in and out of trouble with creditors and, even, with the management of companies, from which they enter into leases to rent offices/chambers.

But TARGET never ceases to be amazed at how certain, British-born barristers, even Queen's Counsels, engage in activities which, in any other profession, would probably result in them, being drummed out of the profession by their peers.

Mr Ronald Edward Mayne is the latest Queen's Counsel to receive a Bankruptcy Notice in a long list of HKSAR senior advocates who, for one reason or another, have either failed and/or declined to honour their financial commitments to third parties.

The Bar Association appears to be unwilling or incapable of disciplining many of its members or, if it does take action, it is done behind closed doors so as not to bring in The Bar into disrepute.

Which, in today's HKSAR, it is not difficult to envisage.

Mr Ronald Edward Mayne was called to The Bar in the United Kingdom in 1972 so that one may safely say that he is at least 50-odd years old.

He works out of his Chambers, located on the 12th Floor, Fung House, Number 19-20, Connaught Road, Central.

This is the same address that Hang Wah Chong Investment Company Ltd sent its challenge to Mr Ronald Edward Mayne, recently, informing the Queen's Counsel of the pending proceedings against him.

Hang Wah Chong is a wholly owned subsidiary of CITIC Pacific Ltd (Code: 267, Main Board, The Stock Exchange of Hongkong Ltd).

This is not the first time that Mr Ronald Edward Mayne has been on the receiving end of Bankruptcy Notices since TOLFIN's records indicate that he has been the lucky recipient of at least 2 other Notices of Bankruptcy. (TOLFIN is TARGET's Computerised Online Financial Service).

TOLFIN's records indicate that the other 2 Bankruptcy Notices were served on Mr Ronald Edward Mayne in 1996 and 1997 ... [CLICK TO ORDER FULL ARTICLE](#)

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