

ANOTHER HONGKONG BARRISTER PILLORIED

Another barrister, practising in the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC), appears to be in more than a little bit of trouble.

This is the third, rather high-profile, HKSAR barrister to find himself, publicly, to be in financial trouble, thus far this year, according to **TOLFIN**'s records (**TOLFIN** is **TARGET**'s Computerised Online Information Service).

He is Mr John Joseph Edward Swaine, known in some circles as J.J.E. Swaine, the son of Mr John Swaine, Senior Counsel (the Senior Counsel tag (**SC**) is the PRC Government's equivalent of what the British call, Queen's Counsel (**QC**)).

According to the The Hongkong Bar Association's Bar List for March 2001, Messrs John Swaine SC and JJE Swaine share the same Chambers in Central Hongkong:

Room 704D, Tower One,
Admiralty Centre,
Number 18, Harcourt Road,
Admiralty.

Mr John Joseph Edward Swaine was recently sued 3 times by Baynard Ltd for, allegedly, not paying rent.

The 3 Writs, issued by Baynard Ltd, were:

Action Number	Date of Filing	Defendant	Plaintiff	Nature of Claim	Amount
DCDT1922	March 29, 2001	J.E. John Swaine	Baynard Ltd	Rent	\$HK219,000
DCDT2484	March 27, 2001	John Joseph Edward Swaine	Baynard Ltd	Rent	\$HK292,000
DCDT4264	July 16, 2001	John J.E. Swaine	Baynard Ltd	Rent	\$HK146,000

Baynard Ltd is the management company for Hongkong Gold Coast, a New Territories residential area where, **TARGET** is led to believe, Mr John Joseph Edward Swaine lives with his wife, Anna Chiara.

According to **TOLFIN**, Mr and Mrs John Joseph Edward Swaine live at ... [CLICK TO ORDER FULL ARTICLE](#)

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