

HONGKONG SOLICITOR CONTINUES HIS LONG-RUNNING BATTLE WITH THE TAXMAN

It is not all that common that officers of the High Court of the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC) are taken to task for allegedly, not paying their bills.

But it is becoming more and more common for some, it seems.

The latest, HKSAR solicitor to catch it in the neck, so to speak, is Mr Stephen Finley, who is shown, according to the records of The Law Society of Hongkong Ltd, as holding a Current Practising Certificate.

Mr Stephen Finley has just been sued by The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong for \$HK374,325 in respect of alleged taxation matters, according to the records of **TOLFIN** (The Computerised Online Financial Intelligence Service and Web-Based, Credit-Checking Provider).

TOLFIN's records indicate that The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong and Mr Stephen Finley have been at odds for some time, as the following 9 District Court Actions suggest:

| Name of Defendant | Name of Plaintiff | Amount of Claim | Name of Claim | Date of Claim | Court |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Stephen Finley | The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong | \$HK398,475 | Taxation | October 21, 2003 | District |
| Stephen Finley | The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong | \$HK479,149 | Taxation | January 27, 2003 | District |
| Stephen Finley | The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong | \$HK237,326 | Taxation | February 5, 2001 | District |
| Stephen Finley | The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong | \$HK396,173 | Taxation | April 6, 2001 | District |
| Stephen Finley | The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong | \$HK34,650 | Taxation | December 13, 2000 | District |
| Stephen Finley | The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong | \$HK378,000 | Taxation | April 12, 2000 | District |
| Stephen Finley | The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong | \$HK389,025 | Taxation | May 24, 1999 | District |
| Stephen Finley | The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong | \$HK913,500 | Taxation | July 9, 1998 | District |
| Stephen Finley | The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong | \$HK233,100 | Taxation | September 22, 1997 | District |

To **TARGET's** certain knowledge, this is the first time that any officer of the High Court of the HKSAR has been hit with so many claims from The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong over such a period of time.

Of course, there is the possibility that there is more than one Stephen Finley ... [CLICK TO ORDER FULL ARTICLE](#)

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