

ERVING BRETTELL v. DR SUSAN CAROLINE BERRY

The former wife of Barrister William Allen – Barrister William Allen is continuing to practise law in the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC), despite complaints as to his competency – has been sued by her solicitors' firm for about \$HK1.16 million, with the interest-rate clock, ticking over at the rate of \$HK567 per day.

She is Dr Susan Caroline Berry of Mount Davis Road, Pokfulam, the HKSAR.

Messrs Erving Brettell, the former solicitors' firm, which handled her divorce from Barrister William Allan, back in 1994, alleges in High Court Action Number 483 that it is entitled to:

- '1. money due for work done by the Plaintiff, as solicitors for the Defendant in the agreed sum of HK\$1,960,100.00;*
- 2. costs.*
- 3. interest at the agreed rate of 10% per annum from 1st April 2000 in the sum of HK\$1,162,947.00 and continuing at the daily rate of HK\$567.'*

Dr Susan Caroline Berry has been fighting the amount of the fees, charged by her (former?) solicitors' firm, for some years, according to the database of **TOLFIN** () (The Computerised Online Financial Intelligence Service and Web-Based, Credit-Checking Provider), ever since her divorce from her cavorting, ever-sexually hungry former husband, Barrister William Allen, who was accused of infidelity, during the time that he was married to Dr Susan Caroline Berry.

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Action Number	Filing Date	Description	Nature of Claim
95MP1312	May 18, 1995	In the matter of Susan Caroline Berry and William Allen	Notice
96MP3143	September 13, 1996	In the matter of Susan Caroline Berry and Messrs. Ng and Company (sued as a firm)	Taxation of Costs
96MP3388	October 4, 1996	In the matter of Susan Caroline Berry and Messrs Erving Brettell (sued as a firm)	Application
96MP4481	December 23, 1996	In the matter of Susan Caroline Berry and Messrs. Erving Brettell (sued as a firm)	Application

Back in 1994, the former husband of Dr Susan Caroline Berry was very much in the news in the HKSAR as Mr Christopher Paul Erving, a solicitor of record in the territory, attempted to bankrupt Barrister William Allen.

Mr Christopher Paul Erving is shown, in the records of The Law Society of Hongkong, today, to be the Sole Proprietor of Messrs Erving Brettell.

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