HAMPTON WINTER AND GLYNN AND SHARON ANDREA SER UNDER FIRE: <u>A COMPLAINT IS MADE TO THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONGKONG</u>

The Law Society of Hongkong has put the solicitors' firm of Hampton Winter and Glynn and a solicitor of that firm under its microscope.

This is according to Mr John Arthur Wright, the Plaintiff in Action Number 2524, lodged in the High Court of the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Mr John Arthur Wright has sued Hampton Winter and Glynn and a solicitor of the firm, Ms Sharon Andrea Ser, seeking, inter alia:

- 1. Damages or equitable damages to be assessed;
- 2. Interest thereon pursuant to Section 48 of The High Court Ordinance or in equity;
- 3. An Injunction to restrain the Defendants (Hampton Winter and Glynn and Ms Sharon Andrea Ser) and each of them from acting for Ms Lesley Ann Lewis '*in the matrimonial or related proceedings or other matters in which the interests of the Plaintiff are involved*';
- 4. Further or other relief; and,
- 5. Costs.

The Plaintiff alleges that the Defendants are acting in '*apparent conflict of interest*' and that they refused '*to withdraw from acting*' for Ms Leslie Ann Lewis.

As a consequence, the Plaintiff alleges that he 'had to report the matter to the law society ... and seek relief from the Courts by way of injunction ...'.

The following is the full text of the Statement of Claim, attached to Writ of Summons, Number 2524:

- [•]1. The Plaintiff is a Hong Kong resident and former client of the 1st Defendant firm of solicitors in the period from 2000 to December 2006 when he dealt with and was advised and/or represented on different occasions by either the 2nd Defendant or Mr. Vanky Mak.
- ⁶2. The 1st Defendant, a well known Hong Kong solicitors firm, (through the 2nd Defendant who is the partner heading the firm's family law practice), acts for the Plaintiff's wife, Ms. Lesley Ann Lewis ('LAL') in matrimonial proceedings, (FCMC 5389/2007), commenced by LAL's petition for divorce dated 8 May 2007. The Plaintiff and LAL were cohabiting partners from 1990, (their natural son Samuel was born on 1 November 1991), until November 2001 when they were lawfully married.
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