

**THE LAW IS, REALLY, A WONDROUS THING**

An Englishman [**TARGET** () makes the assumption with regard to nationality] has come to the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC) in order to force a European, engaged in business in the territory, to pay to him that which the London High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, has said he is entitled.

Engaging a firm of HKSAR Solicitors, Mr Dennis Rick (the Englishman) is the Plaintiff in Action Number 1307 of 2013, lodged in the HKSAR High Court, recently, the Defendant, being Mr Mark David Peaker, a long-term resident of the HKSAR.

Mr Mark David Peaker is not unknown in the HKSAR since, among other things, on November 2, 2012, he was accused of causing Criminal Damage in the Eastern Magistrates' Court, according to the database of **TOLFIN** (), the Computerised, Online Financial Intelligence Service and Web-Based, Credit-Checking Provider.

Also, according to **TOLFIN**, as at February 4, 2013, Mr Mark David Peaker was a Director of EC Square PR and Events Company Ltd, known in some quarters of the HKSAR as Connect Asia Company and/or 3812 Contemporary Art Projects.

The residential address of Mr Mark David Peaker is given in the HKSAR Companies Registry as being:

Ground Floor, '*Gladdon*',  
Number 3, May Road,  
Mid-Levels,  
Hongkong Island.

This means that Mr Mark David Peaker is living in a very small garage space, it appears.

The England database of **TOLFIN**, also, records that Mr Mark David Peaker was the Plaintiff in Case Number IHJ/11/0327, the Defendant, being Mr Rick Dennis. This case was set down in the High Court, Queen's Bench Division, London, England.

The Hearing of this Application Notice was on June 17, 2011.

In a telephone call to EC Square PR and Events Company Ltd, a telephone operator, who said that his name was Ivan, told **TARGET** that Mr Mark David Peaker was not associated with his company, but that he was the Founder and Marketing Director of 3812 Contemporary Art Projects, '*a sister company*' of EC Square PR and Events Company Ltd.

**The Statement of Claim**

Writ of Summons, Number 1307 of 2013, filed in the HKSAR High Court on July 17, 2013, makes the following allegations in its Statement of Claim:

- 1. The Plaintiff's claim is for GBP£49,970.51 being the amount due in accordance with the*

*Default Cost Certificate issued by the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division of the Royal Courts of Justice, the Strand, London WC2A 2LL on 25 September 2012.*

- '2. The Defendant issued proceedings against the Plaintiff in England 23 December 2008. The claim cited particulars of malice and defamation and was dealt with in the High Court of Justice Queen's Bench Division under claim number HQO8XO5156 ("the Claim").*
- '3. On 16 May 2012 Master Fontaine ... [CLICK TO ORDER FULL ARTICLE](#)*

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