

GOODBYE BENTLEY'S OF LONDON
GOODBYE BARRISTER TREVOR IAN PAYNE
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The closure of the one-time, popular eatery in Prince's Building, in the Central Business District of the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC), is causing some people to ask the pointed question: Where is that great fighter for the rights of the oppressed -- Barrister Trevor Ian Payne?

The answer: Gone back to Blighty.

'Payne by name and Pain by disposition' was the way in which many people recall this great English barrister -- because he had the natural ability to be offensively arrogant and extremely intimidating when on the attack in the Family Court of the HKSAR.

Barrister Trevor Ian Payne was thought, during his practice in the HKSAR, to be a great mate of Solicitor David Glynn, of the firm of solicitors that bears his name: Hampton, Winter and Glynn (HWG).

Along with that doyenne of all HKSAR solicitors, who ever entered the Family Court, Ms Sharon Ser, Barrister Trevor Ian Payne and Solicitor David Glynn have become the outstanding duo of acrimonious proceedings.

Acrimonious proceedings are the only way to describe disputes between spouses by the time that they reach the law offices of HWG.

Ms Sharon Ser and Mr David Glynn are past masters at the art of assisting their client to resolve their irreconcilable matrimonial problems, as many a divorce and divorcee can attest.

And Barrister Trevor Ian Payne was the *'fighter'* extraordinaire for the spurned, the downtrodden ... and the feuding clients of HWG.

His style and manner at Court were the envy of every other barrister in the HKSAR, every other barrister, that is, who ever wanted to earn the high fees of this specialist in Family Law.

But bad times appear to have fallen on Barrister Trevor Ian Payne since the Central restaurant in which he had a sizeable stake, Bentley's, has closed, leaving a trail of debts behind.

Also, it appears that Barrister Trevor Ian Payne has fallen foul of The Commissioner of Inland Revenue of Hongkong because, on August 8, 1999, The Commissioner sued Barrister Trevor Ian Payne for \$HK65,699.

Barrister Trevor Ian Payne's little restaurant, Bentley's, is owned by the limited company, Bentley's of London (Asia) Ltd, a company, which is registered in the HKSAR.

According to TOLFIN (TARGET's Computerised On-Line Information Service), as at September 29, 1998, Bentley's was owned as to: ... [CLICK TO ORDER FULL ARTICLE](#)