



## Mandatory Takeovers in Asia: A Comparative Analysis

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Friday 14 October 2022 | 5.00 PM TO 6.15 PM (SGT) | via Zoom

### ABOUT THE WEBINAR

Due to the concentration of shareholdings in Asian companies generally, takeovers of public listed companies take on specific characteristics. Voluntary takeovers of the type prevalent in markets such as the United States and the United Kingdom play only a limited role. Instead, orchestrated changes of control through stake sales by existing controllers result in the acquirer triggering the mandatory offer requirement under takeover regulation. This webinar involves a comparative analysis of mandatory takeovers in the six Asian jurisdictions of China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, and Singapore. It identifies the similarities and differences in the rules and practices across these jurisdictions.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Wai Yee WAN is Associate Dean (Research and Internationalisation) and Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong. Prior to this, she was at Singapore Management University (SMU), where she last held the positions of Dean of Post-graduate Research Programmes and Professor of Law.

Her main areas of research are in corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, securities regulation, financial consumer regulation and global restructuring and insolvency.

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Umakanth is an editor of the Oxford Business Law Blog, Indian Law Review, Asian Journal of Comparative Law and Singapore Journal of Legal Studies. He is also a Research Member of the European Corporate Governance Institute. Prior to his foray into academia, Umakanth was a partner at a pre-eminent law firm in India. During that time, he was also ranked as a leading corporate/mergers & acquisitions lawyer in India by the Chambers Global Guide.

### PROGRAMME

4.45 PM	Zoom Login for Registrants
5.00 PM	Start of Webinar
6.00 PM	Q&A Session
6.15 PM	End of Webinar

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