

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
Litigation and Real Property Law Sections
A Week in Legal Hong Kong, November 1 – 6, 2009

WHEREAS, _____, (“Program Participant/Registrant”) desires to participate in “A Week in Legal Hong Kong”; and

WHEREAS, the Litigation and Real Property Law Sections (Sections) of the State Bar of California are presenting said program; and

WHEREAS, the State Bar requires as a condition of its presentation of said program that the program participant or registrant agree to hold harmless the State Bar with respect to any claims, costs and liabilities arising therefrom or related to the program;¹

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the Sections’ agreement to present said program and accept the undersigned as a participant or registrant of said program, it is agreed as follows:

I, _____, being of lawful age, release, acquit, and forever discharge the State Bar and each and all of the members of its Board of Governors, officers, sections, committees, agents, and employees of and from, each, every and all claims, demands, obligations, liabilities, breaches of contract, breaches of duty, acts, omissions, misfeasance or malfeasance, cause or causes of action and otherwise of every type, nature, kind, or description whatsoever, whether heretofore or now existing, or which could, might be, or may be claimed to exist, all as if expressly set forth and described herein, whether known or unknown, arising from or in connection with the “A Week in Legal Hong Kong” education program, or any travel or accommodations made incident thereto.

I understand and agree that this release extends to and includes any and all damages, injuries and claims which I do not anticipate or know about and I hereby expressly waive and relinquish any and all rights under any law or statute to the contrary.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the State Bar, its Board of Governors, officers, sections, committees, agents and employees, against any claims, demands or liability in any way arising from or in connection with my participation in the “A Week in Legal Hong Kong” or any travel or accommodations made incident thereto.

This release is to be governed by the laws of the State of California; and I hereby expressly waive the provisions of Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California which states:

“A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.”

This release shall be binding upon me, my spouse, heirs, successors, personal representatives and assignees.

Executed at _____, California on this _____ day of _____, 2009.

By: _____

(Street Address)

(City) (State)

Please sign and fax back to 415-908-2651.

¹ Each individual participant or registrant must sign a release.