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DLA PIPER APPOINTS PATTIE WALSH



Pattie Walsh

Human Resource Committee Member Pattie Walsh has joined Corporate Member DLA Piper as Partner and Head of their regional Asia employment practice. She is joined by Alison Smith, a Senior Associate.

The arrival of Pattie and Alison enhances DLA Piper's employment team's ability to advise on multi-jurisdictional employment work for clients across Asia. Pattie will lead the employment practice with the support of team members in the firm's six regional offices in Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Thailand and Tokyo and will be based in Hong Kong.

Pattie is a well-respected lawyer, having advised a diverse range of clients including multinationals across Asia, particularly in Hong Kong and China.

Alison brings specialist knowledge to DLA Piper on non-contentious and contentious employment law matters including multi-jurisdictional employment law issues and she has experience advising clients of all sizes.

CB RICHARD ELLIS RECEIVES LEADERSHIP AWARD

CB Richard Ellis has been awarded the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) for Commercial Interiors Gold Rating by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) in relation to its office premises in Beijing.

This Gold Rating is one of only 32 LEED project certifications awarded to date in China (16 for Commercial Interiors) and represents an important milestone in relation to the implementation of the sustainability strategy being pursued by CB Richard Ellis in Asia.

The LEED green building rating system encourages the adoption of integrated sustainable building practices by providing a standardised framework of performance criteria by which to evaluate the environmental impact of buildings. The comprehensive evaluation system is outlined by five key parameters including sustainable site development; water efficiency; energy efficiency and emission reduction; sustainable materials and resources management and indoor environmental quality.

For more information on LEED visit www.gbci.org.

A TRAVEL GUIDE WITH A DIFFERENCE

Wheel Away Disabled Travel – Hong Kong, a city guide by Member Sarah Fuller has been released in Hong Kong.



Want to travel to Hong Kong, but not sure you can navigate your way around? Whether you're a nervous first-timer or an experienced, independent wheelchair traveller, it is possible to have a safe and enjoyable trip.

Are you living in Hong Kong and use a wheelchair or require other services for the disabled? The Hong Kong City Guide is a resource that's been written to make your lives in the city easier.

The detailed research, personal tone and hands-on approach of the author, Sarah Fuller, comes across in this carefully thought through, and easy to navigate city guide.

It contains practical information about getting around Hong Kong, and is not only for people with disability, but also for seniors and families with children in strollers who struggle to find a straight forward way around.

This guide is a 'must' for all adventurous travellers, travel agents, health care professionals, recruitment agents, and

human resources and diversity departments in multinational corporations.

Sarah Fuller is from Adelaide, and has been living in Hong Kong for 17 years.

For information on how to purchase the city guide, go to: www.wheelawaydisabledtravel.com

HSBC APPOINTS

HSBC has announced the appointment of Simon Constantinides as Regional Head of Trade and Supply Chain (ex Greater China), Asia Pacific.

In his new role, Simon will be responsible for managing and growing HSBC's Trade and Supply Chain franchise across 16 markets in Asia Pacific and South Africa.

Prior to his re-location to Hong Kong from HSBC in New York, Simon held several positions within HSBC Bank USA, N.A. including Senior Manager, Supply Chain Business, as well as Head of Supply Chain. Most recently, Simon served as Head of Sales, Trade and Supply Chain, USA where he was instrumental in cementing HSBC's Trade and Supply Chain proposition in that market.

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