Supported by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants, the annual CFO Forum, organised for its eighth consecutive year by Business Week, was held successfully on 29 June. Entitled, ‘Financing the Future, Leading Change, Leveraging Growth’, the forum provided an opportunity for CFOs to share their views on strategic imperatives required to leverage on the economic recovery.

The Annual Taxation Update Conference was held successfully on 19 June 2004, drawing an attendance of over 1,000 delegates.

Chaired by Elizabeth Law, partner at Stephen Law & Co, the conference was presented by Debbie Annells, director at Equity Trust Group, Mike Grover, tax partner at Ernst & Young and Paul MP Chan, managing partner at Paul Chan & Partners. It reviewed a number of major developments in taxation law and practice in Hong Kong as well as the recent decisions of the courts and the Board of Review.

Pirates in the Middle Kingdom: The Art of Trademark War provides for a comprehensive analysis of trademark law in China. Not merely stating the relevant law, the book elaborates on how the law complies with international conventions and treaties, such as TRIPS, and the practicalities of registration, use and enforcement of trademarks in China. It examines all aspects of the trademark regime in China and serves as a useful reference on the procedures and pitfalls involved. In addition, the application of these rules and regulations are neatly illustrated by case studies.

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