

ILS Speakers

ILS is a leading group of independent international fiduciaries with offices in 14 key international finance centre locations. Our directors travel extensively and have clients in most parts of the world.

Our global reach of offices and activities covers a hugely diverse and widely spread client base so we are well placed to offer an international perspective on a full suite of fiduciary services, from the simple supply of an incorporation or a shelf company, to the complex business of creating tax-efficient and asset-protective trust and corporate structures.

Please meet our speakers, who would be delighted to speak on offshore and tax planning topics at related conferences, events and seminars:

Chris Eaton

The CEO of The ILS Group, Chris is based in the Isle of Man. He is responsible for the running of all the Group's corporate activities and overseeing the operation of our worldwide offices. A law graduate, Chris is also a member of the International Tax Planning Association, The Institute of Directors and The Offshore Institute. He is also a former Chairman of the Isle of Man Association of Corporate Service Providers.

Chris is happy to speak technically about the comparisons between jurisdictions, tax planning, asset protective and estate planning structures.

Chris's engagements include the Offshore Film Finance Symposium in Las Vegas, the ILS conference series in Geneva, Zurich, Lugano, London, Dublin, Athens and Sao Paulo International Taxation courses in Johannesburg and Cape Town, company secretarial courses in London, Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey and Gibraltar and various in-house training seminars in London, Isle of Man, China, Hong Kong, Geneva, California and New York.

Alan Cable

Group Director Alan is based in London and is responsible for the Group's sales and marketing functions. He has studied law and international shipping and is ILS's shipping and yacht registration specialist. He is responsible for our UK and Greek markets and recently became a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing.

Alan's specialist subject is shipping and he is happy to speak on forthcoming changes in the industry to compare flagstates and speak on yacht registration in various jurisdictions.

He has spoken at many of ILS's in house seminars.

Ivan Cheung

Ivan is the managing director of Beijing ILS Corporate Services Limited. This company is based in Beijing with branches in Shanghai and Guangzhou. Ivan is responsible for running the China office and for promoting ILS's services throughout China. Ivan is a marketing professional by trade and prior to joining ILS he worked as an independent marketing consultant.

Ivan speaks fluent English, Mandarin, Shanghainese and Cantonese Chinese and is happy to speak on a variety of onshore and offshore topics including how to set up companies in China.

Debbie Annells

UK qualified accountant Debbie is a director of ILS (Far East) Limited. She is based in Hong Kong and is responsible for the running of the office and for promoting ILS's services throughout Hong Kong.

With more than 20 years experience as an international tax specialist, Debbie is the only overseas resident member of the Executive Council of the UK Chartered Institute of Taxation.

Debbie engagements include a LexisNexis event on Offshore Company Law Updates. She is a regular speaker at monthly Hong Kong based Instant Access Seminars aimed at property purchasers and is happy to speak technically on global taxation issues.

Kenneth Yeung

Hong Kong-born chartered accountant Kenneth is a director of ILS (Far East) Limited. He is based in Hong Kong and is responsible for the running of the office and for promoting ILS's services throughout Hong Kong.

Kenneth has more than 20 years experience in auditing, taxation, corporate finance and treasury gained in the UK, Hong Kong, Singapore, Macau and China.

Kenneth speaks regularly at events in Hong Kong and London and was recently a speaker at an event in Sao Paulo about opportunities in China.

David Ashton

Managing director of ILS Switzerland, David is responsible for developing the Swiss market and is in constant contact with our clients there. He also supports our efforts in Turkey and emerging markets. David is an associate of the Compliance Institute, a member of the International Tax Planning Institute and a member of the Institute of Directors.

David speaks technically on tax planning, trusts and asset protective and estate planning structures. He is particularly interested in UK structures.

David's engagements include the ILS conference series in Geneva, Zurich, Lugano, London, Dublin and Athens, the Offshore Film Finance Symposium in Las Vegas, Tax Efficient International Structuring for Turkish Professionals in Istanbul, Ankara and Izmir and the AIJA conference in Bregenz.

Paulo Refega

Manager of ILS Portugal and a corporate lawyer, Paulo is based in Lisbon and is responsible for the running of the Portugal office and for promoting ILS's services throughout Portugal and Portuguese-speaking countries. Paulo, who is a member of L'Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA), also has clients in Spain and France.

Paulo is happy to speak in Portuguese, English, Spanish or French on a wide variety of offshore topics. He has a particular interest in corporate owned property and matters relating to Iberia.

Past engagements include the ILS conference in Lisbon, the AIJA conference in Bregenz and Portuguese Property Law seminar, Holding Companies conference and Money Laundering Legislation seminar in Lisbon.

For more information about our speakers or to arrange for an ILS representative to speak at your conference, seminar or event, please contact Lesley Johnston.