



Hong Kong Family Welfare Society Mediation Centre

Seminar on The Current Development and Issues of Mediation in Hong Kong

Date : 10 December 2015 (Thursday)

Time : 1:50p.m. to 5:15p.m.

3 credits
for CPD

Venue : Room 201, Pico Tower, 66 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, HK

Language : Cantonese (simultaneous interpretation is not available)

Fee : HK\$500
(Early birds rate for registration before 10 November 2015: HK\$400)

Target : Family mediators, family mediation trainees and practitioners in family-related fields including lawyers, social workers, and people interested in mediation, etc.

Quota : 120 persons

CPD points : Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (HKMAAL):: 3 CPD Points (to be approved)
Law Society of Hong Kong: 3 CPD Points (to be approved)

Application : **Send the completed enrollment form with a cheque payable to "Hong Kong Family Welfare Society" to:**
Hong Kong Family Welfare Society Mediation Centre
Western Garden, 80A First Street, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong

Deadline : 26 November 2015

Remarks :
- Application will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Confirmation of application will be issued via fax or e-mail.
- Fee paid is not returnable except under the condition of cancellation of the seminar.
- Receipt of Application Fee and an attendance certificate for full attendance will be issued on the day of the Workshop
- If Storm Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Signal is hoisted, the seminar will be cancelled. Details of postponement or other arrangements will be announced afterwards.

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Programme Content

1:50pm – 4:00pm	Registration
	Opening Remarks
	First Part Presenters
	<p>The Honourable Mr Justice Johnson LAM Man Hon, VP, The Court of Appeal of the High Court</p> <p>Ms. April Lam, Senior Mediation Affairs Officer, the Judiciary of HKSAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Overview of Mediation Development in the Judiciary ❖ Statistics collected by the Judiciary ❖ New Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot Scheme on Private Financial Adjudication – PD SL9 • Family Mediation Supervision Pilot Scheme
Format: Lecture and Q & A.	
4:00pm	Break
4:15pm- 5:15pm	Second Part Presenter
	<p>Mrs. Ruth Wong Chan Tsz Ying, Senior Coordinator (Mediation Services) of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sharing of the correlation between the effectiveness of mediation and the time entering into mediation in terms of divorce proceedings ❖ Sharing of the implementation and sustainability of mediation agreement and difficulties encountered ❖ Experience of Mediators' collaboration with lawyers for enhancing the effectiveness of mediation
	Format: Lecture and Q & A.

About the Presenters

The Honourable Mr Justice Johnson LAM Man Hon, VP

The Hon Mr Justice Lam was born in Hong Kong in 1961. He obtained an LL.B. and P.C.LL. from the University of Hong Kong in 1983 and 1984 respectively. He was called to the Bar in Hong Kong in 1984 and was in private practice since 1985 until he joined the Judiciary as District Judge in 2001. He was appointed as Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court in 2003 and Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court in 2012. He was appointed Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of the High Court in September 2, 2013.

He is currently the Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of the High Court, Chairman of the Judiciary's Working Party on Mediation as well as the Member of the Steering Committee on Mediation and the Accreditation Sub-committee set up by the Secretary for Justice.

Ms. April Lam, Senior Mediation Affairs Officer, the Judiciary of HKSAR

Ms. April Lam currently serves in the Judiciary as Senior Mediation Affairs Officer heading the Mediation Section. Mediation in the Judiciary dated back to 2000 when this was introduced for adoption in resolving family disputes arising from divorce. Ms. Lam was closely involved in family mediation after she joined the Judiciary. Ms. Lam was instrumental in the founding of the Building Management Mediation Co-ordinator's Office in the Lands Tribunal in 2008 and the Mediation Information Office in the Judiciary in 2010. The establishment of these two Offices further extended the mediation service to the public.

Ms. Lam has been sitting in CJ's Working Party on Mediation since 2008 and assisting the Working Party to develop the mediation service in the Judiciary. She has great deal of contribution to the advocacy on mediation through her service in the Judiciary.

Appointed by the Secretary of Justice, she was one of the members of the Public Education and Publicity Sub-group under the Working Group of Mediation from 2008 to 2010. In 2011 and 2012, she was one more time being appointed as member of the Public Education and Publicity Group under the Mediation Task Force chaired by the Secretary for Justice. And since 2013, she has been a member of the Public Education and Publicity Group under the Steering Committee of Mediation chaired by the Secretary of Justice.

Ms. Lam is an Accredited Family Mediator and General Mediator (HKIAC and HKMAAL).

Mrs. Ruth Wong Chan Tsz Ying, Senior Coordinator (Mediation Services) of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society

She is an experienced accredited Family Mediation Supervisor who has over 1,000 family mediation cases since 1999. She has extensive experiences in family mediation and marital casework, supervision work on mediation and mediation training. She has been the lead trainer of Family Mediation Training in 2012, 2013 (accredited by HKIAC), 2014 and 2015 (accredited by HKMAAL) as well as the assistant trainer of General Mediation Training in 2015 (accredited by HKMAAL). She has conducted live supervision of Family Mediation for over 100 trainees including lawyers and counsellors. She has coached over 154 sessions of General and Family Mediation Training Courses and CPD programmes approved by the HKMAAL, or HKIAC or/and the Law Society of Hong Kong since 2000. She has also conducted 8 Family Mediation CPD

Programmes approved by the HKIAC & the HKMAAL since 2005 as well as Mediation Training in different social services agencies, governmental departments, corporates and educational institutes in HK, the Mainland and Macau since 2007. She was a member of Accreditation and Training subgroup under Department of Justice in 2009, and a Committee Member of Hong Kong Mediation Council from 2009 to 2014.



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Enrollment Form

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Contact No.:(Mobile) _____ (Office) _____ (Fax) _____

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