



## Hong Kong Family Welfare Society

### Workshop on Handling Financial Disputes in Matrimonial Cases

- Date** : 15 January, 2009 (Thursday)
- Time** : 9:15a.m. to 5:00p.m.
- Venue** : Rm 202, 2/F. Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
- Language** : Cantonese / English (Simultaneous Interpretation is not available)
- Fee** : HK\$500
- Target** : Family mediators and trainees
- Remarks** : 6 CPD points accredited by Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- Enquiry** : 2561 9229(Tel) 2811 0806(Fax)

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#### Programme

9:30am	<b>Issues related to the drafting of mediation agreements</b> <i>Judge Sharon Melloy</i> To acquire principles of drafting agreement and to understand the areas for improvement, especially from the view of the judge. Format: Lecture, Q & A
10:45am	Break
11:00am	<b>Legal principles in handling financial disputes issues in family mediation cases</b> <i>Mrs Amy Liu Yuen King</i> To grasp the essential factors for considerations in handling financial disputes issues: -Factors affecting distribution of assets between divorcing spouses -Issues related to different types of Government assisted home ownership schemes -Legally-feasible options for financial disputes -Questions commonly asked by family mediators Format: Lecture, case sharing and discussion, Q & A
1:00pm	Lunch
2:15p.m.	<b>Strategies and skills of handling financial disputes in matrimonial cases</b> <i>Mrs Ruth Wong Chan Tsz Ying</i> To consolidate the strategies and skills of mediating disputes on maintenance and division of properties. Format: Lecture, case sharing, group simulation/discussion and demonstration.
3:45p.m.	Break
4:00p.m.- 5:00p.m.	<b>Breaking Deadlocks and Crossing the Last Gap</b> <i>Mrs Ruth Wong Chan Tsz Ying</i> To grasp the skills of breaking deadlocks and crossing the last gap through case sharing and demonstration. Format: Case sharing, group simulation/discussion and Q & A.



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### **About the Presenters**

**Her Honour Judge Sharon Melloy**, has been a Family Law Judge of the Hong Kong Family Court since May 2007. Previously, she held an academic post at City University where she was course leader inter alia for Family Law on the LLB and Advocacy, Negotiation and Mediation and Intensive Trial Advocacy on the PCLL. Her research interests included a project on Financial Dispute Resolution and the law relating to children. She practiced family law in Hong Kong from 1990. She is also an accredited family mediator. She sat on a number of family law related committees including the Steering Committee on the Pilot Scheme for the Reform of Ancillary Relief Procedures, the Law Society's Family Law Committee, the Committee of the Family Law Association and the Family Court Users Committee.

**Mrs. Amy Liu**, Solicitor & Notary Public, a Senior Solicitor with over twenty years experience in matrimonial work, HKIAC Accredited General and Family Mediator

**Mrs. Ruth, Wong Chan Tsz Ying**, Mediation Services Coordinator of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society. She is an experienced family mediation supervisor and social worker in the Society. She has extensive experiences in mediation and marital casework, supervision work on mediation and mediation training. She is a member of Accreditation and Training Subgroup under Department of Justice and Family Mediation Committee of Hong Kong Mediation Council.

### **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 : 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

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### **Enrollment Form: Workshop on Handling Financial Disputes in Matrimonial Cases**

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Correspondence address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No.:(Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

Agency & unit/ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Post / Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Questions or issues that you would like to be responded in the Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ❖ Confirmation of application will be issued via fax or e-mail.
- ❖ Receipt of application fee will be issued on the day of the workshop.
- ❖ Fee paid is not returnable except under the condition of cancellation of workshop.