# Arbitration Workshop





### Date:

29 October, 2014

## Time:

5:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## Venue:

Training Room, Financial Dispute Resolution Center (FDRC) 15/F, AIA Hong Kong Tower, 734 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong (Quarry Bay MTR Station Exit C)

## Language:

English

## Fee:

Free to FDRC Mediators and Arbitrators

## **Target Audience**

This workshop is primarily designed for FDRC Arbitrators.

FDRC Mediators are also welcome to join.

# **Key Speakers:**

# Prof. Leung Hing Fung

Arbitrator, Barrister-at-Law, Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Associate Professor, Department of Real Estate and Construction, HKU (Property and construction law and dispute resolution); BSc (Building Studies), BBuilding, PCLL(HKU); LLB(London); LLM (Wolv); MA(CityU); FRICS; FHKIS; FCIArb; FHKIArb; Mediator of HKIAC, HKMAAL, HKIS-HKIA Joint Panel, HKBA, and HKIArb

## Mr. Gary Soo

Arbitrator, Barrister-at-Law, Chartered Engineer, Adjunct Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, HKU; LLM (Peking); LLB & BSc; FHKIArb; FCIArb; FIoD; CQP; MIStructE; MICE; MHKIE; MASCE; Mediator of HKMAAL, HKBA, CEDR and HKIArb

# Programme

Time		Contents
5:15 pm	- 5:30 pm	Registration
5:30 pm	- 5:35 pm	Opening – Introduction
5:35 pm	- 5:50 pm	Financial Arbitration:
		A Consumer Perspective
5:50 pm	- 6:05 pm	The FDRS process
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6:05 pm	- 7:45 pm	Round table discussion
6:05 pm 7:45 pm	<ul><li>7:45 pm</li><li>8:00 pm</li></ul>	Round table discussion Conclusion

#### **About this CPD Event:**

The course is to provide an opportunity for FDRC Mediators/ Arbitrators to familiarize with the FDRC Arbitration Process and to exchange ideas and experience in handling issues raised by parties in Arbitration.

#### **Content:**

- FDRS Arbitration Process
- Case study and experience sharing
- Round-table Discussion

## About the Speakers:

**Mr. Gary Soo** has been practising in areas of civil litigation involving commercial and construction disputes and arbitration. In 2008, Gary took up the position to serve as the Secretary-General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, until recently in 2010. Also, he was the President of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, from 2006 to 2008 and from 2011 to 2012.

He is a listed panelist for domain name disputes of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the China International Economic Trade and Arbitration Commission, and the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre. He is also on the panel of arbitrators of the World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center and a number of arbitration commissions in Mainland China.

He is also the co-author of the book "Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong" and a contributing editor to the book "Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide". He is engaged in teaching and research in areas of construction law and disputes resolution in the University of Hong Kong.

**Prof. Leung Hing Fung** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Real Estate and Construction, Faculty of Architecture, University of Hong Kong, with specialty in property and construction law and dispute resolution. Coming from a construction background and being a Chartered Quantity Surveyor, he practises as a barrister, arbitrator and mediator whilst working as an academic.

Besides practising mediation and training, Prof Leung has been very active in public services. He was a member of the Sub-Group of Accreditation and Training of the Mediation Working Group chaired by the Secretary for Justice formed in 2009 and a member of the review board under the Inland Revenue Ordinance. He is at present a Chairman of the Appeal Tribunal under the Buildings Ordinance and a member of the Railway Objections Hearing Panel. He is also an adviser to the working group on financial dispute resolution centre before the centre is set up in 2012. Prof. Leung is a frequent speaker and writer on topics related to mediation and other forms dispute resolution.

#### **CPD Points:**

- FDRC Mediators: 2.5 CPD Points will be awarded to eligible participants completing the training event.
- FDRC Arbitrators: 5 CPD Points will be awarded to eligible participants completing the training event.

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