



Sharing Session on the External Mediation Master Scheme

Date :	Wednesday, 28 August 2019	Language :	English
Time :	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Level :	Intermediate level, for delegates who have prior knowledge of the subject area
Point :	1.5 CPD points * This course is a mediation CPD course approved by the Law Society. * CPD accreditation from the HKMAAL and FDRC is being applied for.	Venue :	Jurors Assembly Room, 1/F, High Court, 38 Queensway, Hong Kong
Fee :	Free of charge	Remark :	This Sharing Session is open to the Law Society Members.

Course Objective:

The Judiciary implemented a Pilot Scheme on External Mediation Master (“EMM Scheme”) in the District Court from January to September 2018. The aim of the EMM Scheme was primarily to facilitate settlement through mediation at case management summonses or conferences.

The EMM Scheme aimed to provide a platform in the litigation process for the parties to settle when they had litigated for awhile and had experience in spending time and costs in litigation. The EMM played an impartial and authoritative role to assist the parties to face the options they could pursue realistically. Generally, the EMM began by explaining (i) the underlying objectives of the Rules of the District Court, (ii) the court’s duty to further those objectives by actively managing cases, and (iii) the duty of the parties and their legal representatives to assist the court to further those objectives.

This Sharing Session aims to introduce the EMM Scheme and present its major findings to the participants.

About the Course:

This Sharing Session will cover the following:

- Introduction of the EMM Scheme;
- Presentation of the findings on the EMM Scheme;
- Sharing Session on the EMM Scheme by an EMM; and
- Experience sharing from the perspective of a lawyer.

About the Presenters and the Moderator:

Presenters:

**The Honourable Mr. Justice Johnson Lam Man Hon, VP
Chairman of Working Party on Mediation**

**Master Dick Ho Chin Pang
Temporary Deputy Registrar, High Court of Hong Kong**

**Mr. Lung Gwun Ting, Bryan
Accredited General Mediator, Family Mediator and Family Mediation Supervisor**

**Ms. Chan Wai Ling, Rejina
Partner, Winnie Leung & Co.**

Moderator:

**Mrs. Cecilia Wong
Council Member of the Law Society of Hong Kong**

The Honourable Mr Justice Johnson Lam Man Hon, VP 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 as Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of the High Court on 2 September 2013. He is currently the Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of the High Court, Chairman of both the Judiciary's Working Party on Mediation and the Family Proceedings Court Users' Committee as well as Member of the Steering Committee on Mediation set up by the Secretary for Justice.

Master Dick Ho Chin Pang, Temporary Deputy Registrar of the High Court, obtained his LL.B. from the University of London in 1994 and P.C.LL. from the University of Hong Kong in 1995. He was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong in 1997 and was in private practice before joining the Department of Justice as Government Counsel in 1998. He was appointed as a Permanent Magistrate in 2009 and Principal Magistrate in 2017. He is currently serving as a Temporary Master of the High Court.

Mr. Lung Gwun Ting, Bryan was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong in 2005 and is an Accredited General Mediator and Assessor, Family Mediator and Family Mediation Supervisor of HKMAAL. He is also an Accredited General Mediator, Family Mediator and Family Mediation Supervisor of the Law Society. Bryan started his mediation practice in 2009 and it has become his main legal practice since 2014. Bryan has been a trainer in Mediation Training Courses since 2017 and has also been a coach for many General and Family Mediation Training Courses over the years. Bryan has conducted more than 480 mediation cases so far. Bryan was further appointed as a temporary Deputy Registrar at the District Court in 2018.

Ms. Chan Wai Ling, Rejina was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong in 2001 and obtained accreditation as Accredited General Mediator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre in 2011. Apart from her mediation practice, Rejina, as a litigator specialized in personal injuries, employees' compensation, water leakages, insurance-related practice and commercial disputes, always takes part in mediation and sees mediation as an effective and efficient mode of alternative dispute resolution which helps parties attain win win results. Rejina is now a partner of Winnie Leung & Co., Solicitors.

Mrs. Cecilia Wong is an very experienced accredited general mediator, family mediator and family mediation supervisor. In 2016 she was appointed as a mediator of the Qianhai Court, Shenzhen, PRC. Moreover, she is an active speaker, lecturer, trainer and assessor on mediation and ADR. Some of the recent international conferences at which she spoke include "Choose mediation to resolve commercial disputes" at APEC Workshop, Lima, Peru, 26 Feb 2016; "Commercial Mediation Practice" at the 3rd Shanghai-Hong Kong Commercial Mediation Conference, 17-18 March 2016; "Hong Kong – the international dispute resolution centre in Asia Pacific" at the St. Petersburg International Legal Forum Russia on 18 May 2016; "Enforcement of Mediation Settlement Agreement and Arbitral Award-a race for efficiency" on 2 December 2016 at the IBA Conference in Hong Kong; and "Legal Issues for Using Evaluative Techniques in Mediation & Risk Management" on 25 March 2018 at Hong Kong, etc. She is also very involved in promoting the development of mediation. Presently, she is the Chairlady of the Mediation Committee of the Law Society, a member on the Chief Justice's Working Party on Mediation, and Chairlady of HKMAAL.

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