

Talk on the Arbitration and Mediation Legislation (Third Party Funding) (Amendment) Ordinance 2017

《2017年仲裁及調解法例(第三者資助)(修訂)條例》座談會

Content

The Arbitration and Mediation Legislation (Third Party Funding) (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 ("the Amendment Ordinance") was enacted on 14 June 2017. This presentation will introduce the main features of the Amendment Ordinance in relation to mediation in Hong Kong.

Guest Speaker

Miss Ada Chen Kit Yi Commissioner of the Joint Dispute Resolution Strategy Office, **Department of Justice**

Miss Chen was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong. After practising as a solicitor in one of the largest law firms in Hong Kong, she joined the Department of Justice of Hong Kong. She previously worked in the Commercial Unit of the Department of Justice and had advised on a broad range of major commercial initiatives of the Government.



In September 2016, the Department of Justice established a Joint Dispute

Resolution Strategy Office (JDRSO) to enhance the overall coordination of arbitration and mediation work of the Department. Miss Chen was appointed the first Commissioner of the JDRSO to act as the single point of contact on all matters related to the promotion of dispute resolution of Hong Kong. Miss Chen was also appointed the Senior Assistant Law Officer (Civil Law) of the Mediation Team. The Mediation Team supports the Steering Committee on Mediation chaired by the Secretary for Justice to implement the long term policy of the Department of Justice to promote and develop mediation in Hong Kong. Miss Chen assisted in the enactment of the Apology Ordinance and the Arbitration and Mediation Legislation (Third Party Funding) (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 respectively in June and July 2017.

Tuesday, 3 April, 2018 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. (Registration Time: 6:45 p.m.)

Venue

Conference Hall, 4/F, HKPC Building, Hong Kong Productivity Council, (香港生產力促進局生產力大樓), 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong Target Audience (Kowloon Tong MTR Station Exit C1 or H)

Please refer to the following link for details https://goo.gl/maps/LnFmNP3wzgK2

CPD

HKMC: 1.5 points HKMAAL: 1.5 points (Pending)

Mediators / Lawyers / Anyone interested in mediation

Medium

Cantonese

Seminar Fee

Panel Members: HK\$100 Associate Members: HK\$150 Non-members: HK\$300



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Registration Method

Please submit

(i) the completed enrolment form via the following Google Link:

https://goo.gl/forms/4JP07s4J5iOxysKD2 on or before 26 March 2018; and

(ii) seminar fee to Secretariat of Hong Kong Mediation Centre

(21/F, Success Commercial Building, 245 - 251 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong) in person or by mail or email on or before 26 March 2018

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Payment Methods

Cheque

Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Mediation Centre Limited".

Bank Transfer

Please transfer your seminar fee to HSBC (Account No: 162-242226-001; Account Name: Hong Kong Mediation Centre Limited)

Please write your full name, membership number and event name on the back of your cheque or bank slip.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be notified by email upon successful registration on or before 27 March 2018.

Terms and Conditions

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