



Seminar on The Role of Court in the Development of Mediation in Mainland China

Organized by Continuing Professional Development & Membership Committee (CPDMC)

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Through a comparison of Dongguan's experience with the mediation practice in Hong Kong, the seminar will discuss the role of court in the development of mediation, shifting from a provider of mediation services to a facilitator of the growth of mediation in mainland China. The partnership between courts and mediation organizations will be strengthened and accredited mediators might be appointed by courts to handle disputes.

In mainland China, evaluative mediation is generally used. However the way of mediation should remain flexible and mediators should take different mediation styles including evaluative and facilitative methods to suit different situations. The future practice of mediators from Hong Kong in mainland will also be discussed.

➤ CPD Points Granted: HKMC 1.5 points; HKMAAL: 1.5 points

➤ Guest Speaker

Judge Jiang Heping

(Bachelor of Arts and Economics, Master of Law, Fellow of Weinstein International Fellowship at JAMS, Visiting Scholar of Stanford Law School, the representative among Chinese Rising Leaders selected by the National Bureau of Asian Research in 2012)

Judge Jiang Heping is a presiding judge and director of the Dongguan No.2 People's Court. He designed and implemented the court-annexed mediation system in the Dongguan Court, which earned the recognition of the Supreme People's Court.

Judge Jiang has published some articles including "Constructing dispute resolution mechanisms with a reasonably complementary combination of litigation and alternative dispute resolution", "The innovation and reconstruction of the court-annexed mediation system". Recently his book "Practical Guide to Pre-trial Mediation" has been published.

➤ Host

Mr. C. M. Kwok

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Member, Mediation Assessment Committee, HKMAAL
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Co-Chairperson, Editorial Committee of HKMC

Date and Time:	5th September 2014 (Friday), 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Registration Time:	6:30 p.m.
Venue:	Hong Kong Mediation Centre 21/F., Success Commercial Building, 245-251 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Target Audience:	Panel Members / Associate Members / Non-members
Language:	Putonghua
Fee:	Panel Members: HK\$50.00 Associate Members: HK\$100.00 Non-members: HK\$150.00
Payment Method:	Crossed-cheque payable to “Hong Kong Mediation Centre Limited” and send it to “21/F., Success Commercial Building, 245-251 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong” Please write down your Full Name and Membership Number at the back of the cheque if any.
Registration Period:	on or before 21st August 2014
Enquires:	Please contact Mr. Zero Wan Tel: 3620 3075 Email: membership@mediationcentre.org.hk

➤ Registration Method

Please complete the registration form via the link below:

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- A. *Places will be allocated on first-come-first-served basis.*
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- C. *If you do not receive any email confirmation from the Centre by 25nd August 2014, your name will be on the waiting list. Your submitted cheque will be voided subsequently by the Centre if you have not been assigned a place in the captioned event.*
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