



Seminar on Resolving Cross-Border Commercial Disputes

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Enforcement of mediation settlement agreement in Hong Kong and other jurisdiction have been great concerns for the public and commercial entities. This seminar will cover the new “Mediation and Arbitration” mechanism for resolving cross-border disputes. This mechanism combines the benefits of Hong Kong Facilitative Mediation and Arbitration in the mainland. The current situation of enforcement of settlement agreement in domestic as well as cross-border jurisdictions will also be covered. In this context, the rationale behind this new dispute resolving mechanism with regards to cross-border of enforcement of settlement agreement will be discussed

The discussion will mainly focus on the difficulties encountered for resolving disputes rising among the people and the companies in Hong Kong and the mainland. In this regards example will be drawn from the first case cross-border mediation on a commercial dispute with the new mechanism. The experiences of success and the difficulties encountered of the mediator and the parties will be shared.

The training and development plan for Mediator in Hong Kong to cope with the new trend in cross-border dispute resolution process will be discussed.

➤ CPD Points Granted:

HKMC: 1.5 points; HKMAAL: 1.5 points; The Law Society of Hong Kong: 1.5 points

➤ Guest Speaker

Mr. LAW Wai Hung, Francis MBA, AHKI Arb, CEDRtr Assessor, Doctoral of Education Candidate


Mr. Francis Law is the President of Hong Kong Mediation Centre (HKMC), Council member of the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (HKMAAL) and the Vice-President of the Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Mediation Alliance (GHMMA). Francis has dealt with a wide variety of mediation cases, including employment, professional liability, probates, personal injury, international trade, work place and community disputes. He is currently serving on a number of Mediator Panels: HKMC, HKMAAL, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Mediation Center (CCPIT) and Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKI Arb), and Shenzhen Civil & Commercial Mediation Center. He is also a member of the Regulatory Framework Sub-committee and Public Education and Publicity Sub-committee appointed by the Secretary of Justice of Hong Kong. Francis has successfully mediated the first cross-border commercial dispute with the newly introduced “Mediation and Arbitration” mechanism.

Francis is the Lead Trainer of HKMC and the Lead Assessor of HKMAAL. He has trained up thousands of coaches, assessors, trainers and professionals in relation to conflict resolution, negotiation and workplace mediation in conjunction to Universities in Hong Kong, in the mainland and overseas. He also assists Arbitration and Mediation Institutions in Asia to set up mediation policy, design mediation training and establish the assessment and disciplinary mechanism.

➤ **Host**

Mr. YAU Lut Pong, Leo

Council Member of Hong Kong Mediation Centre
Co Chairperson of CPD and Member Services Committee

Date and Time:	17th March 2015 (Tuesday), 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Registration Time:	6:30 p.m.
Venue:	<p>Preston Training Centre Classroom 5, Rm 408 - 409, 4/F, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Fortress Hill MTR Station – Exit B)</p> 
Target Audience:	Panel Members / Associate Members / Non-members
Language:	Cantonese
Fee:	<p>Panel Members: HK\$100 Associate Members: HK\$150 Non-members: HK\$200</p>
Payment Method:	<p>1) 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; OR</p> <p>2) Bank transfer: Please provide Bank-in Slip and state your Full Name and Membership Number. Bank Name: The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd (HSBC) Bank Account Name: Hong Kong Mediation Centre Limited Bank Account Number: 162-242226-001</p>
Registration Period:	on or before 9th March 2015
Enquires:	<p>Please contact Ms. Kayley Wong Tel: 3620 3076 Email: membership@mediationcentre.org.hk</p>

➤ Registration Method

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