



Mediation Conference 2018

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Mediate First - Exploring New Horizons

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Language of Conference: English & Putonghua (Simultaneous English/Putonghua and Putonghua/English interpretation will be arranged)	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Keynote speech Ms. Teresa Cheng, GBS, SC, JP Secretary for Justice, HKSARG
09:15 - 09:30	Keynote speech Professor Robyn Carroll Professor, University of Western Australia Law School Co-founder, International Network for Law & Apology Research (INLAR)
09:30 - 10:55	Session 1: Recent developments of mediation in Hong Kong: Apology Ordinance, Evaluative Mediation and Third Party Funding A review of recent developments in mediation: the introduction of the Apologies Ordinance to encourage timely apologies, and the legislative changes in 2017 to allow third party funding for mediation. Speakers will also share their views and insights on using evaluation in mediation in Hong Kong, which is being considered by a special committee formed under the Steering Committee on Mediation. Moderator: Mr. C K Kwong, JP - Vice-chairman, Special Committee on Evaluative Mediation of the Steering Committee on Mediation

	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Apology Ordinance</p> <p>Professor Robyn Carroll - Professor, University of Western Australia Law School / Co-founder, International Network for Law & Apology Research (INLAR)</p> <p>Ms. Connie Lau, JP - The Ombudsman, HKSAR</p> <p>Use of Evaluation in Mediation</p> <p>Mr. Robert Fisher, QC - Fellow, Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand / Former Judge, High Court of New Zealand</p> <p>Professor TK Iu, MH - Chairman, Special Committee on Evaluative Mediation of the Steering Committee on Mediation</p> <p>Third Party Funding</p> <p>Ms. Kim Rooney, Barrister - Chair, Sub-committee on Third Party Funding for Arbitration of the Law Reform Commission</p>
10:55 – 11:05	Q&A
11:05 – 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:25	<p>Session 2: Belt & Road and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Development Initiatives</p> <p>The Belt & Road and Bay Area Development Initiatives open up immense business opportunities. Participating enterprises will require extensive legal support in mitigating legal risks and resolving commercial disputes that may arise. Speakers will share their views on what role mediators and mediation can play in resolving such disputes.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Professor Raymond Leung - Founding President, Hong Kong Mediation Centre - Honorary President of the Hong Kong Mediation Alliance</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Adrian Hughes, QC - Barrister and International Arbitrator; UK Bar Council China Committee</p>

	<p>Ms. Christine Khor - Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Malaysian Bar Council</p> <p>王芳(Ms. Wang Fang) - Deputy Secretary-General, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade / China Chamber of International Commerce Mediation Center</p> <p>Professor Lin Feng - Associate Dean, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong; Member, Research Centre for Sustainable Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Co-presenting with Dr. Peter Chan - Assistant Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong</p>
12:25 – 12:40	Q&A
12:40 - 14:10	Lunch
14:10 – 14:20	Registration
14:20 - 15:45	<p>Session 3 : Online dispute resolution in the digital world</p> <p>Online dispute resolution (ODR) harnesses technology to facilitate dispute resolution between parties. It is increasingly used to resolve e-commerce disputes, particularly in cases where businesses and consumers may be located in different parts of the world. Speakers will explore how ODR offers a more efficient way to resolve cross-border disputes compared to traditional means of dispute resolution.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Norris Yang - Chairman, Communications and Publicity Committee, Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Professor Amy Schmitz - Professor, University of Missouri School of Law</p> <p>Mr. Nick Chan, MH - Chairman, eBRAM Centre, Vice Chairman of The Law Society of Hong Kong’s InnoTech Committee and Belt and Road Committee</p> <p>章浩 (Mr. Zhang Hao) - Vice President, Hangzhou Internet Court (杭州互聯網法院副院長)</p>

	<p>楊鵬 (Mr. Yang Peng) - Director, Head of Customer Experience for alibaba.com</p> <p>黃平達 Mr. Pindar Wong - Chairman of VeriFi (Hong Kong) Limited; Founder and Chief Architect of the Belt and Road Blockchain Consortium</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Q&A
16:00 - 16:10	Break
16:10 - 17:20	<p>Session 4: Mediation of international commercial disputes and enforcement of mediated settlement agreements</p> <p>Speakers will share their insights on how mediation of multi-jurisdictional commercial disputes can help to save time and costs and preserve commercial relationships. UNCITRAL Working Group II’s recent preparation of instruments to facilitate the enforcement of international mediated settlement agreements will also be discussed.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Danny McFadden - CEDR Regional Representative</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Vod K S Chan, Barrister - Chairperson, Hong Kong Mediation Council, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre</p> <p>Mr. Christopher Miers - Founder and Managing Director, Probyn Miers</p> <p>Professor Khory McCormick - Member, UNCITRAL Working Group II</p> <p>Professor Jaemin Lee - Member, UNCITRAL Working Group II</p>
17:20 - 17:30	Q&A
17:30 - 17:45	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Hon Justice Johnson Lam, V-P</p>