

### ***BIOGRAPHY OF MS SIN KAR YU JODY***

Jody Sin, a solicitor, has been specializing in civil litigation in her legal practice. She has worked with both local and international law firms in Hong Kong and possesses abundant experience in commercial litigation, property disputes, arbitration, insurance, personal injury and health and safety litigation. She was the Senior Professional Support Lawyer of DLA Piper Hong Kong before leaving the firm.

Since October 2011, Ms. Sin has turned to full-time mediation practice. She is an accredited mediator of Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (**HKMAAL**), HK International Arbitration Centre (**HKIAC**) and Law Society of Hong Kong. She also has substantial experience in mediating disputes of different natures, ranging from commercial, employment, shareholders, and professional negligence to personal injuries and insurance disputes. She is an adjunct lecturer with HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education (**HKU SPACE**), and has co-trained HKMAAL and HKIAC's accredited mediator courses. She has also taught workplace mediation and other programmes on application of mediation. As well as that, Jody delivers mediation and negotiation training programmes for government departments and numerous corporate and non-corporate organizations in Hong Kong.

Moreover, Ms. Sin has been actively promoting the use of mediation in Hong Kong. She is currently the Vice-Chairperson of Hong Kong Mediation Council (HKMC), a director of Joint Mediation Helpline Office, and a member of the Public Education and Publicity sub-group under the Mediation Steering Committee of the Department of Justice. She is also a member of Mediator Admission Committee and Mediation Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong.