

## The inaugural “Mediate First” Pledge Event in Shanghai

On 20 August 2019, the inaugural “Mediate First” Pledge event in Shanghai organized by the Department of Justice in cooperation with the Shanghai Law Society and the Shanghai Commercial Mediation Center was held successfully. This was the first time the “Mediate First” Pledge event series was held outside Hong Kong.

Around 170 participants from different enterprises as well as the legal and mediation sectors attended the event, among which approximately 80 enterprises/ individuals made the “Mediate First” pledge and agreed to explore the use of mediation first when disputes arise.

We were honoured to have speakers from Hong Kong and Shanghai who shared and exchanged knowledge on mediation-related topics with the participants. Speakers from the Hong Kong side included Ms. Winnie Tam SC, Mr. Ronald Sum and Dr. Francis Law; as for the Shanghai side, Mr. Chen Nai-wei, the vice president of the Administrative Committee of the Shanghai Commercial Mediation Center was our speaker.

Please click [here](#) for more details of the event.

