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Practitioners' Forum – Challenges of Mediation in the Civil Service for Directorates and Senior Officers on MPS 45-49

Date: 27 March 2014 (Thu)

Time: 09:30 am – 11:30 am

In support of the 2014 Policy Address of the Chief Executive, the Secretary for Justice's Steering Committee on Mediation will launch the "Mediation Week" in March 2014. The initiative aims to enhance understanding of mediation amongst government officers and to promote its wider use to resolve disputes. As part of the activities of the "Mediation Week", the Department of Justice and the Civil Service Training and Development Institute, Civil Service Bureau will present the Practitioners' Forum for directorates and senior officers in the civil service.

In this Forum, experts from the Government and the private sector with substantial experience in mediation will share their insights on the challenges and success cases of mediation in resolving disputes. They will also share how mediation can be successfully applied in a wide range of cases.

Moderator

Mr CHAN Bing Woon, SBS, MBE, JP

Advisor and Founding Chairman of Joint Mediation Helpline Office, Member of Secretary for Justice's Steering Committee on Mediation, Chairperson of the Public Education and Publicity Sub-committee of the Steering Committee on Mediation, Member of Chief Justice's Civil Justice Reform Monitoring Committee, Member of the Chief Justice's Working Party on Mediation. Mr Chan has been involved in the complex and high profile multi-parties building management dispute by mediation, namely the Albert House Case (添喜大廈).

Panelists (by alphabetical order of surname)

Mr Simon LEE

Deputy Law Officer (Civil Law), Department of Justice, Member of the Chief Justice's Working Party on Mediation. Mr Lee and the Mediation Team provide support to the Secretary for Justice's Steering Committee on Mediation. In February 2014, he and the Mediation Team visited Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne of Australia and Singapore to observe the development and use of mediation in those cities.

Mr Clement LIN

Senior Government Counsel, Legal Advisory Division (Works) of the Development Bureau (Works Branch). Mr Lin has substantial experience in mediation involving construction disputes.

Ms Jody SIN

Solicitor, Vice Chairperson of HK Mediation Council, Member of Public Education and Publicity Sub-committee of the Secretary for Justice's Steering Committee on Mediation. Member of Mediators Admission Committee and Mediation Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong, Adjunct Lecturer with HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU SPACE) and co-trainer of HK Mediation Accreditation Association Ltd. and HK International Arbitration Centre's accredited mediator courses and workplace mediation programmes.

Mrs Cecilia WONG

Chairperson of the Mediation Committee of the Law Society of HK, Vice Chairperson of the HK Mediation Accreditation Association Ltd., Member of the Secretary for Justice's Steering Committee on Mediation, Vice-Chairperson of the Regulatory Framework Sub-committee of the Steering Committee on Mediation, Member of the Chief Justice's Working Party on Mediation. Mrs Wong has substantial experience in mediation and has been involved in the Lehman Brothers-related investment disputes.

Language

Cantonese

Remarks

- Placement will be confirmed via email before the seminar.
- Venue to be confirmed.

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