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"Mediate First – Advance with the times"

Mediation Conference 2016

(Venue : Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Meeting Room N201)

13 May 2016 (Friday)

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:45	Welcome Remarks Mr. Rimsky Yuen, SC, Secretary for Justice, HKSARG
09:45-10:15	Keynote Speech Mr. Phillip Howell-Richardson, International Commercial Mediator
10:15-10:30	Launch of the Guidelines for Mediation Communication Ms Lisa Wong, SC , Chairperson of the Regulatory Framework Sub-committee of the Steering Committee on Mediation
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:05	Session 1 : A Review of the Latest Global Development Mediation – a flexible dispute resolution process which is constantly evolving to suit the parties' needs. A review of the latest development from UK, Europe, the United States of America, Australia and South East Asia and how mediation may be combined with other forms of ADR to meet clients' needs. Moderator Mr. Michael Beckett, Senior Teaching Fellow, City University of Hong Kong Speakers: Mr. Alan Limbury, Negotiator, Specialist Accredited Mediator, NMAS Accredited Mediator and Arbitrator Managing Director, Strategic Resolution Prof. Sharon Press, Director, Dispute Resolution Institute Mitchell Hamline School of Law

	<p>Mr. Nicholas Seymour, A panel member of the CEDR mediation practice group experienced in various forms of dispute resolution including mediation</p> <p>Prof. Nadja Alexander, Director of Conflict Coaching International</p>
12:05-12:20	Question and Answer
12:20-13:45	Lunch
13:45-14:00	Registration
14:00-15:20	<p>Session 2 : Advance with the times – Choosing the Suitable Mediation Tools and Achieving Results</p> <p>In Hong Kong, facilitative mediation is the most commonly practised model of mediation. Are there limits to facilitative mediation in resolving particular types of disputes? Would evaluative mediation be more suited to deal with certain types of disputes in order to best serve the interest of the parties? How can negotiation skills be applied in these models of mediation, which is a type of “assisted negotiation”? How to improve one’s skills to deal with “deadlocked” negotiations and achieve results?</p> <p>Moderator Mr. John Budge, SBS, MBE, JP, Chairman, Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Phillip Howell-Richardson, International Commercial Mediator</p> <p>Prof. Sharon Press, Director, Dispute Resolution Institute Mitchell Hamline School of Law</p> <p>Ms. Jody Sin, Immediate past Chairperson of Hong Kong Mediation Council</p> <p>Dr. Gilbert Wong, Senior Superintendent, Commanding Officer of Police Negotiation Cadre</p>
15:20-15:35	Question and Answer
15:35-15:50	Break

15:50-17:10	<p>Session 3 : A Glimpse into the Future of Mediation – Opportunities for Cross Border Mediation</p> <p>Increasingly, parties in disputes are seeking non-adversarial dispute resolution methods. With the “One Belt One Road” initiative, demands for cross border mediation services are expected to rise. Such trend will impact and shape the types of dispute resolution services provided in the future. Will the differences in the cultural background or language used by the parties impact on the outcome of the mediation? Will enforcement of the outcome of a cross border mediation be problematic?</p> <p>Moderator Mr. Danny McFadden , CEDR Representative Asia Pacific, Regional Mediator World Bank</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Phillip Howell-Richardson, International Commercial Mediator</p> <p>Mr. Alan Limbury, Negotiator, Specialist Accredited Mediator, NMAS Accredited Mediator and Arbitrator Managing Director, Strategic Resolution</p> <p>Prof. Nadja Alexander, Director of Conflict Coaching International</p> <p>Ms. Wang Fang, Deputy Director of the Secretariat of Mediation Center of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade)/China Chamber of International Commerce), Secretary-general of Asian Mediation Association</p>
17:10-17:20	Question and Answer
17:20-17:30	<p>Closing Remarks for the Mediation Week 2016</p> <p>Mr. Justice Johnson Lam Man Hon Vice President of the Court of Appeal of the High Court, HKSAR</p>