

Seminar on Family Mediation 2022

Date: 3 May 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 2:00 pm – 5:05 pm

Venue: DoJ Function Hall

Mode: Hybrid

(The Seminar will be conducted in Cantonese, with simultaneous interpretation in Putonghua and English)

2.5 CPD points have been awarded by the Law Society of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited and the Hong Kong Mediation Centre.

3 CPD points have been awarded by the Mainland - Hong Kong Joint Mediation Center.

In this Seminar, there will be discussion on the new Mainland Judgments in Matrimonial and Family Cases (Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement) Ordinance and relevant Practice Direction in family proceedings from the Hong Kong Judiciary's perspective. There will also be practitioners sharing with the audience practical guidance and insights on various issues in family mediation and on the drafting of mediated settlement agreements in family setting.

Time	Activity
2:00 - 2:15	Opening remarks Ms Amarantha Yip Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society
2:15 - 3:15	Guidance to family mediators on the proceedings and mediation <ul style="list-style-type: none">✧ The new PDSL10.4: Guidance Note on Case Management and Time Tabling in Children and Ancillary Relief Proceedings✧ The new Mainland Judgments in Matrimonial and Family Cases (Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement) Ordinance✧ Mediator-assisted FDR✧ Advice to mediators HH Judge C. K. Chan Principal Family Court Judge
3:15 - 3:30	Q&A

3:30 - 3:45	Break
3:45 - 4:45	Drafting of mediated settlement agreements in view of different issues in family setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Children issues, including emigration and relocation ✧ Financial issues, including child support, spousal maintenance and third parties' interests ✧ Illustrations by real cases <p>Mr Vod Chan Barrister, Chambers of Ronny Wong SC</p> <p>Ms Stephanie Cheung Consultant, Raymond Siu & Lawyers</p>
4:45 - 5:00	Q&A
5:00 - 5:05	Closing remarks <p>Ms Vivian So Mediation Supervisor of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society</p>

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