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Dear Members,

Seminar on Third Party Funding of Mediation

by Ms Ada Chen, Commissioner of the Joint Dispute Resolution Strategy Office, Department of Justice; and Mr TK lu, Solicitor and Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Law of the University of Hong Kong on Thursday, 7 December 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

The Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (“HKI Arb”) is pleased to invite members to attend the Seminar on Third Party Funding of Mediation (“Seminar”). The Seminar will be held on 7 December 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Conference Room, Mayer Brown JSM, 18/F, Prince's Building, 10 Chater Road Central, Hong Kong.

The Seminar is aimed to introduce and update the participants on the main features of the Arbitration and Mediation Legislation (Third Party Funding) (Amendment) Ordinance in relation to mediation and the latest developments of third party funding of mediation in Hong Kong and Singapore. The speakers will share their expert knowledge and practical experience on the relevant issues to the participants in the Seminar.

About the Speakers

Ms Ada Chen, Commissioner of the Joint Dispute Resolution Strategy Office

Ada was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong. After practising as a solicitor in one of the largest law firms in Hong Kong, she joined the Department of Justice of Hong Kong (“DOJ”). She previously worked in the Commercial Unit of the DOJ and had advised on a broad range of major commercial initiatives of the Government, including the demutualisation and merger of the Stock Exchange, Futures Exchange and Clearing Houses of Hong Kong, the partial privatisation of MTRCL in 2000, the first issue of Government Bonds and Notes in 2004, rewrite of the Companies Ordinance and the enactment of the Competition Ordinance in 2011.

In September 2016, the DOJ established a Joint Dispute Resolution Strategy Office (“JDRSO”) to enhance the overall coordination of arbitration and mediation work of the DOJ. Ada was appointed the first Commissioner of the JDRSO to act as the single point of contact on all matters related to the promotion of dispute resolution of Hong Kong. She assisted in the enactment of the Apology Ordinance and the Arbitration and Mediation Legislation (Third Party Funding) (Amendment) Ordinance respectively in June and July 2017.

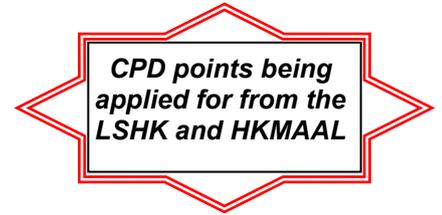
Mr TK lu, Consultant Solicitor of Kwok, Ng & Chan, Solicitors & Notaries, Hong Kong

TK is a practising solicitor and mediator with Kwok, Ng & Chan. He is a HKMAAL accredited mediator (general & family) as well as an accredited family mediation supervisor. He is one of the busiest mediators in Hong Kong and has mediated over 460 cases (general and family) since April 2010. TK has been named as “one of the world’s leading commercial mediators” by Who’s Who Legal (“WWL”) : Mediation 2015 - 2017.

In November 2012, the Secretary for Justice appointed TK to be a member of the Regulatory Framework Sub-Group of the Steering Committee on Mediation. From 2012 – 2016, TK was a member of the working group on the proposed Apology Legislation (now Apology Ordinance (Cap.631)). Recently, TK has been appointed by the Secretary for Justice to be a member of the Steering Committee on Mediation and the Chairman of the Special Committee on Evaluative Mediation.



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TK is also one of the leading trainers in mediation in Hong Kong. WWL says “lu Ting Kwok is one of the foremost mediators in Hong Kong and is highly respected for his skills and expertise as a mediator trainer.” Academically, he is an Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Law of the University of Hong Kong, Adjunct Professor, School of Law of City University of Hong Kong and Adjunct Professor, Department of Law and Business, Hong Kong Shue Yan University.

Details of the Talk

Date & Time	7 December 2017, Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (registration at 6:00 p.m.)
Venue	Conference Room, Mayer Brown JSM, 18/F, Prince’s Building, 10 Chater Road Central, Hong Kong
Fee	HKI Arb paid-up Members/ICSHK paid-up Members: Free of charge Non-members/non-paid-up members : HK\$100
Remarks	Light refreshments will be provided

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I hope to see you at the talk.

Yours sincerely

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 President

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