

Speakers from HKIB/HKSI

Mr. Patrick Ip

The speaker has about 25 years of experience in trade finance and internal audit department. He currently works with one of the major local banks as a Senior Audit Manager. Being the Associate of the Hong Kong Institute of Bankers, a Certified Internal Auditor and a Certified Information Systems Auditor, the speaker has substantial training experience in Internal Audit, Accounting, Banking Practice and Commercial Banking.

Mr. Eugene LEE

Mr Lee was the Head of Legal & Compliance of a financial institution and has held various senior positions in the legal and compliance department in financial services and securities firms. Mr Lee obtained his BCom/LLB from University of New South Wales and MBA from University of South Australia. He is a fellow of Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia and senior fellow of the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute.

Speakers from HKMA

Ms Shirley HO, Senior Manager (Banking Conduct Division)

Ms Anita CHAN, Senior Manager (Banking Conduct Division)

Ms Candy TAM, Senior Manager (Banking Conduct Division)

Ms Yvonne CHAN, Senior Manager (Banking Conduct Division)

Ms Ivy CHAN, Senior Manager (Enforcement and AML Division)

Speakers from SFC

Mr. Johnny SHIH, Associate Director (Intermediaries Supervision)

Ms. Lisa CHEN, Senior Director (Enforcement)

Mr. Sam CHIU, Manager (Complaints Team)

Speakers from FDRC

Mr. Dieter YIH (Chairman) / Mr. Herman CHO (CEO)

Ms. Fanny CHEUNG (Dispute Resolution Manager)

Panel Speakers

Mr. Richard LEUNG Wai-keung JP – Moderator

Mr Richard LEUNG Wai-keung JP was called to the Bar in 1994 and has been practicing as a barrister in Des Voeux Chambers since 1996. He specialises in commercial law, company law, construction, arbitration and civil law.

Mr Leung is currently an accredited mediator of the Mediation Council of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and a chartered arbitrator of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is on the list of arbitrator and/or mediator in many well known institutions such as HKIAC, Asian International Arbitration Centre (Malaysia), Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, Shanghai International Arbitration Center, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission Hong Kong Arbitration Center and others. Mr Leung possesses extensive experience in handling mediation and arbitration cases covering commercial, construction and various aspects. He was also the Past Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) in the 2015/16 and 2016/17 terms.

Prof. LEUNG Hing Fung – Institutional Arbitration / Mediation

Prof. LEUNG Hing Fung is a practicing mediator, arbitrator, barrister and Professor of Practice (Arbitration and Dispute Resolution) in the Department of Real Estate and Construction, Faculty of Architecture, University of Hong Kong.

Prof. Leung is a member of various panels and lists of mediators including the List of Mediators of the FDRC, the Panel of General Accredited Mediators of the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (HKMAAL), the Panel of General Accredited Mediators of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), the Joint Panel of Accredited Mediators of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) and Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA), the List of Mediators of the Hong Kong Bar Association, the Panel of Mediators of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and the Panel of Mediators of The International Commercial Mediation Joint Court in Shanghai.

Since 2003, Prof. Leung has acted as mediator in many cases with disputes of various kinds from small commercial disputes to huge land, construction and financial disputes. Prof. Leung has been very active in training and assessment of mediation and frequently acts as Lead Assessor in HKMAAL Stage II mediation assessment. He was the lead assessor for the first HKIAC Stage II assessment held in China and was a Chairperson of Hong Kong Mediation Council, HKIAC.

Prof. Leung is a member of the List of Arbitrators of FDRC, the Panel of Arbitrators of HKIAC, the Joint Panel of Arbitrators of HKIS and HKIA and the Panel of Arbitrators of Hainan International Arbitration Court. He started practising as arbitrator in 1994.

Besides practising arbitration, mediation and training, Prof. Leung has been very active in public services. He is at present Vice-Chairperson of HKMAAL and a member of Land and Development Advisory Committee. He was a convenor of the Railway Objections Hearing Panel, a Chairman of the Appeal Tribunal under the Buildings Ordinance, a member of the Steering Committee on Mediation chaired by the Secretary for Justice, a member of the Town Planning Board, a member of Authorized Persons Registration Committee Panel, a member of Inland Revenue Board of Review Panel, a member of Structural Engineers Registration Committee Panel and a member of Surveyors Registration Board.

Prof. Leung is a frequent speaker and writer on topics related to mediation and other forms of dispute resolution.

Mrs Cecilia Wong – *Pre-mediation communication and negotiation dynamics in mediation*

Mrs Cecilia Wong is a Hong Kong solicitor in private practice, China-Appointed Attesting Officer, arbitrator and accredited mediator. Mrs Wong is also an assessor of Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (“HKMAAL”). Mrs Wong has over 20 years’ experience as a solicitor in private practice and is competent in matrimonial law, criminal and civil litigation, probate, commercial and corporate law.

Mrs Wong actively participates in promoting the use of mediation in Hong Kong and has enormous experience in mediation and arbitration for various matters. Mrs Wong was appointed as a Member of the Chief Justice’s Working Party on Mediation and Member of Secretary for Justice’s Steering Committee on Mediation. Mrs Wong took part in drafting of the Mediation Ordinance. In 2016, Mrs Wong was appointed as a mediator in the Shenzhen Qianhai Cooperation Zone People's Court. In 2020, Mrs. Wong was also appointed as the Mediator for the Greater Bay Area - Cross Border Commercial Dispute by the Guangdong Higher People's Court.

Mrs Wong is currently a Council Member of the Law Society of Hong Kong and the Chairlady of its Risk Management Education Committee, Chairlady of the Council of HKMAAL, Chairlady of the Appeal Tribunal Panel (Building Ordinance), and a Member of the Board of Review (Inland Revenue Ordinance).

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Mr. King Wong

Mr. King Wong is a practicing Barrister, Arbitrator and Mediator for resolving commercial, financial and construction disputes. He is qualified as Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Builder, Chartered Civil Engineer, Chartered Company Secretary and CPA in Hong Kong. He has more than 15-year experience in building and civil construction and project management before he became a multi-disciplinary project / investment manager for infrastructure projects in China.

His name is included in the CIETAC List of Arbitrators and HKIAC List of Arbitrators, Adjudicators and Mediators. He is currently an Adjunct Professor at the University of Hong Kong (Department of Civil Engineering) and Tribunal Chairman for the Appeal Tribunal (Building). For 2009 – 2011 and 2014 – 2016, he is the Hong Kong Chapter President of the Australian Institute of Building.

Mr. Man Sing Yeung

Mr. Man Sing Yeung is a practicing arbitrator, mediator and lawyer in Hong Kong. He is accredited as a chartered arbitrator, chartered quantity surveyor and accredited mediator / adjudicator. He has been involved in alternative dispute resolution services with emphasis on construction and international trade.

Mr Yeung was the former Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch), and the HKIAC - Hong Kong Mediation Council. He was a member of the Steering Committee on Mediation of Department of Justice, HKSAR. He is currently the Chair of the Law Society's Arbitrators Admission Committee, and a director of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Malaysia. He is also serving the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London as standing committees' member. As an arbitrator for a fair nos. of cases since 2000, Mr Yeung is with arbitral institutions' panels in the regions, and also mediates cases for construction related and cross border investment disputes.

Mr Yeung is honoured for having served Financial Dispute Resolution Centre as a member of the Disciplinary Committee since 2019, and to assist its training programme of 2021.