

“Mediating International Commercial Disputes – What Do Parties Look For?”

Date: Wednesday, 13 December 2017

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Registration starts at 6:00 p.m.)

Venue: HKIAC, 38/F., Two Exchange Square, Central, H.K.

“Mediating International Commercial Disputes – What Do Parties Look For?” is jointly organized by the Commercial Mediation Interest Group (“CMG”) and International Mediation Working Group (“IMWG”) of the Hong Kong Mediation Council (“HKMC”), a division of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (“HKIAC”).

Parties to commercial disputes involving multi-jurisdictions are increasingly seeking to resolve them by mediation. What are the expectations of these parties of the mediators? While exceptional mediation skills and techniques are a must, do they prefer a different mediation style? Commercial acumen? Sensitivity to cultural differences? Expertise in a particular industry? Language skills? Flexibility in the management of the process?

CMG and IMWG have therefore invited two eminent mediation practitioners, Mr. Lim Tat and Professor Christopher To to share with the audience their abundant experience in working with these parties from different jurisdictions, and the perspectives of those users. They will also speak about the essential qualities, attributes and competencies which the parties require of an international commercial mediator.

Who Should Attend?

Mediators, lawyers, other professionals or anyone interested in mediation

Language:

English

CPD:

HKIAC : 1.5 Points

Law Society and HKMAAL: *Pending*

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SPEAKERS

Mr. LIM Tat

Mr. Lim is a lawyer and a mediator and the Managing Partner of Aequitas Law LLP in Singapore.

He was called to the Singapore Bar in 1989 and admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 2004.

He is Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, an IMI-certified mediator and accredited with many distinguished institutions. His legal practice has been ranked in The Legal 500. He is also recognised in Who's Who Legal: Mediation as an “outstanding” mediator and “a distinguished figure in Singapore mediation”.

He mediates cases involving commercial, construction, healthcare, intellectual property, real estate and family disputes. As a Principal Trainer of SMC's Adjunct Training Faculty, he has delivered mediation training for judges, lawyers, professionals and business executives from the ASEAN countries, Hong Kong, China, Fiji and Qatar.

He is a 2017 Weinstein JAMS International Fellow. He is also Chair of the Society of Mediation Professionals (Singapore) and Senior Vice-Chair of the Mediation Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA).



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Professor Christopher To

Professor To is an independent mediator and arbitrator who is on the panels of various leading global alternative dispute resolution bodies. He has arbitrated more than hundred international cases involving both ad-hoc and institutional arbitrations; and has mediated many international and domestic cases. He is an accredited mediator, chartered arbitrator, chartered engineer, chartered information technology professional and a law professor.

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and his contribution to the community, in 2001 he was honored as the youngest Director of the Year in Hong Kong and in 2007 he was honored as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

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