

Hong Kong Family Welfare Society

SEMINAR ON FAMILY MEDIATION PRACTICE 2025

Date: 21 October 2025 (Tuesday)

Time: 9:30am-12:45pm (Registration: 9:15a.m.)

 Auditorium, Duke of Windsor Social Services Building
located at 15, Hennessy Road, Wanchai

Presenter: HH Judge Ivan Wong, Principal Family Court Judge
Mr. Eugene Yim, Barrister-at-Law

Language: Cantonese (simultaneous interpretation is not available)

Fee: HK\$500
(Early bird rate for registration before 3 October 2025: HK\$400)

Target: Family Mediators and trainees, lawyers, social workers and people
interested in mediation

Quota: 140 persons

CPD Points:

- Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (HKMAAL): 2.5 CPD Points (pending)
- The Law Society of Hong Kong: 2.5 CPD Points (pending)

Application:

Send the completed enrollment form with a cheque payable to "Hong Kong Family Welfare Society" to:

Hong Kong Family Welfare Society Mediation Centre
Western Garden, 80A, First Street, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong

Remarks:

- Application will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirmation of application will be issued via fax or e-mail.
- Fee paid is **non-refundable and non-transferrable** except under the condition of cancellation of the Seminar.
- Receipt of Application Fee and Attendance Certificate for full attendance will be sent via email after the seminar.
- If Storm Signal No.8 or above or Black Rainstorm Signal is hoisted, the seminar will be cancelled. Details of postponement or other arrangements will be announced afterwards.

Enquiry: Tel: 2561 9229 Fax: 2811 0806 (Ms. Joey LEE)
E-mail address: mediationcentre@hkfws.org.hk

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Theme: Handling of financial disputes in Matrimonial Proceedings and in relation to third parties' interests

9:30a.m. – 9:45a.m. Opening Remarks

Part 1

Presenter: HH Judge Ivan Wong, Principal Family Court Judge

Content:

1. Maintenance disputes after decree absolute is granted.
2. Issues related to selling of property and transfer of property as lump sum payment for child support.
3. Common mistakes found in mediation settlement agreement related to financial disputes.
4. Advice to family mediators from the perspective of the Judge.

Format: Lecture, Q & A

11:15a.m. – 11:30a.m. Break

Part 2

Presenters: Mr. Eugene Yim, Barrister-at-Law

Content:

1. Legal concepts and practical guidelines for handling financial issues related to third parties' interests.
2. Handling of financial disputes between/among the elderly and their family members in Matrimonial Proceedings.
3. Practical knowledge and skills of handling issues listed above with case illustrations.

Format: Lecture, Q & A.

11:30a.m. – 12:45p.m.

About Presenters

His Honour Judge Ivan Wong Principal Family Court Judge

His Honour Judge Ivan Wong obtained his LLB from the University of London, followed by a PCLL and a Master of Laws in Human Rights from the University of Hong Kong. He was admitted as a Solicitor in Hong Kong in 1991, and in England and Wales in 1993. He was called to the Bar in Hong Kong in 2002.

Judge Wong practiced privately from 1991 until his appointment as a Magistrate in 2009. He has served as a District Judge since 2017.

Mr. Eugene Yim Barrister-at-Law

Eugene Yim of Bernacchi Chamebrs has been practising as a barrister since 2002. Having a civil practice, his area of speciality is matrimonial and family law. Accredited in 2011, he also acts as mediator in all areas of civil law. He received advanced cross-border family mediation training with Mediation bei Internationalen Kindschaftskonflikten (MiKK), Berlin, Germany.

He has been appointed as a Deputy Judge in the District Court and the Family Court on an ad-hoc basis since 2018. He is currently a member of the Family Proceedings Court Users' Committee and a member of the Family Procedure Rules Committee.

He has been serving as the Honorary Secretary & Treasurer of the Hong Kong Bar Association since 2023. He is the Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association's Committee on Family Law.

ENROLMENT FORM

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Date: 21 October 2025 (Tuesday)

Standard rate: \$500

Early bird: \$400 (before 3 October 2025)

Name: (English) Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____

(Chinese) _____

Correspondence address: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact No.: (Mobile) _____ **(Office)** _____ **(Fax)** _____

Agency & unit/ School: _____

Profession: _____ **Post/ Title:** _____

Payment: Bank: _____ **(Cheque No.** _____ **) Amount:** _____

Questions or issues that you would like to be addressed to in the Workshop: _____

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