

E-seminar:

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Mediation and its use as an Alternative Dispute Resolution Tool in Insolvency (audio archived session)

About the topic

Mediation has become an increasingly popular option in commercial disputes in recent years. This approach towards insolvency and business disputes allows the parties to resolve conflicts with lower costs and a higher degree of flexibility compared with court proceedings and arbitration. Insolvency practitioners can benefit their clients and their firms, while enhancing their own professional development and skillsets by gaining a deeper understanding of the possible option of mediation and the most efficient use of resources in dispute resolutions.

The speaker, Dr. Alfred Chan, will be sharing his expert knowledge in mediation and dispute resolution mechanisms, including in cross-border disputes. He will also look at how insolvency and mediation professionals can complement each other in insolvency cases to create new business opportunities. The talk will cover:

- Mediation in commercial disputes
- Application of mediation in insolvency cases
- Executing mediated settlement agreements in cross-border disputes
- Role of insolvency practitioners in a dispute resolution process
- Mechanisms for business solutions and dispute resolution collaborative services

About the programme

Available period	29 Oct 2020 – 28 Oct 2021
Format	E-seminar
Fee	HK\$150 per person for RIF members HK\$250 per person for Non-RIF members
CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Law Society CPD credit	NOT eligible
Language	English
Competency	Insolvency *
Rating	Intermediate/Advanced level*
Application Deadline	Online enrolment by 28 Oct 2021 (offline enrolment by 25 Oct 2021)

Rundown

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- Presentation
- Q&A / Discussion
- Closing

Speaker

Dr. Alfred Chan
Vice-chairman of International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management Institute, and Vice-president of the Hong Kong Mediation Centre

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Chairman of RIF Executive Committee, and Partner, SHINEWING Specialist Advisory Services Limited

* Please refer [here](#) for descriptions of the various ratings and competencies.



About the speaker

Dr. Alfred Chan

**Vice-chairman of the International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management Institute (IDRRMI),
and Vice-president of the Hong Kong Mediation Centre (HKMC)**

Dr. Alfred Chan is an experienced mediator and dispute resolution advocate. Prior to the focus in dispute resolutions, Alfred had over 10 years of experience in the healthcare industry, with extensive experience in public health and clinical governance aspects.

Alfred is specialised in mediating disputes on international trades, employment, healthcare and community. Aside from private practices, he is also enlisted in several mediators' panel-lists of the courts, and mediation and arbitration institutions in different countries, including Hong Kong, Mainland China, Thailand, Japan, and Austria.

Alfred also actively involves in the promotion and development of mediation in Hong Kong and the globe. He is currently the Vice-chairman of the IDRRMI and the Vice-president of the HKMC. He also serves as the Director of the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association and the Committee Member of Accreditation Committee at the Asia Pacific Centre of Arbitration and Mediation. In 2017, Alfred provided expert opinions in the HKSAR governmental policy consultation for the Apology Ordinance. He is also an expert observer of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law. Between 2015 and 2019, he contributed to the drafting of the "United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation".

Alfred is a trainer and assessor for professional mediators, an adjunct lecturer at the City University of Macau, and an adjunct lecturer at the Academy of International Dispute Resolution and Professional Negotiation. He regularly provides training to professionals in government departments, law firms, medical groups, social work, and commercial organisations in multiple countries.