Mediation has become a norm for resolving legal dispute in Hong Kong. To promote the use of mediation, a new Joint Mediation Helpline Office (JMHO) is set up jointly by 8 mediation service providers in Hong Kong to provide mediation service. Under this new scheme, any person can approach the JMHO and request for a mediator to deal with his dispute. A mediator will then be appointed by the mediation service providers and mediation will be conducted based on the JMHO standard procedure.

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects, being one of the 8 mediation service providers, also maintains a list of architect mediators for appointment purpose. To familiarize our members and those being included in the HKIA List of Mediators with the JMHO procedures, we have invited representative from JMHO to explain their standard procedure. Mr Simon Chee will also give a briefing on Mediation code issued by Department of Justice and explain how that can be adopted in practice.

This seminar is suitable for both qualified mediators and those who are interested to become a qualified mediator.

About the seminar

Part 1 - Introduction to Mediation
By Cindy Fong, Mediation Consultant of JMHO

Part 2 - Briefing on JMHO Procedures
By Cindy Fong, Mediation Consultant of JMHO

Part 3 - Briefing on Mediation Code
By Simon Chee, Architect, Arbitrator, Mediator, Expert Witness

Part 4 - The Actual Combat (Experience Sharing)
By James Lee (Dr), Barrister-at-law, Architect, Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Mediator, Accredited Expert

Part 5 - Panel discussion
By Simon Chee, Architect, Arbitrator, Mediator, Expert Witness
Alex Lai, Barrister, Architect, Mediator
Cindy Fong, Mediation Consultant of JMHO
James Lee (Dr), Barrister-at-law, Architect, Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Mediator, Accredited Expert