

Lecture Series

How to be an arbitrator : a personal view

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Chairman of the Hong Kong Maritime Law Association

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The series will comprise five 2-hour lectures on Arbitration as a means of dispute resolution. The lectures will focus on the practical ("how to do things"), rather than theoretical aspects of resolving disputes through Arbitration. The lectures will cover the following :

Lecture 1 : The new Arbitration Ordinance (Cap. 609)

This will give an overview of what arbitration involves by considering the UNCITRAL Model Law (July 2006 version) as recently promulgated in Hong Kong.

Lecture 2 : What happens in arbitration

This will systematically go through the arbitration process, from entry into an arbitration agreement to making an award. The talk will look at matters from the perspective of an arbitrator. It will attempt to identify potential problems in the conduct of an arbitration and how such might be avoided.

Lecture 3 : A look at arbitration rules

This will introduce and contrast some typical rules (such as HKIAC Rules, SIAC Rules, ICC Rules and LMAA Terms) under which arbitrations are conducted.

Lecture 4 : A look at recent problems in arbitration

This will discuss recent arbitration cases in Hong Kong and elsewhere. The talk's precise content will largely depend on what courts and other tribunals shall have decided in the months immediately before the lecture.

Lecture 5 : A backwards glance at mediation

It might be thought that, as a mode of dispute resolution, mediation is the way of the future and arbitration has had its day. This talk will challenge that view. It will describe the mediation process. It will then argue that there remains much to recommend in arbitration as a means of dispute resolution. But that is provided arbitration is approached in a proper manner.

The series is premised on the assumption that just about anyone can be an arbitrator, if one is prepared to work hard and to be fair, logical and open minded. The lectures do not presume legal training or specialist knowledge. The lectures are instead intended to be as self-contained as possible in order to be accessible to all who might be interested.

Persons attending are requested to bring a copy of the new Arbitration Ordinance (Cap. 609) to each lecture.

TIME AND VENUE

Lecture	Date & Time	Venue
The 1 st Lecture	Saturday, 4 February 2012 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)	Jurors' Assembly Room (Hong Kong High Court, Admiralty)
The 2 nd Lecture	Saturday, 11 February 2012 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)	Jurors' Assembly Room (Hong Kong High Court, Admiralty)
The 3 rd Lecture	Saturday, 18 February 2012 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)	Jurors' Assembly Room (Hong Kong High Court, Admiralty)
The 4 th Lecture	Saturday, 3 March 2012 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)	Jurors' Assembly Room (Hong Kong High Court, Admiralty)
The 5 th Lecture	Friday, 9 March 2012 (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)	Jurors' Assembly Room (Hong Kong High Court, Admiralty)

CPD : Two Hong Kong Law Society CPD Points for each lecture is being applied for.

Fees : Members of Hong Kong Maritime Law Association (HK\$100 per lecture)

Non-Member of Hong Kong Maritime Law Association (HK\$200 per lecture OR HK\$800 for the full lecture series and a full individual membership of the HKMLA for the year 2011/2012)

Student (HK\$500 for the full lecture series and a full individual membership of the HKMLA for the year 2011/2012)

REGISTRATION

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