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Present position : Accredited Family Mediation Supervisor (HKMAAL)
Accredited General Mediator and Family Mediator (HKMAAL)
Consultant Solicitor at Messrs. Yu Sun Yau Mak & Lawyers
Panel Family Mediator under the Maintenance Mediation Pilot Scheme (MMPS)

Languages : English, Mandarin, Cantonese (Native level)
Malay/Indonesian (Good)

Professionally trained and qualified as a lawyer, mediator and counsellor, I am uniquely positioned to bring both legal reality and emotive fluidity in my approach for dispute resolution. My experience of living in different countries and exposure to various cultures, together with my cross-disciplinary trainings in law, counselling, theology and business, have developed my collaborative mindset in navigating relational dynamics in a culturally sensitive manner.

Legal Qualification/Training

1999 Solicitor - Hong Kong (Practicing)
1999 Solicitor - U.K. (Non-practicing)
1997 Advocate & Solicitor - Malaysia (Non-practicing)
1990 Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (U.K.)

Counselling and Theology Qualification/Training

2025 to date Under supervision of Dr. Wong Lai Cheung for my clinical work
2025 to date Advanced Certificate for Family Therapy and continuing professional development courses at Asian Academy of Family Therapy, keeping abreast of mental health issues, observing Dr Lee Wai Yung's approach to family therapy in collaboration with inter-disciplinary family service providers.
2024 Master's degree in Christian Marriage and Family Therapy, Hong Kong (MCMFT)
2020 BA (Hons) in Theology and Counselling (U.K.)
2020 to date British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), Registered Member
2022 to date The Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association (HKPCA), Registered Member
2019 Emotionally Focused Therapy (58 hours training in London and Poland)
2017 Graduate Certificate of Counselling (Sydney)



Mediation Qualification/Training

2026 Association of Family and Conciliation Court : AFCC 63rd Annual Conference, Seattle, USA
2025 50 hours Advanced cross-border family mediation training with Mediation bei Internationalen Kindschaftskonflikten (MiKK e.V.), Berlin, Germany.
2024 Accredited Family Mediation Supervisor (HKMAAL)
2024 Association of Family and Conciliation Court : AFCC 61st Annual Conference, Boston, USA
2024 International Accredited Professional Mediator (International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute)
2024 International Accredited Professional Mediator (Mainland-Hong Kong Joint Mediation Center)
2022 Accredited Family Mediator (HKMAAL)

2022	Online Child-inclusive Mediation (18 hours online course) taught by Professor Jennifer McIntosh, Children Beyond Dispute, Australia
2021	Accredited General Mediator (HKMAAL)
2021	40 hours General Mediation training in July 2021 taught by Iu Ting Kwok
2021	64 hours Basic and Advanced Family Mediation taught by Clara Yip and Iu Ting Kwok, The Presence, Hong Kong
2015	Accredited General Mediator (Hong Kong Mediation and Arbitration Centre)

Business Management

2001	Master of Business Administration (U.K.)
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Parenting-Coordination Training

2024	International Parenting Coordination Training Certificate Program (40 hours online course) (A Child-centered Approach) taught by Lorri Yasenik and Jon Graham.
2025	Practicum Parenting Coordination Training (12 hours in person) taught by Wendy Woodhead.
2025	High Conflict-Coparenting and Parallel Parenting Course Certificate (12 hours online course) by Deena Stacer.

Mediation Experience

- Co-mediation, collaborative mediation (co-mediators in separate meeting rooms mediating contemporaneously for very high-conflict parties).
- Mediator-assisted FDR.
- Family mediation for parties contemplating and/or who have commenced divorce proceedings or separation.
- Family mediation involving child issues (custody, care and control, detailed access arrangement, co-parenting plans, schooling decision).
- Child-inclusive mediation.
- Financial matters in Hong Kong, PRC and overseas involving children and/or spousal maintenance issues, division of family assets consisting of properties, business/companies, investments, setting up children education funds, third party's interests.
- Online mediation by way of zoom, whatsapp video.
- Sexual minority families involving child and financial issues.
- Cross-cultural and cross-border family mediations (parties from different nationalities, cultural and religious backgrounds).

Mediation Coaching Experience

- Coaching at HKMAAL accredited mediation courses held in HKU SPACE, CityU, Asia Conflict Resolution Institute Limited, The Presence, Academy of International Dispute Resolution & Professional Negotiation

Mediation Community Services

2025	Speaker in "Parenthood, Co-parenting and Parenting-Coordination Talk" jointly organised by Family and Child Protective Services Unit (Tuen Mun) and Circle of Love of St. James' Settlement.
2022 to date	Volunteer family mediator and speaker for Circle of Love of St. James' Settlement and HK Catholic Marriage Advisory Council (HKCMAC) in providing family mediation service to low-income families and conducting educational workshops on divorce and family mediation.