

## HONG KONG ADVOCACY TRAINING COUNCIL Circular No. 2025-02

## PROSECUTION ON FIAT TRAINING PROGRAMME May - June 2025

This programme is designed to train advocates in the practice, procedure and skills of conducting prosecution on fiat in the Magistrates' courts. It will benefit those who wish to prosecute cases on behalf of the Department of Justice (DoJ). Participants who complete the programme will be given priority to join an assessment separately arranged by the DoJ to be considered for inclusion on the Prosecutions Division Magistrates' Courts 'B' Fiat List.

There are 10 seminars covering pre-trial through post-trial matters with 4 written assignments and a full-day mock trial.

Participants will be partnered up and required to run a full trial based on the brief provided, and will receive feedback on their performance from the Magistrates and trainers.

Seminar 1	Monday 19 May 2025	5:30 – 7:00 pm
Seminar 2	Thursday 22 May 2025	5:30-7:00  pm
Seminar 3	Tuesday 27 May 2025	5:30-7:00  pm
Seminar 4	Wednesday 28 May 2025	5:30 - 7:00  pm
Seminar 5	Friday 30 May 2025	5:30 - 7:00  pm
Seminar 6	Monday 2 June 2025	5:30 – 7:00 pm
Seminar 7	Wednesday 4 June 2025	5:30 - 7:00  pm
Seminar 8	Friday 6 June 2025	5:30 - 7:00  pm
Seminar 9	Wednesday 11 June 2025	5:30 – 7:00 pm
Seminar 10	Friday 13 June 2025	5:30 – 7:00 pm
Full Day Mock Trial	Saturday 21/28 June 2025	9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Venue: The Legal Hub, 2/F, West Wing, Justice Place

Places: 30 (All applications will be vetted and decided upon by the DoJ)

Medium: Seminars – English (supplemented with Chinese (Punti)).

**Mock Trials – English or Chinese (Punti)** 

Eligibility: Practising barristers of at least 1 year's call / Practising solicitors of at least

1 year's admission.

Course Fee: HK\$3,800.00 to be paid by cheque within 7 days of notification of the success

of the application.

Registration: Please complete the attached application form and submit to the HKATC

via email (<u>registration@hk-atc.org</u>). The deadline for registration is <u>12</u> noon on Tuesday 22 April 2025. Late applications will not be accepted.

Enquiries: Please send an email to <a href="hkatc@hk-atc.org">hkatc@hk-atc.org</a>.

Co-organisers





