

Prosecution on Fiat Training Programme Programme Details

Seminar 1: Monday 19 May 2025 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Guests of Honour: Jonathan Chang SC and Maggie Yang DPP
Speakers: Marco Li and Derek Wong SADPP (Ag.)

Moderator: Jonathan Ah-weng/S.W. Lee/Emily Yu

Pre-Trial Preparation (Part I)

• Vetting the charge sheet and brief facts

- Disclosure and editing of witness statements/ VRIs
- Communication with SCP and Advising Counsel and handling plea bargain
- Communication with LEAs and further investigation
- Communication with Defence
- Prosecution Code, Victim's Charter, Magistrates' Court Procedure, etc.

After Seminar 1, the course materials will be distributed to the participants.

Written Assignment (1)

The participants will be required to review the charge sheet and brief facts given.

Seminar 2: Thursday 22 May 2025, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Speakers: Felix Tam and Gladys Chan SPP

Moderator: Jonathan Ah-weng/S.W. Lee/Emily Yu

Pre-trial Preparation (Part II)

- S.65C Admitted Facts
- S.65B
- PW List
- Exhibit List
- Unused Material List

Written Assignment (2)

Participants will be required to prepare draft Admitted Facts for trainers to review.



Seminar 3: Tuesday 27 May 2025 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Speakers: David Leung SC and Ng Wing-kit SPP

Moderator: Jonathan Ah-weng/S.W. Lee

Oral Testimony of Witnesses (Part I - Basic)

• Examination-in-chief of PW

- Cross-examination of DW
- Re-examination of PW

Seminar 4: Wednesday 28 May 2025 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Speakers: Martin Hui SC and Raymond Cheng DDPP (Ag.)

Moderator: Jonathan Ah-weng/S.W. Lee/Emily Yu

<u>Oral Testimony of Witnesses (Part II – Handling Special Circumstances)</u>

Memory refreshing

- Hostile witness
- Hearsay

Previous consistent and inconsistent statements

Seminar 5: Friday 30 May 2025 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Speakers: Jonathan Ah-weng and Human Lam SPP

Moderator: S.W. Lee/Emily Yu

Oral Testimony of Witnesses (Part III – Types of Witnesses)

- LEA witness
- Civilian witness
- Expert witness
- Vulnerable witnesses, s.79B, s.79C, other protective measures



Seminar 6: Monday 2 June 2025 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Speakers: Memi Ng and Fergus Chau SPP

Moderator: Jonathan Ah-weng/S.W. Lee/Emily Yu

Handling Exhibits

Chain of exhibits

- Producing exhibits
- Use of digital and electronic evidence

Seminar 7: Wednesday 4 June 2025 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Speakers: Jonathan Lin and Kelvin Tang SPP

Moderator: Jonathan Ah-weng/S.W. Lee/Emily Yu

Confession and Alternative Procedure

• General principles on admission or confession

• Grounds of objection and requesting further particulars

Procedures of Alternative Procedure

Seminar 8: Friday 6 June 2025 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Speakers: Priscilia Lam and Wilson Lam SPP

Moderator: Jonathan Ah-weng/S.W. Lee/Emily Yu

Identification

- Identification parade
- Dock identification
- Other means of identification



Seminar 9: Wednesday 11 June 2025 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Speakers: Acting Principal Magistrate David Cheung, Linda Chan and Nicholas Wong

SADPP (Ag.)

Moderator: Jonathan Ah-weng/S.W. Lee/Emily Yu

Other Matters Concerning the Prosecution Case

• Submissions on no case to answer (half-time)

- Re-opening of Prosecution case
- Closing submissions

Seminar 10: Friday 13 June 2025 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Speakers: Deputy District Judge May Chung, Vinci Lam SC and Ivan Shiu SPP

Moderator: Jonathan Ah-weng/S.W. Lee/Emily Yu

Post-Trial Matters

- Antecedent statements, criminal record, exhibit disposal
- Prosecution's role in sentencing
- Costs
- Bail on appeal
- Case result

Briefing on the mock trials (including Written Assignment (3) and (4))

Participants will be paired up as a team to draft and file a joint set of Admitted Facts to be submitted 3 days before the mock trial.

Each participant will have to submit an individual case report after the mock trial.



Mock Trials: Saturday 21/28 June 2025 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Participants will be paired up as a team to conduct a full trial as fiat counsel on one of the two Saturdays. The team will have to draft and file a set of Admitted Facts 3 days before the mock trial.

Each participant will have to submit an individual case report after the mock trial.

Participants will conduct a full trial uninterrupted, presided over by Magistrates and members of the Bar who have sat as Deputy Magistrates, with Defence counsel and witnesses. Trainers from the Bar and the DoJ will observe the mock trial and provide comments.

Magistrates: Acting Principal Magistrate David Cheung

Magistrate Karen Leung Magistrate Stephanie Tsui Magistrate Arthur Lam Magistrate Minnie Wat Magistrate Peter Yu Magistrate Vivian Ho

Marco Li Joseph Lee Rachael Siu Shirley Hung Linda Chan Lydia Lau Marco Tse Breanne Kwok

Trainers: Bar

Martin Hui SC Juliana Chow Fanny Wong
Memi Ng Priscilia Lam Jonathan Ah-weng
S.W. Lee Nisha Mohamed Franco Kuan

Felix Tam Jonathan Lin

DoJ

Human Lam SPP Charles Lee SPP Kelvin Tang SPP

Jackie Lai SPP

Defence Counsel: David Ma Steven Kwan Charles J. Chan

Catherine KK Wong Dick Lee Fiona Nam
Danny KK Chan Tiffany Tin Carol Shek
Peter Chiu Ken K.C. Lee Dixon Tse
Lawrence Pang Karry Lau Stephen Siu

SCP: Samuel Au-yeung

Witnesses: Police officers, Hong Kong Police Force

Students, Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts