# ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR ADVOCATES IN COMMERCIAL MEDIATION

14 and 21 October 2023 (both Saturdays) 14:30 to 18:00 on each day via ZOOM



Despite the widespread use of mediation, mediation advocacy remains one of the most overlooked and underestimated facets of its practice. It is different in many ways from court advocacy or other types of advocacy. This two-day workshop on commercial mediation organised by the Hong Kong Bar Association (HKBA) will examine the role of a commercial mediation advocate, the essential skills and techniques that he needs to deploy at various stages of the commercial mediation process, as well as issues of professional and ethical conduct faced by the mediation advocate. It will also explore how barristers / lawyers may apply or adapt their lawyering skills to commercial mediation.

Places are strictly limited. This online course is open to HKBA members and pupils as well as all other professionals interested in mediation advocacy. Please reply with a cheque for the appropriate amount. Successful registrants will receive a ZOOM link and course materials in due course. First come first served.

#### **LEAD TRAINERS**

**Stephen Ruttle KC**, Brick Court Chambers (on 14 Oct only)

**Bill Wood KC**, Brick Court Chambers (on 21 Oct only)

**Geoff Sharp**, Brick Court Chambers; Clifton Chambers

Tat Lim, Maxwell Mediators, Singapore

## **PARTICIPATION FEE**

HK\$780 (for HKBA members) HK\$980 (for non-HKBA members)

## SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS





# **YOU WILL LEARN**

- Effective preparation for a commercial mediation session
- Essential mindset and skills of a mediation advocate
- How to use the mediator to achieve optimal result
- Small group practice with personalised comments

### **CPD POINTS**

HKMAAL - 7 points (pending) Law Society of Hong Kong - (pending) HKBA ALE – 2 points

#### REGISTRATION

For registration and payment details, please click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> or scan the QR code below:-



