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**JOINT MEDIATION HELPLINE OFFICE
MEDIATION WEBINAR SERIES**

FACILITATIVE VERSUS EVALUATIVE MEDIATION

**AUGUST 24, 2020
3PM TO 5PM
DR. CHRISTOPHER TO**

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Mediation is becoming more and more prominent in society. The facilitative mode of conducting mediation has been used extensively in Hong Kong and some advocates believe that this form of mediation has its drawbacks and are actively advocating for the evaluative mode of conducting a mediation.

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Dr. Christopher To is an independent mediator, adjudicator and arbitrator who is on the panels of various leading global alternative dispute resolution bodies. He has arbitrated a variety of disputes involving both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations; mediated and adjudicated many international and domestic cases and has represented clients as Counsel in cases at the Magistrate, District, High Court, the Commission of Inquiry, disciplinary proceedings as well as in international arbitrations and mediations. He is an accredited mediator, accredited adjudicator, chartered arbitrator, chartered engineer, chartered information technology professional and a barrister-at-law.

FACILITATIVE VERSUS EVALUATIVE MEDIATION

The seminar will focus on the following areas:-

- Facilitative mode of conducting a mediation.
- Evaluative mode of conducting a mediation.
- What are the differences between the two modes of conducting a mediation?
- Benefits and risks associated with the two modes of conducting a mediation.
- Should the two modes be used interchangeably throughout the mediation?
- What concerns should one be aware of in adopting the evaluative mode of mediation?
- When to evaluate? How to evaluate? What form should the evaluation take?
- What to do when the evaluation by the mediator is different from the client's independent legal opinion?
- What areas should one be aware when preparing for evaluative mediation?
- What role should the Solicitor adopt when in the evaluative mode of conducting a mediation?

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