



HONG KONG ADVOCACY TRAINING COUNCIL
Circular No. 2022-05

PROSECUTION ON FIAT TRAINING PROGRAMME
(Government Matching Grant Scheme for Skills Upgrading)

September - October 2022

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

There are 9 seminars covering pre-trial through to post-trial matters with 3 written assignments in between, an interactive seminar on performance skills, and a full day mock trial.

For the mock trial, participants will be partnered up and required to run a full trial based on the brief provided, and they will receive feedback on their performance from the Magistrates and trainers, followed by post trial reviews.

Seminar 1	Monday 5 September 2022	5:30 – 7:00pm
Seminar 2	Friday 9 September 2022	5:30 – 7:00pm
Seminar 3	Thursday 15 September 2022	5:30 – 7:00pm
Seminar 4	Friday 16 September 2022	5:30 – 7:00pm
Seminar 5	Tuesday 20 September 2022	5:30 – 7:00pm
Seminar 6	Wednesday 21 September 2022	5:30 – 6:30pm
Seminar 7	Monday 26 September 2022	5:30 – 7:00pm
Seminar 8	Tuesday 27 September 2022	5:30 – 7:00pm
Seminar 9	Wednesday 28 September 2022	5:30 – 7:00pm
Full Day Mock Trial	Saturday 8/15/22 October 2022	9:30am – 5:30pm
Post-trial Review	1 week post mock trial - TBC	

Venue:	The Legal Hub, 2/F, West Wing, Justice Place
Places:	24 (on first-come-first-served basis)
Medium:	Seminars - English (supplemented with Chinese (Punti)). Mock Trials – There will be a choice of an English and a Chinese (Punti) Stream. Participants must elect one stream upon registration.
Eligibility:	Practising members of at least 1 years' call
Course Fee:	HK\$2,000.00 to be paid <u>by cheque at the time of registration. An application is ONLY complete upon receipt of the cheque.</u>

Further details attached. To register, please follow this link:

<https://www.hk-atc.org/courseEdit.aspx?EventID=456&EventType=TalksAndWorkshop>

Supporting Organisations

