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in collaboration with the Law Society of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Bar Association Winnie Chow on behalf of The Hong Kong Family Law Association

has great pleasure in inviting you to a SPECIAL SEMINAR on

Wednesday, 27th July 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

at Harcourt Suite, 1/F The Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong

Speakers: The Honourable Mr Justice Johnson Lam, His Honour Judge C K Chan, Ms. Corinne Remedios and Mr. Ting Kwok Iu with Mr. Eugene Yim as Moderator

Mr Justice Johnson Lam was appointed a Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal on 30 July 2021. He was born in Hong Kong in 1961. He obtained his LLB from the University of Hong Kong in 1983 and was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1984. He commenced private practice in 1985, practicing generally in the fields of property and family law. He joined the Judiciary as a District Judge in 2001. In 2003, he was appointed a Judge of the Court of First Instance. He was the President of the Lands Tribunal from 2003 to 2009 and a Probate Judge from 2008 to 2011. From 2011 to 2013, he was the Judge in charge of the Constitutional and Administrative Law List. He was appointed a Justice of Appeal in 2012 and became a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal in 2013. Mr Justice Lam was a member of the Civil Court Users' Committee from 2003 to 2013, the Core Group of the Civil Justice Reform Monitoring Committee from 2009 to 2015 and the Accreditation Sub-committee under Secretary for Justice's Steering Committee on Mediation from 2012 to 2015. From 2013 to 2019, he was the Chairman of the Civil Court Users' Committee. He presently chairs the Working Party on Mediation, the Working Group on Court Record Management under the Committee on Information Technology, the Working Group on Family Arbitration and the Family Proceedings Court Users' Committee of the Judiciary. He also serves on the High Court Rules Committee and the Secretary for Justice's Steering Committee on Mediation.

His Honour Judge C K Chan was appointed as Principal Family Court Judge in 2019. He was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong in 1992 and in England and Wales in 1993. He was in private practice between 1992 and 1998. He was appointed as Permanent Magistrate in 1998 and as District Judge in 2009.

Ms. Corinne Remedios is a barrister and specialises in Family Law. She is the current President of the Asia Pacific Chapter of the International Academy of Family Lawyers ("IAFL"). She chaired the Hong Kong Bar Association's Committee on Family Law for 6 years until 2022, and is also a Family Mediator, a General Mediator, a Member of the HK Collaborative Practice Group, an Advocacy Trainer for the HK Bar and an External Examiner for the PCLL Course in Family Law. She has been a member of the HK Committee on Children's Rights for many years.

Mr. Ting Kwok Iu ("TK") is a consultant solicitor, an accredited mediator (general/family) and an accredited family mediation supervisor with HKMAAL. He was the Chair of the Special Committee on Evaluative Mediation (2017 to 2021) and has been a member of the Secretary for Justice's Steering Committee on Mediation since 2016. He is an adjunct professor of HKU (wef 1 August 2022); City University of Hong Kong; and Hang Seng University of Hong Kong. He is also the first Hong Kong-based Visiting Professor of the University of Law, UK. TK is listed as a leading family & divorce mediator in Hong Kong by Doyle's Guide 2021 & 2022 as well as a WhosWhoLegal global leader (Mediation: 2015 to 2022).

Mr. Eugene Yim is a barrister at Bernacchi Chambers. His area of specialty is matrimonial and family law. Accredited in 2011, he also acts as a mediator. He is a member of the Family Proceedings Court Users' Committee and the Vice- Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association's Committee on Family Law.

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"Mediator-Assisted FDRs/CDRs - Concerns, Feasibility and Benefits"

Attendance: Members HK\$150.00 Registration 5:45 p.m.

Invited guests (by Members) HK\$200.00 Talk from approx. 6:00 p.m. Students HK\$75.00 Judges may attend gratis

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- 3. Kindly be reminded that no food & beverage can be served at the moment and mask must be put on during the whole function.

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