

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Particulars

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Languages / Dialects Spoken	English, Cantonese and Putonghua
Occupation	Consultant Solicitor (Kwok, Ng & Chan)

Education

University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts (<i>Hons.</i>) (1986)
University of Law (formerly College of Law (Chester), England	Common Professional Examination Course (1988) & Solicitors' Final Examination Course (1989)
The Accord Group, Australia	Certificate of Mediation (2002)
City University of Hong Kong	Master of Arts (<i>with credit</i>) in Arbitration & Dispute Resolution, (2004)
Hong Kong Academy of Law	Family Mediation Training Basic Course (2010)
Hong Kong Academy of Law	Family Mediation Training Advanced Course (2010)
Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University	Advanced Mediation: Skills and Techniques (2011)
Hong Kong Institute of Bankers & Hong Kong Securities Institute (2012)	Training Programme for FDRC Mediators & Arbitrators
Methodist Centre/Griffith University	The 5 th Professional Mediator (Victim-Offender Mediation) Certificate Course (2013)
Bond University	Advanced Mediation Masterclass (2015)
Hong Kong Academy of Law	Training Course on Parenting Co-Ordination (2016)
Hong Kong Mediation Council	Training Course on the Use of Evaluative Techniques in Mediation (2018)
Joint Mediation Helpline Office	Nina Harding's Master Class – Advanced Mediation Skills Workshop (2019)
Asian Academy of International Law	Investment Law & Investor – State Mediator Training Workshop (2019)

Professional Qualifications

Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong (1991)

Academic Appointments

Adjunct Professor	Department of Law, The University of Hong Kong
Adjunct Professor	School of Law, City University of Hong Kong
Adjunct Professor	Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
Visiting Professor	University of Law, United Kingdom
Adjunct Professor	Department of Law & Business, HKSYU (2015-2020)
Adjunct Assistant/Associate Professor	JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, CUHK (10 June 2013 – 30 June 2018)

Dispute Resolution Qualifications and Experience

Accredited Mediator (General)	Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (2003)
Accredited Mediator (General)	The Law Society of Hong Kong (2010)
Accredited Mediator (General)	Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited ("HKMAAL") (2013)

Accredited Family Mediator	Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (2012)
Accredited Family Mediator	HKMAAL (2013)
Accredited Family Mediator	The Law Society of Hong Kong (2013)
Accredited Family Mediation Supervisor	HKMAAL (2014)
Panel Mediator of Greater Bay Area (2025)	
Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2003)	

Assessor, HKMAAL Stage 2 Assessments

Coach/Lead Trainer, HKMAAL accredited general mediation training courses

Coach/Lead Trainer, HKMAAL accredited family mediation training conversion courses

- 1) Mediating employees' compensation and personal injury disputes
- 2) Mediating medical/dental/legal negligence disputes
- 3) Mediating disputes among doctors in a medical group
- 4) Mediating employment disputes
- 5) Mediating disputes relating to the engagement of the services of a pilot
- 6) Mediating shareholders' and partnership disputes
- 7) Mediating land disputes (including New Territories land disputes)
- 8) Mediating tenancy disputes
- 9) Mediating computer related disputes
- 10) Mediating intellectual property disputes
- 11) Mediating product liability disputes
- 12) Mediating contract disputes
- 13) Mediating sale of goods disputes
- 14) Mediating defamation disputes
- 15) Mediating probate disputes
- 16) Mediating building management disputes
- 17) Mediating property disputes among siblings/parent and children
- 18) Mediating compulsory land sale disputes
- 19) Mediating disputes relating to liquidation
- 20) Mediating disputes relating to agency law
- 21) Mediating disputes relating to water leakage
- 22) Mediating disputes relating to dog-bite incidents
- 23) Mediating disputes relating to death of animals
- 24) Mediating disputes between a cram school and its star teacher
- 25) Mediating disputes relating to guarantee
- 26) Mediating disputes relating to supply of services
- 27) Mediating disputes relating to (Lehman Brothers related) credit-linked notes
- 28) Mediating disputes relating to the estate of a religious master
- 29) Mediating disputes relating to the sale and purchase of shares in a limited company
- 30) Mediating family disputes
- 31) Mediating disputes with LGBTQ issues
- 32) Mediating disputes relating to franchise agreement
- 33) Mediating international/cross-border trading dispute
- 34) Mediating construction disputes
- 35) Mediating disputes relating to the bailment of a racing car
- 36) Mediating disputes between property agents and property purchasers
- 37) Mediating disputes relating to decoration of residential/office premises
- 38) Mediating discrimination/EOC disputes
- 39) Mediating disputes relating to alleged "email fraud"
- 40) Mediating disputes relating to cryptocurrency
- 41) Mediating Cheung Chau land disputes

- 42) Mediating multiparty disputes (2 to 20 parties)
- 43) TK is the first mediator engaged/appointed to do the first Mediator-assisted Case Settlement Conference of the District Court, Hong Kong in June 2024.
- 44) TK is one of the most popular family mediators involving in Mediator-assisted Financial Dispute Resolution hearings of the Family Court, Hong Kong.

Mediator-Assisted Financial Dispute Resolution Hearings and Mediator-Assisted Children Dispute Resolution Hearings

TK Iu has provided family mediation services in respect of Family Mediator Assisted Financial Dispute Resolution Hearings at the High Court as well as the Family Court. In addition, he has provided family mediation services in respect of Family Mediator Assisted Children Dispute Resolution Hearings at the Family Court.

Judicial Experience

2002 - 2003	Labour Tribunal (Night Court), Judiciary - Deputy Presiding Officer
February - March 2018	District Court, Judiciary - Temporary Deputy Registrar
July - August 2018	District Court, Judiciary - Temporary Deputy Registrar

Publications

- (1) "Only Fools and Horses? – Episode Two", (Issue No.17) **Mediation** – June 2003
- (2) "Book Review on Family Mediation : Theory and Practice with Chinese Families", (Issue No.18) **Mediation** – August 2003
- (3) "Mediation Clause – A Boilerplate?", (Issue No.19) **Mediation** – February 2004
- (4) "Case Review – Kenon Engineering Limited v. Nippon Kokan Koji Kabushiki Kaisha also known as Nippon Kokan Koji Corporation (CACV 214-216/2003)", co-author, (Issue No.20) **Mediation** – July 2004
- (5) "The Long Story of a Brief Amendment – The history and development of section 17A of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance", **Hong Kong Lawyer** – August 2005
- (6) "Book Review – A Magistrate's Court in Nineteenth Century Hong Kong", **Hong Kong Lawyer** – October 2005
- (7) "A Case for Probate Mediation in Hong Kong" co-author, **Asian Dispute Review** – October 2005
- (8) "The appointment of mediators - issues relating to mediators' fees", **conference paper of "Mediate First" Conference**, a 2-day conference organized by the Department of Justice and other sponsors – May 2012
- (9) "Should a lawyer - mediator's fee be shared in Hong Kong?" co-author, **Hong Kong Lawyer** – September 2012
- (10) "A Mediator's Prayer", **TANPAN, The Chinese-English Journal on Negotiation** – November 2013
- (11) "調解保密 – 最近加拿大最高法院案例的啟示" co-author, **Mediator's Voice** – October 2014
- (12) "Mediation: Recent Developments in Hong Kong and the Call for Compulsory Professional Indemnity Insurance", **Asian Journal on Mediation** – 2014
- (13) "Chapter 4 - What Are the Legal Concerns When Mediating Internationally?", **Asian Mediation Handbook, Sweet & Maxwell** – 2015
- (14) "Destruction of Mediator's Notes: Is There Really a Need?", co-author, **Asian Journal on Mediation** – 2017
- (15) "Hong Kong Apology Ordinance 2017", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 12 September 2017
- (16) "Settlement is not success, Impasse is not Failure : It is The Perseverance to Mediate That Courts", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 17 February 2018
- (17) "Remembering Colin J. Wall", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 15 July 2018

- (18) "Seeing Is Interpreting – We Are All Blind in Different Ways", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 12 September 2018
- (19) "DanShaRi – A Modern Decluttering Philosophy That Mediators May Find Interesting", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 29 June 2019
- (20) "Is Investor – State Mediation An Emerging Practice? A Practitioner's Perspective", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 16 October 2019
- (21) "Book Review – Singapore Mediation Handbook", **Asian Journal on Mediation** – 2019
- (22) "Be Water, My Friend", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 February 2020
- (23) "Bias & Virus – How Mediators Should Carry Themselves During This Difficult Time?", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 April 2020
- (24) "A Mediator Prepares", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 June 2020
- (25) "Face to Face with Hong Kong Secretary for Justice", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 August 2020
- (26) "Moon Festival", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 October 2020
- (27) "Session II of Multi-Tiered Dispute Resolution Process (Mediation Protocol)", co-author, **Background Paper for Proceedings of UNCITRAL Working Group III Virtual Pre-Intersessional Meeting** – 9 November 2020
- (28) "Letter to A Young Mediation Enthusiast", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 December 2020
- (29) "A Lesson for Mediation Advocates: The Limit of Negotiation Tactics of Withholding the Truth in Mediation", co-author, **Asian Journal on Mediation** – 2020
- (30) "The People's Mediation Law of China has been in force for 10 years", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 February 2021
- (31) "Mediation Jokes & Self-mockery", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 1 April 2021
- (32) "Anchoring the future of mediation in Hong Kong", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 June 2021
- (33) "Face to Face with Chairman of eBRAM", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 August 2021
- (34) "Second Letter to A Young Mediation Enthusiast", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 October 2021
- (35) "KMB turned 10 last month", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 December 2021
- (36) "Mediation – why Hong Kong?", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 February 2022
- (37) "Mediating with mask on", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 April 2022
- (38) Hong Kong Mediation Manual (3rd Edition), **LexisNexis**, co-author – July 2022
- (39) The Annotated Ordinances of Hong Kong : Mediation Ordinance (Cap.620)(2022 Reissue), **LexisNexis**, co-author – 2022
- (40) "The Joy of Fish", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 June 2022
- (41) "Face to face with HKMAAL chairman and HKIAC co-chair", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 August 2022
- (42) "Third Letter to A Young Mediation Enthusiast", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 October 2022
- (43) Butterworths Hong Kong Alternative Dispute Resolution Handbook (Third Edition), **LexisNexis**, contributor – October 2022
- (44) "Rule of Law and Mediation", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 December 2022
- (45) "To Litigate or Mediate – A Question for Parties Ending a *De Facto* Relationship in the Absence of a Comprehensive Legal Framework", co-author, **Asian Journal on Mediation** – 2022
- (46) Mediators practising as civil celebrants – a coincidence?, **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 February 2023
- (47) "Mediate First" Movement, **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 April 2023
- (48) "Should Cab Rank Rule apply to mediators?", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 June 2023
- (49) "Face to face with THAC Acting Managing Director", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 August 2023
- (50) "The Good Cat Theory", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 October 2023
- (51) "The story behind this pair of cufflinks", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 3 December 2023
- (52) "Dialogue with the Hong Kong Secretary for Justice", **Kluwer Mediation Blog** – 2 April 2024
- (53) "Mandating specified professionals to report suspected serious child abuse cases", **Kluwer**

Mediation Blog – 2 August 2024

Mediation related Public Services

- (a) Chairman, Special Committee on Evaluative Mediation appointed by the Secretary for Justice (2017 to 2021)
- (b) Member, Steering Committee on Mediation appointed by the Secretary for Justice (2017 to 2022)
- (c) Member, Regulatory Framework Sub-committee, Secretary for Justice Steering Committee on Mediation (2012 to 2016)
- (d) Member, Working Group on the proposed “Apology Legislation” (2012 to 2016)
- (e) Member, Working Group on Review of Accreditation, CPD and Training Course Application of HKMAAL (2014 to 2024)
- (f) Member, Mediation Accreditation Committee of HKMAAL (2014 to 2024)
- (g) Member, Working Party on Review of Hong Kong Mediation Code of HKMAAL (2015 to 2024)
- (h) Director, eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre Limited (2018 to 2024)
- (i) Member, The Working Group on Mediation Regulatory System appointed by the Secretary for Justice
- (j) Member, The Expert Advisory Group on Legal and Dispute Resolution Services appointed by the Secretary for Justice

International

- (i) Panel Mediator, Singapore International Mediation Centre
- (ii) Certified Mediator, Singapore International Mediation Institute
- (iii) Selected as “one of the world’s leading commercial mediators” – Who’s Who Legal : Mediation 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024
- (iv) Non-Resident Mediator, Japan International Mediation Center (JIMC-Kyoto)
- (v) Leading Hong Kong Family Law and Divorce Mediators 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (Doyle’s Guide)
- (vi) Lexology Index 2025: Thought Leader – Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR – Commercial Mediation

Hong Kong – Mainland

- (i) Panel Mediator of Hong Kong Mediation Council under Investment Agreement of Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (“CEPA”) between Mainland and Hong Kong
- (ii) Panel Mediator of Mainland - Hong Kong Joint Mediation Center under Investment Agreement of Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (“CEPA”) between Mainland and Hong Kong
- (iii) Panel Mediator of International Mediation Center, Hainan International Arbitration Court

Examiner

- (i) Examiner, Head IV Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination on Accounts and Professional Conduct – appointed by The Law Society of Hong Kong

Award/Honour

In recognition of his contribution to the development and promotion of mediation in Hong Kong, the Government of the HKSAR awarded a Medal of Honour to TK lu in 2017.

(as at 14 April 2025)