

## **Report on Committee on Mediation 2017**

The number of members on the Bar List of Mediators is standing at 340 as at 4 December 2017.

To broaden members' horizons in mediation practice, the Committee has jointly organised with Shanghai Commercial Mediation Centre (SCMC) and its course provider, Kai Sheng Mediator Academy, a training and qualifying course on mainland China mediation on 30 August 2017 to 3 September 2017. A Basic Course was arranged for those who are not accredited mediators in Hong Kong. Those who are accredited mediators in Hong Kong or have completed the Basic Course can attend the Advanced Course.

The course was led by leading academics and key influencers in the mediation industry in the mainland, including Senior Judges from PRC Supreme People's Court and Professors from Jiaotong University.

Twenty-three members have participated in the course and passed the assessment. All of them were accredited as a Chinese Commercial Mediator (中國商事調解員). The Solicitor General and the Bar Chairman have attended the closing ceremony and delivered speeches.

The Committee continues to participate and keep abreast of the development of mediation.

I would like to thank all members of the Committee for their contribution in the committee affairs, and to Ms Fiona Kwok and other members of the Bar Secretariat for their helpful support.

### Membership:

Elaine Liu (Chairman)  
Robin Egerton (Vice Chairman)  
Ling Chun Wai  
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