

## **Report of the Special Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution**

The number of members who are now included in the List of Arbitrators and List of Mediators keeps on growing and are 83 and 342 respectively.

As one of its founding bodies, the Bar has continued its active participation in the operation and activities of the Joint Mediation Helpline Office Ltd (JMHO), a non-profit-making organization situated in the High Court Building for promoting the use of mediation. The JMHO has been referring cases for mediator appointment to the Bar.

The Mediation Ordinance is now in full operation for promoting the use of mediation. The Chief Justice's Working Party on Mediation has continued the work to review and enhance the use of consensual mediation of civil disputes in the court.

As one of the founding members of the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited, who works to bring mediation forward in its capacity of a non-statutory industry-led single accreditation body for mediators, the Bar has continued its active participation in its operation.

### Membership:

Gary Soo (Chairman)  
Robert Whitehead SC  
Russell Coleman SC  
Anthony Houghton SC  
Robert Pang SC  
Andrew Mak  
Yeung Ming Tai  
Kim Rooney  
Vod Chan  
Calvin Cheuk

Gary Soo  
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