

**A proposal for IAM supporting a webinar in Hong Kong
For discussion at the Board Meeting on 9 August 2021**

Background

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and Des Voeux Chambers (DVC) (from Hong Kong) are co-organizing a two-part webinar. Please see below for the details.

Themes

Confidentiality & privilege in arbitration and mediation

Synopsis

Part 2 of the webinar series will explore the boundaries of the “without prejudice” privilege as it applies to mediation, as well as the circumstances in which the parties, the mediator or the court can override the privilege. Professor Dwight Golann, Mr Michel Kallepitis QC and Ms Jody Sin will participate as speakers and discuss the law of confidentiality in mediation and WPP in the UK, the US and Hong Kong. The webinar will be moderated by CW Ling, a barrister from DVC.

Proposal

Given the participation of IAM members in the webinar, IAM has been invited to be a supporting organization of the webinar alongside with Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited and Hong Kong Mediation Council. There is no financial commitment to be a supporting organization. It is hoped that IAM will be able to promote the event to its members. The availability of the recording after the webinar is under discussion.

Format : ZOOM webinars

Charges : Free of charge (registration required)