

## **Report of the Committee on Arbitration 2016**

On restructuring, this Committee is renamed from the Special Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution in 2016 to focus itself on arbitration.

The number of members who are now included in the List of Arbitrators keeps on growing is now standing at 95.

The development of arbitration has been steady in 2016, with the Bar continuing its participation in key forums and events for the promotion of Hong Kong as the international arbitration centre in Asia.

For the advancement of the use and practice of arbitration, the Bar also actively participated in providing comments to the various important consultations in 2016 regarding the legislative reforms in respect of the arbitration laws in Hong Kong.

In the pipeline, the Bar is working on further events and training on arbitration for the members for better preparing those who are joining the practice as arbitration advocates and arbitrators.

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