

Report of the Committee on Mediation 2016

The Committee on Mediation was newly formed in May 2016. The Committee has met once and has considered other issues by circulation of emails.

The number of members on the Bar List of Mediators keeps growing and was standing at 347 as at 1 December 2016.

The Bar Council has endorsed the recommendation of this Committee and has enabled the Bar Mediators to include in the Bar List their qualifying details on mediation. Many Bar Mediators have updated their qualifying details on the Bar List.

Throughout 2016, the Bar continues its participation and support in key forums and events for the promotion of Hong Kong as an international mediation centre in Asia. These include the 3rd Shanghai-Hong Kong Commercial Mediation Conference held in Shanghai and the Mediation Conference 2016 “Mediate First – Advance with the Times” held in Hong Kong.

The Bar has also actively participated in providing comments to various important consultations in 2016 such as preparing the Bar’s Response to Consultation on proposals to enhance the Financial Dispute Resolution Scheme.

The Committee is liaising with Shanghai Commercial Mediation Centre and is planning a training and qualifying course on mainland China mediation for the Bar Mediators who are proficient in Putonghua.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to 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.

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