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# Mediation Seminar

*In order to enhance the overall standards of mediation for local professionals and equip professionals in different sectors with the essential and up-to-date knowledge about mediation, we would like to invite you to come and participate in this special talk on:*

## **Roles & Functions of Accountants and Arbitrators in Mediation**

24 Feb 2012 (Fri), 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Speakers	<b>Colin J WALL</b>	<b>Trustee of and past President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Accredited Mediator (HKIAC), Chartered Surveyor, Chartered Arbitrator, FCI Arb (Arbitration and Mediation)</b> Professor Wall has been appointed as Arbitrator on over 50 occasions, including conducting many oral hearings of various durations and document only arbitrations and issuing numerous awards, none of which have been successfully challenged. Arbitrations have been conducted on an ad-hoc or institutional appointment basis for both domestic and international disputes. Disputes arbitrated mainly relate to building, civil engineering and process engineering matters as well as general commercial disputes. Professor Wall has also been mediating disputes for over 20 years both domestically and internationally. He is a past Chairman of the Hong Kong Mediation Council and also runs a mediation training company.
	<b>David FONG</b> <b>Shiu man</b>	<b>Director of JMHO, Accredited Mediator (HKIAC), Listed Arbitrator (HKIAC), Panel Arbitrator (KLRCA), FCI Arb (Arbitration), FCPA</b> Mr. Fong was appointed as arbitrator on 3 occasions and acted as representative of parties in 5 international arbitrations held in China, Hong Kong and Singapore (both institute-administrated and ad hoc) Mr. Fong is a sub-committee member of Commercial Mediation Interest, Hong Kong Mediation Council and was appointed as a mediator in more than 10 occasions. The disputes include sales of goods, insurance claims, money due & owing, breach of contract.
Moderator	<b>Man Sing</b> <b>YEUNG</b>	<b>Alt. Director of JMHO, FHKIS, FRICS, FCI Arb Chartered Arbitrator &amp; Accredited Mediator/Adjudicator.</b> Mr. Yeung is a partner of Li & Partners, solicitors practicing as lawyer and arbitrator in general commercial disputes with a particular focus on construction & engineering arbitration and litigation within Hong Kong and the region. He is now Vice-Chairman & Hon. Secretary of CI Arb (EAB).

### Synopsis:

The legal landscape of Hong Kong has been changed significantly since the implementation of Practice Direction 31 on 1 Jan 2010, so behind the “traditional role” of acting as an expert witness, can a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) serve as a mediator in the dispute resolution process? Also what is the role of arbitrators in the mediation process?

### Major topics to be covered in the seminar including:

- Spectrum of dispute resolution method
- Introduction on mediation and its process
- Outline of Practice Direction 31 and its effect
- What is arbitration?
- Can mediation and arbitration be mixed or must they be run separately?

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- Date & Time** : 24 Feb 2012 (Fri), 6:30pm-8:30pm (Registration from 6:15pm)  
**Venue** : Hong Kong Institute of CPAs Training Centre, 27/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
**Language** : English  
**Fee** : HK\$50

**Registration Slip**

Please register on or before 23 Feb 2012 by emailing or faxing this form with a copy of a crossed check payable to "Joint Mediation Helpline Office Ltd." to Ms. Inti Tung at [aa@jointmediationhelpline.org.hk](mailto:aa@jointmediationhelpline.org.hk) or +852 2899 2984.

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