

# **Maria Pui Man So (蘇佩敏)**

Barrister-at-law

Accredited General & Family Mediator

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## **Experience**

Legal practice includes criminal litigation matters and a wide spectrum of civil litigation which consists of personal injuries claims (including employees' compensation and medical negligence), company and commercial law (including winding up and insolvency matters), contract and tort law, matrimonial and family law, land and conveyancing matters, intellectual property law. Also a qualified CPA and worked in the accounting field for about 4 years prior to becoming a Barrister-at-law.

For mediation experience, mediated in over 750 cases and has been involved in cases with tort (including defamation, nuisance, personal injuries, medical negligence and professional negligence); contract (including sale and purchase agreements loan and minibond agreements); land and conveyancing (including landlords and tenants, adverse possession of land, incorporated owners, possession applications, building management applications and land compulsory sale applications); intellectual property; insolvency and bankruptcy matters as well as family and matrimonial matters.

## **Appointment:**

- (1) Environmental Education and Community Action Projects Vetting Subcommittee - Environment and Conservation Fund (2022-2024)
- (2) Deputy Magistrate (2019 and 2023)

## **Professional Qualifications:**

- (1) Accredited Family Mediator (accredited in 2015)
- (2) Accredited General Mediator (accredited in 2010)
- (3) Barrister-at-law, Hong Kong (admitted in 2007)
- (4) Certified Public Accountant of New York State, U.S.A. (since 2003)  
(Member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants)
- (5) Registered Professional Accountant of Hong Kong (since 2003)  
(Associate of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants)

## **Mediation / Arbitration Panel:**

- (1) Accredited General & Family Mediator of the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (HKMAAL)
- (2) Hong Kong Mediation Services Limited (HKMSL)
- (3) Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)

(4) JMHO Pilot Mediation Scheme under Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment) Ordinance Cap.545 (“LCSRO”)

(5) Water Leakage Mediation Centre of Community & Construction Professionals’ Development Centre

**Education:**

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| 2005 – 2006 | <b>University College London, (University of London), UK</b><br>Master of Laws Degree   |
| 2004 – 2005 | <b>City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</b><br>Postgraduate Certificate in Laws  |
| 2003 - 2004 | <b>BPP Law School, London, UK</b><br>Graduate Diploma in Law (CPE)  |
| 1995 – 1999 | <b>New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York, USA</b><br>Bachelor of Science Degree (Majors: Accounting and Finance) |

**Previous Work Experience:**

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| 1999 - 2003 | <b>Grant Thornton LLP – Assurance, New York</b><br><i>Senior Assurance Associate &amp; Business Advisor</i> |
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**Language:** Fluent in Cantonese and English and competent in Mandarin

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大律師

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## 執業範圍

民事訴訟包括人身傷害、醫療疏忽、專業疏忽、公司法、合約、銀行業、侵權、土地及樓宇買賣法、知識產權法、建築、誹謗、侵權法、貨品售賣及運載、和刑事訴訟。

## 調解經驗

處理超過 750 宗調解會議。調解範圍包括人身傷亡賠償、醫療疏忽、專業疏忽、公司股權糾紛、租務糾紛、誹謗、大廈物業管理、土地逆權侵占、地及樓宇買賣、房地產糾紛、強制售賣訴訟、合約、雷曼迷債、知識產權、侵權法、遺產爭議、破產、僱傭合約及家事糾紛等。

## 委任公職：

- (1) 環境及自然保育基金 - 環保教育和社區參與項目審批小組 (2022 年至 2024 年)
- (2) 暫委裁判官 (2019 年及 2023 年)

## 專業資格：

- (1) 認可家事調解員 (自 2015 年)
- (2) 認可綜合調解員 (自 2010 年)
- (3) 大律師 (自 2007 年)
- (4) 會計師 (美國紐約)  
美國會計師公會會員
- (5) 會計師 (香港)  
香港會計師公會會員

### 調解委員會

- (1) 香港調解資歷評審協會有限公司認可綜合及家事調解員
- (2) 香港調解服務有限公司調解員
- (3) 特許仲裁學會 (東亞分會) 仲會員
- (4) 聯合調解專線辦事處《土地（為重新發展而強制售賣）條例》（第 545 章）調解先導計劃
- (5) 社區、建造及工程專業發展中心轄下漏水調解中心調解員

### 學歷：

2005 – 2006	英國倫敦大學 UCL 學院 法學碩士
2004 – 2005	香港城市大學法律學院 法學專業證書
2003 – 2004	英國 BPP 法律學院 法學研究生文憑
1995 – 1999	美國紐約大學 理學士 (會計及金融)

### 工作經驗：

1999 年 10 月至 均富會計師行(美國紐約) - 審計師  
2003 年 4 月

使用語言： 英語、粵語及普通話