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Interactive Talk

Professional Duties and Liabilities for the Helping Profession in Hong Kong (Part 2)

Date:	May 21st 2025 (Wednesday)
Time:	7:00pm – 9:30pm
Venue:	Asian Academy of Family Therapy, No. 4 Pottinger Street, Central
Fee:	Free of charge
Presenter:	Mr Ip Ho Kin
Audience:	Professionals working in in the helping profession in Hong Kong
Language:	Cantonese (supplemented with English)

About the Workshop

This is the 2nd Workshop following the one on 21st March 2025. While this Workshop is a continuation of the previous one, the topics to be covered would be presented in such a way that they could be understood without the need to refer to the topics discussed in March.

In this workshop, Mr. Ip will address the following issues:

1. Conditions where a practitioner in the helping profession may be held professionally negligent
2. Vicarious liabilities on institutions
3. Duties on confidentiality and privacy at common and under legislation (the PDPO in particular)
4. Duties to the court and potential liabilities as a witness
5. Duties arising from the scheme of discrimination laws in Hong Kong
6. Case studies

Case studies will be used to illustrate these topics in practice, providing real-world examples to enhance participants' understanding.

About the Presenter

Mr Ip Ho Kin is a barrister with a mixed practice in civil and criminal laws. For family matters, he takes up the roles as a barrister, family mediator, parenting coordinator and family therapist. He is a duty family mediator of the Integrated Mediation Office under the Hong Kong Judiciary. Mr. Ip is enthusiastic in tertiary education and has been teaching as a part-time assistant professor and lecturer at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels in various local and overseas universities since 2009. His teaching repertoire covers criminal law, construction law, negotiation & dispute resolution, legal Chinese, and legal translation. Mr. Ip also possesses a Bachelor in Applied Psychology and Master degree in Behavioral Health and is a Graduate Member of the British Psychological Society. He serves as a member of the sub-committee on Marriage Mediation & Co-parenting Services at the Hong Kong Catholic Marriage Advisory Council. He is appointed by the Development Bureau of the HKSAR as a member in the Chairman panel of the Appeal Tribunals under the Buildings Ordinance (Cap 123) from 2019 to 2025. He takes up voluntary works as honorary legal adviser, voluntary lawyer and voluntary family mediator in many NGOs, e.g. the Hong Kong Institute of Cognitive Therapy.



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