Organiser :

ICC Hong Kong

In association with:

HKMC Hong Kong Mediation Council 香港調解會 (隸屬香港國際仲裁中心)

Co - Organisers :

律政司
香港特別行政區政府
Department of Justice
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

CityU School of Law
香港城市大學
City University of Hong Kong



ICC-HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL MEDIATION COMPETITION

RESERVE THESE DATES

28 November 2026 - 2 December 2026

Hong Kong, China

Key Dates

28 November : Mediation Conference
29 November: Opening & Preliminary Round I
30 November : Preliminary Rounds II & III
1 December : Quarter Final
2 December: Semi-Final, Final & Closing

ICC Hong Kong Mediation Competition

info@iccmediation.hk
www.iccmediation.hk

ICC INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL MEDIATION COMPETITION-HONG KONG 2026

Hong Kong

About the Competition

We are thrilled to announce that The ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition - Hong Kong will take place from 29 November 2026 to 2 December 2026, organised by the International Chamber of Commerce - Hong Kong ("ICC-HK"), and co-organised by the Hong Kong Department of Justice and the City University of Hong Kong. The Competition provides students with valuable opportunities to learn skills in mediation advocacy, which are essential competencies for future lawyers in enhancing their skills in an increasingly multi-cultural and global marketplace.

This year's event continues the successful experience gained in 2025 when 42 teams from various jurisdictions around the world competed. Once again, teams from local & regional universities, together with counterparts along the Belt & Road and beyond, are invited to join.

Partial funding will be provided to the the winning team to assist in competing at the ICC Mediation Competition in Paris, France in 2027.

University Teams of 2-4 students are invited to apply.

Professional Mediators are invited to apply to volunteer as judges and/or mediators.

Helpers are invited to volunteer to assist and making the event a success.

Rules & Procedures

This Competition will have a set of rules and procedures, allowing students to exhibit their mediation skills in realistic mock commercial disputes.

Teams of 2-4 university students compete in a series of competition rounds. Competing teams represent two sides of a dispute (demonstrating their mediation advocacy skills), with members assuming the roles of Client and Counsel. A professional mediates the dispute, whilst volunteered judges assess how well the teams have advanced their interests towards a settlement.

Further details of Competition procedures and judging criteria can be found on our website. Please refer to F&Q on our website for guidance.

Key Dates

1 July 2026: Teams registration opens
30 October 2026: Teams registration deadline
6 November 2026 : Online training workshop
29 November 2026 - 2 December 2026: Competition period

For more information, please contact Mr. Matthew Woo, Project Manager, at: info@iccmediation.hk

*** Note:**
Satisfactory assistance in the Competition as a Judge and Mediator (subject to appointment by the ICC-HK Mediation Competition' s Organising Committee) qualifies as an CPD awarding activity under HKMAAL and HKIAC under the category of arranging / facilitating / participating in training and similar mediation/ADR events, including coaching, supervision and simulation exercises.

info@iccmediation.hk
www.iccmediation.hk

International Chamber of Commerce - Hong Kong , Room 1105 - 07, 11/F, Block B, Chung Mei Centre, 15 Hing Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Sponsors

Sponsors are listed in alphabetical order.

Platinum

Professor Christopher To

RAFFLES FAMILY OFFICE

Gold

AALCO HONG KONG REGIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE 亞非法協香港區域仲裁中心

Silver

菱電發展

Bronze

DENTONS

STEPHENSON HARWOOD 罗夏信律师事务所

SIRENIA CAPITAL 浩泓資本

Star

DLA PIPER

希仕廷律師行 HASTINGS & CO.

Hill Dickinson

吳嘉汶律師事務所 Rendy Ng Law Firm

世界貿易中心 WORLD TRADE CENTER MACAU · 澳門 ARBITRATION CENTER · 仲裁中心

Database Sponsors

Wolters Kluwer

As of Nov 2026

Supporting Organisations

Supporting Organisations are listed in alphabetical order.

ADNDRC
Asian Domain Name
Dispute Resolution Centre

AIAC
ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE

ASIAN INSTITUTE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

CIETAC
中国国际经济贸易仲裁委员会 香港仲裁中心
CHINA INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE ARBITRATION COMMISSION
HONG KONG ARBITRATION CENTER

eBRAM
一邦國際網上仲調
International Online Dispute Resolution Centre

FDRC 金融糾紛調解中心
FINANCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE

香港和解中心
Hong Kong Mediation Centre

HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION
香港大律師公會

As of Nov 2026

Supporting Organisations

Supporting Organisations are listed in alphabetical order.

香港國際法律人才培訓學院
HK International Legal Talents Training Academy

HKIE
THE HONG KONG INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS
香港工程師學會

董事
香港董事學會
The Hong Kong Institute of Directors
FOUNDED 1997

HKUST BUSINESS SCHOOL
香港科大商學院
WORLD CLASS IN ASIA
Management

JMHO
Joint Mediation Helpline Office
聯合調解專線辦事處

THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG
香港律師會

Macau Institute of Professional Mediators
澳門專業調解員學會

Society of Construction Law Hong Kong
香港建築法學會

SCIA HK
華南(香港)國際仲裁院
SOUTH CHINA INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTER (HONG KONG)

As of Nov 2026