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ONE-DAY SEMINAR

Kuching, Sarawak

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COURT ANNEXED MEDIATION

Practice, Procedure and Challenges

& PRIVATE MEDIATION

Procedure and Challenges

DATE

11 NOVEMBER 2026

Wednesday

TIME

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

VENUE **Lot 10 Boutique Hotel, Kuching**

From Dispute to Resolution

Two Pathways. One Goal.



YA Dato' Lim Chong Fong, JCA

Judge of the Court of Appeal, Malaysia

Chairman, Court Annexed Mediation Committee, Malaysian Judiciary



Datuk Vernon Ong Lam Kiat

Retired Federal Court Judge

Independent Arbitrator and Mediator

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What you'll take away

Good preparation can make a real difference to a mediation. This seminar looks at what happens in court annexed and private mediation, and the difficulties that can arise when parties try to reach a settlement.

You should leave with a clearer understanding of:

How the processes differ

What to expect in court annexed and private mediation, and how each process is organised.

How to come prepared

The roles of the parties, lawyers and mediator, and the preparation that helps make the discussion useful.

When discussions get stuck

How differing expectations and firm positions can get in the way of agreement, and ways to approach those difficulties.

Working towards a settlement

What to consider when discussing terms, so that any agreement is clear and practical for the parties.

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Meet the speakers

Experience in the judiciary, mediation and dispute resolution



YA Dato' Lim Chong Fong, JCA

Judge of the Court of Appeal, Malaysia

Justice Dato' Lim Chong Fong has served in the Court of Appeal at the Palace of Justice, Putrajaya, since 17 January 2023. Originally from Penang, he was appointed Judicial Commissioner at the Penang High Court on 15 January 2014 and elevated to High Court Judge on 30 January 2017.

He chairs the Malaysian Judiciary's **Court Annexed Mediation Committee** and represents the Judiciary in the **International Judicial Dispute Resolution Network**. His professional background spans quantity surveying, construction law, arbitration and statutory adjudication.



Datuk Vernon Ong Lam Kiat

Independent Arbitrator and Mediator

Former Judge of the Federal Court of Malaysia

Datuk Vernon Ong served as a Judge of the Federal Court of Malaysia from August 2019 to April 2023, following service in the Court of Appeal and judicial appointments in the High Court. He chaired the Federal Court's **Court-Annexed Mediation Committee** from September 2019 to April 2023 and also chaired the Judicial Academy's Training Committee.

His work in judicial administration, case management and legal education complements his mediation experience. He has held teaching and examining appointments and presented on civil procedure, arbitration and mediation. He holds a Master of Laws from the University of Hong Kong, was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1981 and was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1982.