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ICC-HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL MEDIATION COMPETITION

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DATES**

28 November 2026 - 2 December 2026

Hong Kong, China

Key Dates

28 November : Mediation Conference

29 November: Opening & Preliminary Round I

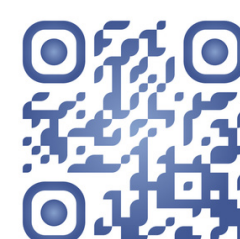
30 November : Preliminary Rounds II & III

1 December : Quater Final

2 December: Semi-Final, Final & Closing



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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.

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