Litigator's Guide to Trial in Magistracy

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Ms Cherry HUI was admitted to practice as a Barrister of Hong Kong High Court in 1999. In her private practice, she was involved in a wide variety of criminal cases.

Having got her law degree, Ms HUI took on a new challenge and worked as a part-time lecturer in Hong Kong for over ten years. Her major responsible subjects were business law, criminal law and advocacy. In those years, she developed her interest in being a lecturer to convey her knowledge to young people.

In 2008, Ms HUI took on an entirely new role, as she was appointed as a Deputy Special Magistrate for 11 months. The appointment gave her an opportunity to gain valuable experience. In 2011, Ms HUI was appointed as a Deputy Magistrate for 39 months until she finished her appointment and resumed her practice in November, 2014. She enjoyed being a Deputy Judicial Officer for that period and the experience gained will definitely be beneficial to her coming challenges.

Purpose of the meeting - to share her experiences and problems with the aim of improving our preparation as Litigator in the HKSAR.

The course covers the following:

- Pretrial hearing:
  1. Plea hearing
  2. Pretrial review
- Trial procedure:
  1. Prosecution witnesses
  2. Cross-examination of prosecution witnesses
  3. Prosecution re-examination of its witnesses
  4. Submission of no case to answer
  5. Defence witnesses
  6. Cross-examination of defence witnesses
  7. Defence re-examination of its witnesses
  8. Closing submission
  9. Mitigation
- Sentencing:
  1. Fine
  2. Community service/Probation Order
  3. Prison
- Compensation and Court costs
- The right to appeal
- Other issues:
  1. McKenzie friends
  2. Enforcement of fines

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