



Guide for Litigators in the Magistracy - Part 1: Trial

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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. The magistrate's reasons for verdict
- Costs in Criminal Cases
 1. Defence costs
 2. Prosecution costs
 3. Wasted costs
- Pleas in Mitigation
- Sentencing Procedure
- Appeals from the decision of a magistrate
 1. Self review
 2. Appeal by notice

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