Guide for Litigators in the Magistracy - Part 2: Sentencing

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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 technical skills.

The course covers the following:

- Purposes of sentencing;
- How is sentencing worked out?
  1. Starting point;
  2. Discount;
  3. Others.
- What factors affect sentencing?
  1. Multiple offences;
  2. Multiple offenders;
  3. Others.
- What are aggravating and mitigating factors?
- What types of penalties are there for committing a criminal offence?
  1. Imprisonment;
  2. Suspended sentence;
  3. Rehabilitation Centre; Detention Centre; Training Centre;
  4. Drug Addiction Treatment Centre;
  5. Probation Orders;
  6. Community Service Orders;
  7. Mental Hospitals Order;
  8. Binding Over Orders;
  9. Fine; and
  10. Compensation

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