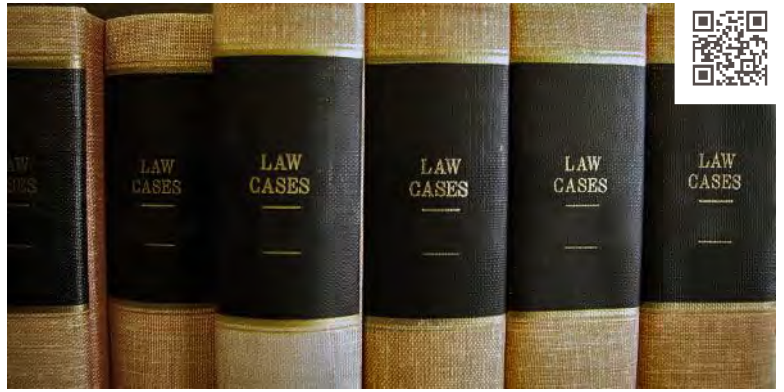


Guide for Litigators in the Magistracy - Part 1: Trial

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In 2008, Cherry started an entirely new role when she was appointed as a Deputy Special Magistrate. This gave her the opportunity to gain valuable experience, and from 2011 she was appointed as a Deputy Magistrate. Cherry successfully handled thousands of court cases as a Deputy Judicial Officer until she finished that appointment in November 2014 and resumed her practice. 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.

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