

Psychological Disorders Commonly Encountered in Law Courts and in Mediation Rooms

by

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As a practising **Arbitrator**, Mr. IP is particularly experienced in international arbitration and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Even before practising law, Mr. Ip has participated in many institutional arbitration proceedings, including those of CIETAC, GAFTA, FOSFA, and LME arbitrations.

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In relation to **psychotherapy**, Mr. IP has obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Psychology and a Master of Social Science degree in Behavioral Health from which he has received training in cognitive behavioral therapy, drama therapy, play therapy, hypnotic therapy, and positive psychology. He is a Graduate Member of the British Psychological Society. Mr. IP has also completed the basic and intermediate training in family therapy and is a Member of the Asian Academy of Family Therapy. He is pursuing advanced training in family therapy with a view to practice as a family therapist in the near future.

Mr. IP is also enthusiastic in **tertiary education**. Since 2008, he has accepted part-time teaching appointments from both local and overseas universities, including: the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong, the School of Law and the Department of Chinese, Translation & Linguistics of the City University of Hong Kong, the Faculty of Education at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Department of Real Estate and Building at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and the School of Design, Property and Project Management of the RMIT University in Australia.

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Course Objective:

To give the legal and mediation practitioners an introduction to the general features of some common psychological disorders that may be encountered by them in law courts and mediation rooms. Actual cases where psychological disorders were encountered in the court/mediation room will be quoted for illustration purpose. Notwithstanding such underlying objective, this seminar is also suitable for people in other professions who are interested to acquire a basic understanding of those common psychological disorders as listed in the seminar outline.

Course Outline:

- Clinical assessment and diagnosis of psychological disorders
- Psychiatrists vs. Psychologists
- Mood disorders
- Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Personality disorders
- Substance related disorders
- Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- Autistic spectrum disorders
- Other types of psychological disorders not covered in this seminar
- Fitness to plea and mental illnesses
- Mediation and mental illnesses
- Forecast of the World Health Organization (WHO) on psychological health
- Questions and answers

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| Code: | EVT000000269 | Level: | Intermediate |
| Date: | 10 October 2018 (Wednesday) | Language: | English |
| Time: | 14:30 - 17:45 (Reception starts at 14:00) | Accreditation(s): | LSHK 3.0 CPD Points HKMAAL 3.0 CPD Points HKIAC 3.0 CPD Points for Accredited Mediators HKMC 3.0 CPD Points |
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