

Employer's Duties, Damages for Children & Trial Preparation in Personal Injury Cases



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Mr. Jackson Poon was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1986. He is experienced in dealing with civil and criminal cases. In 1994 and 1995, he sat as a Deputy Magistrate for the Judiciary. In 1995, he joined the then Legal Department (now Department of Justice) directly as a Senior Crown Counsel. In 2006, he returned to private practice. He is now in Cheng Huan Q.C., S.C.'s Chambers involved in civil cases and criminal litigation. In August 2015, he sat as a Deputy District Judge.

Mr. Poon has handled numerous personal injury cases and has given many lectures on personal injury. He has also handled cases involving Employees Compensation, Incorporated Owners disputes, Lands Tribunal trials, Trust, Commercial disputes, Sales of Goods, Manufacturing of Goods, Construction, Dishonoured Cheques, Defamation, Landlord and Tenant disputes, Conveyancing disputes, Employment disputes, Land disputes, Company matters and Judicial Reviews. He has handled various criminal cases and he is a listed mediator of the Bar Association.

Various law lectures had been delivered by him for the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, City University, Law Society, Butterworths, Police Detective Training School and Criminal Advocacy Courses of the Department of Justice.



Edward Poon obtained his L.L.B. (Hons) in 2004 in the University of Nottingham and P.C.L.L. in 2005 from the University of Hong Kong. He was called to the Bar in 2006. He obtained a Masters in Counseling from the University of Monash in 2012. He obtained his accreditations as a general mediator and family mediator from the HKIAC in 2011 and 2013 respectively. Edward is now practicing as a barrister and mediator in the 601 Dina House. He is regularly instructed to appear in criminal cases at trial and appeal level. He is often instructed to prepare pleadings and advices in personal injuries cases. Edward assisted in designing the HKU PCLL personal injuries course as a part-time lecturer in 2008 - 2009. As a barrister and mediator, he strives to be mindful to both the legal and psychological aspects of the dispute. Litigation presents a great challenge to many peoples' lives. Psychotherapeutic techniques can be helpful in assisting clients, particularly those who are in denial, angry or depressed.

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The course's objective is to provide the attendants with the law and procedures related to Employer's Duties, Damages for Children & Trial Preparation in Personal Injury cases

Employers' Duties

- Whether the worker is an independent contractor or an employee.
- Employers owe employees a 'four-fold' duty of care
- Section 6 of the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance (Cap. 509) ("OSHO")

Quantum for Non-fatal Cases

- PSLA
- Whether a bankrupt Plaintiff is entitled to PSLA
- Loss of society/services
- Pre-trial loss of earnings
- Loss of earnings/service the persons taking care of the Plaintiff
- Other expenses caused by the injury
- Loss of future earnings
- Important case on Multiplier
- Multiplier after the case of Chan Pak Ting
- Loss of Earning Capacity
- Future Medical Expenses
- Future Fund Manager
- Interests
- Employees' compensation payment
- Tax liability

Damages for Children

- Contributory Negligence of Children in Road Traffic cases
- Loss of Future Earning/Loss of Earning Capacity for Children
- Future Cost of Care & Attention of Mother

Preparation for Trial

- Pleadings, Statement of Claim, Statement of Defence
- Witness Statements
- Medical Reports
- Medical Records, Receipts, Sick Leave Certificates
- Documents as to Liability
- Documents as to Quantum
- Others

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Date:	20 October 2023 (Friday) (Amended)	Language:	Cantonese (Course Materials in English)
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