

CV of Ho Chi-ming Mathew

Relationship & Family Therapist since 2015

Parent Coordinator since 2013

General & Family Mediator since 2010

Solicitor in General Practice since 1983

Languages: English, Cantonese & Putonghua

Location: Hong Kong

"37 years of professional experience"

Overview

Mathew is a psychotherapist, mediator, and parent coordinator practising at St. John's Cathedral Counselling Service. He is also a legal consultant at the law firm of Michael Cheuk, Wong & Kee. Mathew is committed to helping people move forward with better quality of life through increased self-awareness, interpersonal relationship and systemic perspectives, and to assist in conflict resolution through non-litigious means. He speaks Cantonese, English and Putonghua fluently.

Education, Qualifications, Appointments and Services

Professional: Psychotherapy & Mediation

- Completed Foundations of Positive Psychology course of the University of Pennsylvania (2009).
- Completed certificate course in family therapy at the Family Institute of the University of Hong Kong (2010).
- Accredited family mediator of the Mediation Council of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (since 2010).
- Accredited general mediator and member of the Asian Pacific Practice group of the Centre of Effective Dispute Resolution (since 2010).
- Coach & presenter in general and family mediation courses organized by the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, the Hong Kong Baptist University, the Hong Kong Shu Yan University, the Office of Ombudsman, Hong Kong and the Hang Seng Bank Limited (since 2010).
- Life member of the Asian Academy of Family Therapy (since 2012).
- Presenter in courses in mediation, negotiations and conflict resolution at the University of Hong Kong (2012).
- Accredited general and family mediator of the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (since 2013).
- Completed Parenting Coordination Training sponsored by the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society and The Cooperative Parenting Institute in 2013.
- Post-graduate on Dean's List in Master's degree in family therapy (MASW (FCP & FT)) at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2015).
- Member of the National Council on Family Relations (since 2015).
- Lead author of the Asian Academy of Family Therapy's responses to the Law Reform Commission of HK's 2005 Consultation Paper on Child Custody and Access (2012 and 2016).
- Director and member of the Hong Kong Marriage and Family Therapy Association (since 2016).
- Member of the International Family Therapy Association (since 2016).
- Part-time coach in mediation courses of HKU SPACE, College of Humanities and Law (since 2017).
- Completed Social Constructionism: Relational Existentialism of The Centre of Creative Dialogue (2017).
- Completed Open Dialogue: An Alternative, Finnish Approach to Healing Mental Illness at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2017).
- Member of the UK Association for Family Therapy and System Practice (since 2017).

- Completed Research Constructions course of the TAOS Institute (2018).
- Completed Therapeutic Presence: A Mindful Approach to Effective Therapy of the HK Catholic Marriage Advisory Council (2018).
- Completed Narrative Therapy Interviewing – Re-authoring and Re-working Reputations at the HK Baptist University (2018).
- Member of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration (since 2018).
- Member of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (since 2018).
- Completed Relational Responsibility: Dialogue and Conflict in Post-modernism of the Centre of Creative Dialogue (2019).
- Completed Prepare / Enrich facilitator training for pre-marital and marriage counselling (2019).
- Completed Researching from within Living Mo(ve)ments of Practice of PPIS Singapore Muslim Women's Association and the HK Asian Academy of Family Therapy (2019).

Professional: Legal

- Graduate - LLB (1980) and PCLL (1981) programmes of the University of Hong Kong.
- Member of the Hong Kong Law Society (since 1983) and non-practicing member of the Law Society of England and Wales (since 1992).
- Associate, then partner, of Messrs. Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo (1981 – 1989).
- In-house Counsel at Hutchison Telecommunications Ltd (1990-1992).
- Member of the Law Society's committees on limited liability practice of solicitors and in the operations of the Law Society Clubhouse (1990's).
- Member of the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal (1994-2010).
- Partner, then consultant, at Messrs. Michael Cheuk, Wong & Kee (since 1992).
- Visiting Lecturer (part time), Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Department of Applied Social Science (2015-6).

Community, Public Sector

- Duty lawyer under the Duty Lawyer Scheme in Magistrate Courts and Juvenile Courts (1980's).
- Voluntary lawyer in the free Legal Advice Scheme provided at District Offices under the Home Affairs Department (1980's).
- Honorary legal advisor of the Hong Kong Boys' and Girls' Association (since 1990's).
- Member - Executive Committee, Estate Administration Sub-committee, ad-hoc committees of the Hong Kong Boys' and Girls' Association (since 1990).
- Honorary legal advisor of the Hong Kong Boys' and Girls' Association (since 1990).
- Member of various statutory appeal panels:-
 - Appeal Tribunal Panel (Buildings) as chairman (2007-2011),
 - Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal and as chairman and member (1994-2010),
 - Appeal Panel (Housing) as member (1997-2000),
 - Board of Review (Inland Revenue Ordinance) as member and deputy chairman (1997-2000).
 - Fishermen Claims Appeal Board as member (1996-1997).
- Volunteer family mediator in the mediation centre of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society (since 2010)
- Certificate of recognition for pro bono legal services awarded by the Home Affairs Bureau of the HK Government (2012).
- Volunteer legal advisor legal consultation on divorce service of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society (since 2012).