

# STEPPING UP TO PROBLEM-SOLVE DURING MEDIATION

## Overview

A challenge commonly faced by mediators when attempting to facilitate the generation of options by disputants to resolve a dispute is that the disputants may have no options to propose, are unwilling or unable to think of any, and/or are not prepared to collaborate with each other to find ways to mutually resolve the dispute. Indeed, some disputants might even ask the mediator for a solution. In such cases, facilitating negotiations between the parties tends to become an uphill and rather fruitless task, leaving the mediator in a dilemma as to how (s)he should continue with the mediation, and whether it would be appropriate at all to switch from a facilitative to a more directive approach.

In this nuts-and-bolts webinar, David Lim draws on his experience in successfully resolving many cases of such circumstances and shares his views on how a mediator may, within appropriate boundaries, step up to break the impasse and help the parties move towards a mutually acceptable resolution of their dispute.

## Programme

**Date:** Thursday, 15 October 2020

**Venue:** Zoom Online

*(Upon your successful registration, log-in details will be emailed to you a day prior to the event)*

**3.00pm: Webinar**

**4.00pm: Question & Answer**

**4.15pm: End of Event**

**Fee:**

**Early Bird:** S\$15 (after GST)

*(Early bird ends on Sunday, 10 Oct 2020, 11.59pm)*

**Standard Fee:** S\$20 (after GST)

## Speaker



### David Lim (Mr)

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David Lim is an Associate Mediator and Principal Trainer with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC). He was also a former District Judge and served as a judge-mediator at the State Courts Centre for Dispute Resolution (SCCDR) from 2013 until August 2020 when he retired. As a mediator, David has successfully resolved many cases involving a wide range of subject matters and law.

A passionate teacher at heart, David holds an Advanced Certificate in Training and Assessment (ACTA) from the Institute for Adult Learning (IAL), Singapore. He has conducted many mediation and negotiation workshops for the SMC. During his time at the SCCDR, David was actively involved in the training of judicial and volunteer mediators, and was also one of the lead trainers in the International Judicial Mediation Workshop 2018 jointly organised by the Singapore Judicial College, the SCCDR and the SMC.

## CPD Details

**Public CPD Point(s):** 1

**Practice Area:** Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Training Category:** General

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