

FAMILY MEDIATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

13 TO 16 OCTOBER 2025
14 NOVEMBER 2025

About

The **Family Mediation Certification Programme (FMCP)** is open to all Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) Accredited Mediators. FMCP is a joint effort between SMC and the Family Justice Courts. This five-day intensive certification programme will take place from **13 to 16 October 2025***, with an assessment on **14 November 2025**. This programme is designed to enhance a mediator's skills in managing family disputes. Participants will acquire practical knowledge on handling family mediation cases, which includes how to manage issues such as custody of children, matrimonial asset division, the psychology of family dynamics and family violence.

To be accredited as an SMC Certified Family Mediator, participant must pass the Family Mediation Certification Assessment. The Participant will not, however, be placed on SMC's Family Panel* nor assigned cases by SMC**.

→ NOTE

In the event that the programme is unable to proceed on the published dates, it shall be rescheduled to a later date and advance notice will be provided.

Those who passed the Family Mediation Certification Assessment and wish to be empaneled on the SMC's Family Panel must sign up and meet the following requirement to be empaneled on the SMC's Panel of Mediators:

- obtain a distinction in SMC's Mediation Skills Assessment (MSA) and;
- successfully complete the interview stage.
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**Those already on SMC's Panel of Mediators will automatically be empaneled on the SMC's Family Panel upon passing the Family Mediation Certification Assessment. The SMC does not guarantee the assignment of cases.



Programme Overview



MODULE 1: FAMILY LAW

- Written Assessment
- Module 1 is compulsory for non-legal professionals. It is highly recommended that lawyers who do not practice family law sign up for this Module 1.

13 Oct 2025

9:00 am to 5:45 pm

\$326.49 (Early bird rate)
\$380.99

CPD points (to be confirmed)



MODULE 2: FAMILY MEDIATION

14 to 16 Oct 2025

9:00 am to 5:30 pm

\$1825.75 (Early bird rate)
\$1934.75

CPD points (to be confirmed)



FAMILY CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT

- Role Play
- Written Assessment

14 Nov 2025

9:00 am to 5:45 pm

\$959.20 (Early bird rate)
\$1013.70

Note: All prices are inclusive of 9% GST.



Dates

13 to 16 October 2025* Module 1 & 2
14 November 2025 Certification Assessment

Registration opens 3 Feb 2024



Venue

Supreme Court of Singapore
1 Supreme Court Lane Singapore 178879
Level 2, Mediation Chambers 3 and 4

[Register](#)



CPD POINTS: TO BE CONFIRMED

PRACTICE AREA: FAMILY TRAINING
LEVEL: ADVANCED



Trainers' Profiles

MODULE 1: FAMILY LAW



ANGELINA HING

Angelina Hing has extensive experience in the legal field. Angelina was an established litigator and also an Attorney and Counsellor at Law, in the courts of the State of New York in the early years of her career. Prior to founding Integro Law Chambers, Angelina was a District Court Judge at the Family Justice Courts, from 2009 to 2016. She has a wealth of experience mediating complex issues relating to child custody involving difficult issues of international relocation and allegations of child abduction, as well as all financial issues relating to divorce. Angelina helped drive the courts' innovative initiatives to provide mediation and protect the well-being of children involved. She saw firsthand how mediation couples resolve their issues and minimise the negative impact of divorce on families. Angelina hopes to influence a change in mindset and promote mediation as the default first stop for most couples contemplating divorce, wherever possible and beneficial, to avoid unnecessary contestation and litigation.

MODULE 2: FAMILY MEDIATION



JUDGE LIM CHOI MING

Judge Lim Choi Ming has been an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore since 1996. Choi Ming has worked in various law firms with experience in litigation, corporate work, and conveyancing. She specialises in matrimonial matters and has been a volunteer solicitor with the Legal Aid Board doing matrimonial work during her 14 years as a lawyer. In 2010, Choi Ming joined the Subordinate Courts (Family Court) as a District Judge and is currently a District Judge, Assistant Registrar and full time Judge-Mediator at the Family Justice Courts (FJC). She is also an accredited mediator and coach with the Singapore Mediation Centre and a SIMI-certified Family Mediator.



JUDGE
WONG SHENG KWAI

Judge Wong Sheng Kwai has been an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore since 1989. Prior to his appointment as District Judge and Assistant Registrar of the Family Justice Courts in 2010, he held various positions in the Singapore Public Service including:

- Assistant Director General/Legal Counsel in the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
- Assistant Official Assignee/Official Receiver/Public Trustee
- District Judge of the Subordinate Courts (now the State Courts) and
- Deputy Director, Legal Aid Bureau

Sheng Kwai is currently serving as a Judge Mediator at the Family Justice Courts and is an accredited Family Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre.



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MODULE 2: FAMILY MEDIATION



SOPHIA ANG

Sophia Ang is the Senior Director of the Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at the Family Justice Courts (FJC). Sophia provides strategic direction for the mental health and social science related services within FJC. She leads a professional team of court psychologists, social workers, and counsellors to provide custody related assessments and counselling services for litigants and their families undergoing various legal proceedings in the FJC. In 2011, she helped conceive the Child Focused Resolution Centre, which provides mandatory mediation and counselling in FJC. Sophia's professional affiliations include being a registered counsellor and clinical supervisor with the Singapore Association of Counselling (SAC), a full member of Singapore Psychological Society, Principal Mediator and Family Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre, and a SIMI-Certified Mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Institute.



LOONG SENG ONN

Loong Seng Onn served as an officer of the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) for over 2 decades, taking on the role of Executive Director from 2004 to 2019. As Executive Director, he was instrumental in the strategic development of SMC and oversaw its day-to-day operations. Seng Onn is on the panel of mediators for both SMC and the Singapore International Mediation Centre. He is also a CEDR UK, IMI (International Mediation Institute), and SIMI (Singapore International Mediation Institute) accredited mediator and a gazetted mediator for the Tribunal for the Maintenance of Parents. Seng Onn is an experienced dispute resolution trainer, where he led the SMC's training work as well as managed a faculty of trainers, coaches, and assessors. He has been involved as the lead instructor for many conflict management workshops both locally and internationally.

Special Thanks

District **Judge Kevin Ng** is the Senior Judicial Head of the Family Dispute Resolution Division at the Family Justice Courts (FJC). Since 2005, Kevin has focused on the area of amicable dispute resolution in family matters. In 2006, he helped conceive and set up the FJC's Family Resolutions Chambers which focused on family mediation. In 2011, he co-designed and established the Child Focused Resolution Centre, which was specifically designed to assist parents and children involved in divorce proceedings.

These departments, together with the Counselling and Psychological Services, are known as the Family Dispute Resolution Division today. The Division handles the provision of counselling, mediation and upstream Therapeutic Justice services in FJC. Kevin also oversees the therapeutic and forensic support schemes of FJC, including the Child Representative (lawyer for the child), Parenting Coordination, Panel of Therapeutic Specialists, along with the Volunteer Mediator and Family Neutral Evaluation programmes.

He has been accredited as a mediator by the Singapore Mediation Centre, the Singapore International Mediation Institute and the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution. Kevin received Singapore National Day awards for his work in 2010 and 2020.

Jinny Tan has been an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore since 1998. Jinny was in practice, dealing with a broad spectrum of matters, ranging from matrimonial law to civil and commercial litigation. She joined the Family Justice Courts in 2015 as a District Judge and Assistant Registrar. In 2020, she became a full time Judge-Mediator. Jinny is an accredited Family Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre.



Special Thanks

Yeo Eng Kwan is the Deputy Director, Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) for Family Justice Courts (FJC). Eng Kwan joined the Family Justice Courts in 2015 and currently oversees the CAPS team in providing counselling for families with disputes regarding the care arrangements of their children, as part of the FJC's Family Dispute Resolution Division. Eng Kwan has a Master's degree in Counselling Psychology from NTU-NIE and is a Registered Psychologist with the Singapore Psychological Society. He is also an accredited Associate Mediator (Family) with the Singapore Mediation Centre.



Raymond Chong is a Senior Court Family Specialist at the Family Justice Courts (FJC), specialising in Youth Court work under the Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS). He provides customized services such as risk screening, specialist interventions and dispute resolution to support families in conflict. With nearly two decades of experience in psychology and counselling, Raymond has worked in diverse roles at the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), the Institute of Mental Health (IMH), the Singapore Prison Services (SPS) and private practice. He has extensive expertise in mental health, addictions, and mediation. Raymond is a Clinical Supervisor registered with the Singapore Association for Counselling (SAC) and an accredited Family Mediator, Associate Mediator, and Mediation Coach with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC). He is also a SIMI-Certified Mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Institute and has been recognized with accolades such as the Best Newcomer Mediator Award from the Community Mediation Centre (CMC).



Beyond his work at FJC, Raymond serves as a Senior Military Expert (Counseling) with the Singapore Armed Forces, leading and training a team to provide Mental Health First Aid to soldiers.