



**CASE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE &
MEDIATOR ASSISTED CASE SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE**

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**HIS HONOUR JUDGE J. KO,
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE**

Synergy of Mediation in the District Court

- Case Settlement Conference (CSC) 和解會議
- Mediator-Assisted Case Settlement Conference (MCSC) 調解員輔助的案件和解會議

Civil Justice Reform (CJR)

- Order 1A, rule 1 (Underlying objectives)
- Order 1A, rule 4 (Court's duty to manage cases)
- Order 1A, rule 3 (Duty of the parties and their legal representatives)

Timeline

- 2009 - CJR
- 2010 - PD 31 on Mediation for HC & DC
- 2018 - Increase in civil jurisdictional limits of DC
 - Pilot scheme with EMM
- 2021 - Pilot scheme with CSC
- 2023 - Pilot scheme with Upgraded CSC & MCSC

Upgrades for CSC (2023)

- Introduction of a scheme of MCSC
- A mechanism of party-driven CSC/MCSC
- Improved interface with Director of Legal Aid for cases involving legally aided litigants