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Dear Members,

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME FOR  
NON-REFOULEMENT CLAIMANT  
Training Course on Representing Child Claimants under the USM: Post-Fabio**

**Date & Time: 30 April 2021 (Friday), 2 – 5:30 pm  
Venue: Large Moot Court, 2/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower,  
Law Faculty, HKU & Zoom Webinar**

1. In view of the recent Court of Appeal judgment of **Fabio Arlyn Timogan & Ors (2020) HKCA 971 (CACV 32/2020)**, a Webinar training course has now been jointly organized by the Hong Kong Bar Association and HKU Clinical Legal Education Department to provide legal practitioners and decision-makers with a substantive understanding of the law as it relates to child claimants (both in Hong Kong and under international refugee law) and the necessary practical skills for handling claims involving children throughout the process of the USM.
2. Your kind attention is drawn to the attached poster from the Hong Kong Bar Association and HKU Clinical Legal Education Department.
3. For those Duty Lawyers who are interested, please kindly respond directly as per contact in the attached poster which will have a registration quota of 300 on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely,

Administrator



Clinical Legal Education Office

# Representing Child Claimants under the USM: Post-*Fabio*

Jointly presented by the Hong Kong Bar Association and HKU Clinical Legal Education Department

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Venue: Large Moot Court, 2/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Law Faculty, HKU & Zoom Webinar\*  
Language: English

For Registration, please click [HERE](#)

Registration is open until 29/04/2021 09:00 (HKT) on a first-come-first-served basis. The registration quota for this event is 300. Registrants will be placed on a waiting list if the registration quota is reached.

\* The Zoom ID will be sent to registrants by email in due course after registration.

The Court of Appeal judgment of *Fabio Arlyn Timogan & Ors [2020] HKCA 971* has presented a significant change in how child claimants are represented under the unified screening mechanism (USM). This training course seeks to provide legal practitioners and decision-makers with a substantive understanding of the law as it relates to child claimants (both in Hong Kong and under international refugee law) and the necessary practical skills for handling claims involving children throughout the process of the USM.

CPD: 3.5 points (pending approval by Law Society)

## Speakers:

- [REDACTED] will talk about how this case unfolded in the Court of Appeal, the issues raised and how *Fabio* will affect future cases involving children under the USM.
- [REDACTED] will provide a valuable international perspective and context to the treatment of children under international refugee law (via remote link).
- [REDACTED] will speak on how cases involving child claimants are handled in practice in the United Kingdom through a comparative law analysis.
- [REDACTED] will share her experiences and provide instruction in the soft skills necessary to navigate the child client through the USM.
- [REDACTED] will demonstrate through the use of case studies how to apply the international law principles in practice at the Torture Claims Appeal Board/Non-refoulement Petitions Office.

## Moderators:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

For enquiries, please contact [REDACTED] by email at [REDACTED] or by phone at [REDACTED]