# MinLaw COVID-19 (Wedding) Mediation Programme

## Do I qualify?

You are a wedding couple or vendor:

- In a contract for sale of goods or services related to a wedding event
- ✓ Wedding event date on or after 8 May 2021
- ✓ Affected by COVID-19 measures, and unable to reach an agreement with the other party

## What happens?

If both parties agree, you can attend a mediation session, for free.

A neutral, trained mediator will facilitate the discussion and help you work towards a mutually acceptable solution. Any agreement reached will override earlier agreements, and will be binding on both parties.

### **Benefits of mediation**

- High success rate of settlement
- Savings of time and money for parties
- Preserves relationships between parties
- Confidentiality

## How to participate?

Submit a request for mediation by **28 February 2022**, using the form and instructions at <a href="https://www.go.gov.sg/request-for-mediation">www.go.gov.sg/request-for-mediation</a>.

MinLaw will aim to hold the mediation within two weeks after both parties agree to mediation. The mediation session will generally be conducted virtually, and take about two hours.

#### Take note

Your current contractual terms remain binding:

- In the period before your mediation session
- If the other party does not agree to mediation
- If no agreement is reached during the mediation



