

**DECLARATION ON TOP-UP INSURANCE COVER
FOR HONG KONG LAW FIRM
OPERATING AS A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP**

I, _____, principal of _____
(name as on practising certificate)

(name of Hong Kong firm operating as limited liability partnership)

DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE THAT:

(name of Hong Kong firm operating as limited liability partnership)

(“Firm”) complies with section 7AD(2), (3) and (6) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap 159) and sections 3 and 4 of the Limited Liability Partnerships (Top-up Insurance) Rules (Cap 159, sub leg AL), namely,

- i) the Firm is entitled to be indemnified against the part of the loss that exceeds HK\$20 million up to an amount not less than HK\$10 million in respect of any one claim with no limit as to the amount of liability of an insurer for claims in the aggregate or as to the number of claims; and
- ii) indemnity is provided against loss brought about by the fraud or dishonesty of the employees of the Firm or the indemnified other than that occurring as a result of recklessness or dishonesty or a fraudulent act or fraudulent omission on the part of the principal in the conduct or management of the practice.

**AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVING
THE SAME TO BE TRUE AND BY VIRTUE OF THE OATHS AND DECLARATIONS
ORDINANCE**

Signature of principal of the Firm

Declared before me at _____
(detailed address)

this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Signature of the Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, or other person authorised by the Oaths and Declarations Ordinance to take declarations.

[Note : Please note that where the firm is a limited liability partnership and the particulars of the top-up insurance cover has changed since the firm last submitted its particulars, the firm must submit a revised Declaration on Top-up Insurance Cover duly completed and signed by the firm within 14 days of the change.

Please also note that under section 5(2A) of the Solicitors' Practice Rules, if at any time a firm that is a limited liability partnership within the meaning of Part IIAAA of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance does not have in existence a policy of insurance as is required under section 7AD of the Ordinance, a principal of the firm must notify the Society in writing within 14 days of the occurrence of that fact.]