This form is __not__ intended for Hong Kong solicitors or foreign lawyers.

APPLICATION FOR NO OBJECTION LETTER
EMPLOYMENT VISA
FOR EMPLOYMENT IN A LAW FIRM

*delete whichever is inapplicable

I, _____

(name in full, surname first)

* am not a legal practitioner qualified to practise foreign law in any overseas jurisdiction(s).

OR * am a legal practitioner qualified to practise foreign law in the following overseas jurisdiction(s):

_____

Particulars of my passport

Country / Place of Issue   :   _____

Passport Number   :   _____

I undertake that I shall not
 - offer my services to the public as a practitioner of foreign law or
 - act as a Hong Kong solicitor

if I am granted permission to work in Hong Kong as

_____ with _____
Position *(as stated on the employment contract)*   **Name of firm or its service company**

commencing on _____ .

[*Reference to* s.50B *of the* Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap.159)]

Check the appropriate box(es):

☐ I am not aware of any security objection to my entry to Hong Kong, SAR.

☐ I have not been convicted of any crime in any Court of Hong Kong, SAR or elsewhere.

Signature of the Applicant   :   _____

Date of Application   :   _____

Notes: *A.*   *Please enclose the following documents with the original of this form:*
         1. A certified copy of the applicant's employment contract/ letter of appointment;
         2. A certified copy of the applicant's passport;

> 3. A copy of the applicant's résumé;
> 4. A certified copy of the applicant's academic certificate and admission certificate (if any);
> 5. A copy of the Immigration Department's letter to the employer requesting for a no-objection letter.
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> B. Payment
> 1. No charge for applicants who are not legal practitioners qualified to practise foreign law in any overseas jurisdiction(s).
> 2. A cheque for HK$5,000.00 payable to "The Law Society of Hong Kong" for applicants who are legal practitioners qualified to practise foreign law in overseas jurisdiction(s).

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(i)   The processing of this Application for the issuance by the Society of a no-objection letter to the applicant applying to the Immigration Department for a visa/ entry permit in Hong Kong and related matters;

(ii) The exercise of the powers of the Society conferred upon it under the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Chapter 159) and its subsidiary legislation; and

(iii) The performance of the functions of the Society in accordance with its Memorandum and Articles of Association and the attainment of the objects for which the Society is established.

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(under the firm's letterhead)

We, _____(Firm), are not applying for

Mr./Ms._____to be registered as a foreign

lawyer for the following reasons:

Undertaking

We undertake that Mr./Ms._____ will not advise on foreign
law nor hold [himself] [herself] out as a practising foreign lawyer in Hong Kong while [he] [she]
is employed as a [job title] in [our law firm] [the service company of our law firm].

Signed by partner: _____

on behalf of _____(firm), duly authorised by the partners of the firm.

Name of partner: _____

Date: _____

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