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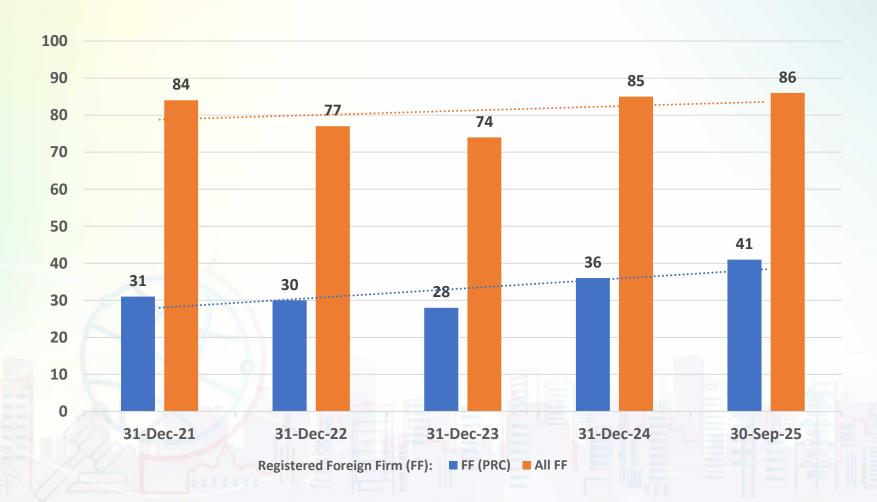
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## **Hong Kong Statistics**



No. of Registered Foreign Firms whose registered jurisdiction is the PRC as compared with the Total No. of Registered Foreign Firms



#### **GBA Lawyers**



- Eligible Hong Kong & Macao legal practitioners may obtain Mainland practice qualifications through a special examination, the GBA Legal Professional Examination
- Once qualified, GBA lawyers can practise Mainland law to deal with part of the civil and commercial legal matters (including litigation and non-litigation matters) in the 9 municipalities in the GBA

## **GBA Lawyers**



History

2020

Launch of a 3year Pilot Scheme 2021

First GBA Legal Professional Examination

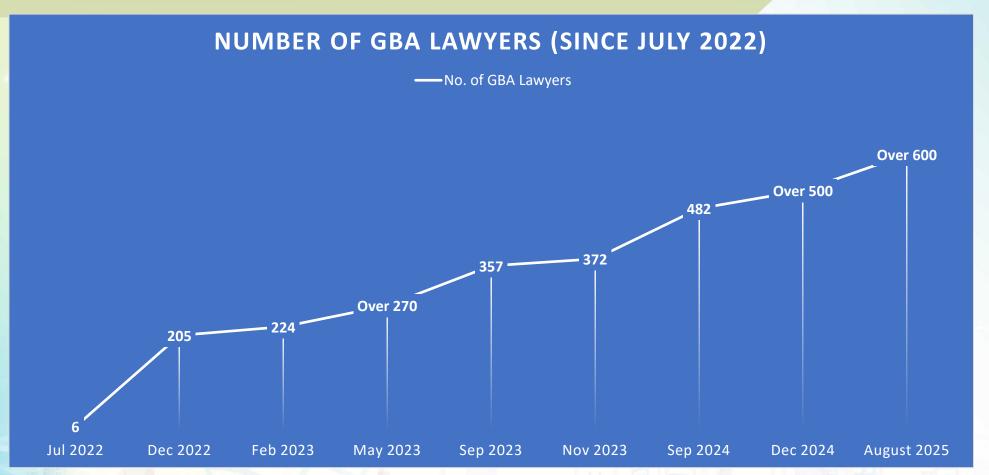
2023

Extension of the Pilot Scheme for 3 years to 4 October 2026

> Post qualification experience threshold lowered from 5 years to 3 years

## Figures of GBA Lawyers





Over 600 GBA lawyers (70% are Hong Kong Solicitors)

(As of August 2025)

Source: Ministry of Justice of the People's Republic of China; Department of Justice, HKSAR