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Press Release

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**Mr Roden Tong re-elected as
President of The Law Society of Hong Kong**

The Council of The Law Society of Hong Kong re-elected Mr Roden M.L. Tong as President for the 2025/26 term at its meeting on 3 June 2025. Additionally, Mr Amirali B. Nasir, Mr Christopher K.K. Yu, and Ms Careen H.Y. Wong were re-elected as Vice-Presidents.

The list of Council members for the 2025/26 term is as follows:

List of Council Members (2025/26)

President

Roden M.L. Tong

Vice-Presidents

Amirali B. Nasir

Christopher K.K. Yu

Careen H.Y. Wong

Council Members

Calvin K. Cheng

Tom K.M. Fu

Justin H.Y. Yuen

Pak Sun Hau

Vincent S.K. Tso

Neville C.H. Cheng

Heidi H.Y. Chui

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Roden M.L. Tong, President of The Law Society of Hong Kong

Professional Experience

Mr Roden Tong was in private practice specialising in litigation and dispute resolution before moving to in-house role in 2007. Mr Tong is currently the Chief Executive of Berkley Insurance Company. He leads the Hong Kong operations of Berkley Insurance Asia (a Berkley Company), with a strong focus on Financial Lines and Specialty insurance. Mr Tong has deep expertise in handling complex claims across Asia, including Lehman related investment mis-selling cases, US securities class actions against Hong Kong and PRC companies, US SEC investigations and large-scale fidelity claims. His clients include multinational corporations, listed companies, banks, and other financial institutions. Mr Tong was admitted in Hong Kong.



In addition to his role as the Chief Executive of Berkley Insurance Company, Mr Tong holds prominent positions within the legal and community spheres. He has served on various Law Society committees and working groups for nearly 20 years. In 2016, he was elected to the Council of The Law Society of Hong Kong; In 2021, he was elected as Vice-President, and in 2024, he was elected as President. Furthermore, he is a member of the Junior Police Call Central Advisory Board and an Executive Committee Member of Customs YES, a youth uniformed group operated by the Customs and Excise Department, where he actively promotes legal education for youth.

Professional Affiliations - The Law Society of Hong Kong

- President
- Chairman, Standing Committee on Policy and Resources
- Member, Standing Committee on External Affairs
- Member, Standing Committee on Compliance
- Member, Standing Committee on Member Services
- Chairman, Standing Committee on External Affairs (2021-2024)
- Chairman, Standing Committee on Member Services (2018-2021)
- Member, Standing Committee on Practitioners Affairs (2016-2021)
- Member, Standing Committee on Standards and Development (2017-2018)
- Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- Chairman, Greater China Legal Affairs Committee
- Member, Honours Committee
- Member, In-House Lawyers Committee
- Member, Insurance Law Committee
- Member, Investigation Committee
- Member, Legal “Fact Check” Committee
- Chairman, Legal Talent Recruitment Scheme (Trainee Solicitors) Committee
- Member, Professional Indemnity Scheme – Panel Solicitors Selection Board
- Member, Property Committee
- Chairman, Recreation and Sports Committee
- Member, 34th POLA Summit Organising Committee

- Member, 5th Belt and Road Conference Organising Committee
- Advisor, Cross Strait Four Regions Young Lawyers Forum 2024 Organising Committee
- Advisor, Teen Talk Organising Committee
- Chairman, Teen Talk Organising Committee (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Chairman, Working Party for 25th Anniversary of HKSAR and 115th Anniversary of Law Society
- Chairman, Working Party for Admission Ceremony for Newly Admitted Solicitors
- Member, Working Party on Chinese Translation of “Barrister” and “Solicitor”
- Member, Working Party on Dreamvar’s case
- Member, Working Party on Election System
- Member, Working Party on The Law Society IT Systems
- Chairman, Working Party on Law Society Premises
- Chairman, Working Party on Manpower, Organization Structure and Development Review
- Member, Working Party on Review of The Law Society’s Memorandum and Articles of Association
- Member, Working Party on Unregulated Legal Service Providers
- Member, Working Party for In-House Lawyers
- Chairman, Working Party for In-House Lawyers (2020-2024)

Professional Affiliations - Others

- Council Member, International Bar Association
- Member, Bar Issues Commission of International Bar Association
- Member, Recreation and Sports Club For Hong Kong Professional Bodies

Volunteer Work

- Outstanding Volunteer Award of Hong Kong Volunteer Award 2022, co-organised by the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau and the Agency for Volunteer Service
- Director and Assistant Commandant of Customs Youth Leaders Corps, Executive Committee of Customs YES, Customs and Excise Department
- Member, Central Advisory Board, Junior Police Call
- Member, Hong Kong Council of Volunteering

Interests

Mr Tong enjoys playing squash and golf, and running. He represented The Law Society of Hong Kong in a number of golf tournaments.

Education

- City University of Hong Kong, LLM
- University of Hong Kong, PCLL
- University of London, LLB
- The Flinders University of South Australia, BA

Amirali B. Nasir, MH, JP, Vice-President of The Law Society of Hong Kong

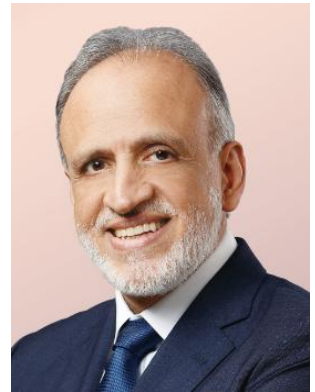
Mr Amirali B. Nasir has been involved in various committees of The Law Society of Hong Kong since about 1995. He first joined The Law Society Council in 2005.

He is Vice-President of The Law Society . He also chairs, among others, InnoTech Committee, Islamic Affairs Working Party, Hong Kong Solicitors Indemnity Fund Limited and is Chief Editor of The Hong Kong Solicitors' Guide to Professional Conduct.

He also serves on the Rules Committee of Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal, Costs Committee under s.74 of Legal Practitioners Ordinance of HKSAR, and the Consultation Group on LawTech Development of the Department of Justice, Advisory Board of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects-, The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, Council of International Bar Association, Governing Board of Union Internationale des Advocats (UIA), Council of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA) (Co-convenor of its Technology and Law Committee), and Member of the LAWASIA Communications, Technology & Data Protection Committee.

Mr Nasir is the founder of Nasirs[®] Solicitors. His main areas of practice are dispute resolution, company, commercial, Islamic finance, property, trusts, and notarial services.

Mr Nasir was educated in, and first qualified as a solicitor, in England and Wales and still maintains his practising certificate. He was also admitted as a solicitor at the Dubai International Financial Centre. He moved to Hong Kong and first practised as a solicitor at a prominent local firm of solicitors after which he established his own firm of AB Nasir & Co. later renamed Nasirs[®]. In addition to his practise as a solicitor in Hong Kong, he is enrolled as a Notary Public by separate faculties granted in Hong Kong and in England and Wales respectively. Mr Nasir is also a trustee (Past Chairman and office bearer) of the Incorporated Trustees of the Islamic Community Fund of Hong Kong, an umbrella organisation and a charitable trust serving the local community in all aspects of life. He was previously a member of the Equal Opportunities Commission and on the Committee on the Promotion of Racial Harmony.



Christopher K.K. Yu, Vice-President of The Law Society of Hong Kong

Professional Experience

Mr Christopher Yu is one of the partners of Howse Williams, one of the largest Hong Kong independent firms. He has a wide range of experience in corporate finance and regulatory matters including IPOs, takeovers, mergers and acquisitions, trading suspensions and resumptions and regulatory investigations. He also specialises in handling legal matters related to funds, trusts and formation of family offices, as well as clients' asset management and wealth succession. Mr Yu was admitted to practise in Hong Kong and the United Kingdom.



Mr Yu joined The Law Society Council in 2019 and has been Vice-President since 2021. He is an active member in the legal community. He serves on multiple committees of The Law Society, including as the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Member Services, as a member of the Standing Committee on Compliance, as a member of the Standing Committee on Policy and Resources, as a member of the Company Law Committee and as a member of the Legal Education Committee. Owing to his experience in corporate finance, he regularly assists the Council on financial services-related topics, including on views on amendment of legislation, market consultations of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Securities and Futures Commission.

Public Services

Vice-President, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Chairman, Standing Committee on Member Services, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Member, Standing Committee on Compliance, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Member, Standing Committee on Policy and Resources, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Member, Legal Education Committee, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Member, Company Law Committee, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Member, PCLL Academic Board, The University of Hong Kong

Member, PCLL Academic Board, City University of Hong Kong

Member, PCLL Academic Board, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Member, Board of the Hong Kong Academy of Law Limited

Chairman of the Appeal Tribunal Panel, Planning and Lands Branch Development Bureau

Panel member, Appeal Board Panel under District Cooling Services Ordinance relating to the Kai Tak Development

Careen H.Y. Wong, Vice-President of The Law Society of Hong Kong

Since Ms Careen Wong joined the Council of The Law Society, she has endeavored to co-operate with all Council Members in promoting the rule of law, enhancing professional standards and exploring opportunities for the legal profession.

In addition to her work at Council level, some other major areas that she serves include being the Chairperson of Standing Committee on External Affairs, the Greater Bay Area Lawyers Subcommittee and the Small and Medium Firms Committee. She is also a Member and Director of Hong Kong Solicitors Indemnity Fund Limited, as well as the Chairperson of The Joint Professional Centre Limited. Her recent new responsibilities include being the Chairperson of the International Conference of Legal Regulators Organizing Committee and the 8th Belt and Road Conference Organizing Committee.

On her professional expertise, Careen has been running her own law firm for 16 years, leading her team in the handling of commercial, real estate, personal legal affairs as well as wealth and succession planning in local and cross-border contexts. Her other qualifications include China-Appointed Attesting Officer, Greater Bay Area Lawyer, Solicitor (England and Wales, currently not practising), Civil Celebrant of Marriages, and Reverse Mortgage Counsellor. Her experience and expertise in law firm management has been recognized, inter alia, in her accreditation as a Fellow of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors.

Her public services beyond The Law Society include, for example, Member of The Advisory Group of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Lawyers of the Department of Justice of the HKSAR, Member of Women's Commission and Board Member of Property Management Services Authority.

Going ahead she hopes to continue to work with all Council Members for the betterment of the profession including but not limited to: Promote the strengths of Hong Kong solicitors; Upkeep and showcase high standards of the Hong Kong legal profession to maintain confidence of the international community towards Hong Kong; promote understanding of the common law among the younger generation of the legal profession in non-common law jurisdictions.

