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**Press Release  
(For Immediate Release)**

**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 2026/27 term at its meeting on 9 June 2026. 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 2026/27 term is as follows:

**List of Council Members (2026/27)**

**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  
Heidi H.Y. Chui  
Karen K.W. Cheung  
Sharon S.Y. Tam

Jimmy K.H. Chan  
Ronald K.N. Sum  
Simon J. McConnell  
Hin Han Shum  
Joyce C. Cheng  
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*(Left to right: Mr Christopher K.K. Yu, Mr Roden M.L. Tong, Mr Amirali B. Nasir and Ms Careen H.Y. Wong)*



*(The Law of Hong Kong Council members for the 2026/27 term)*

## **Mr Roden Tong, President of The Law Society of Hong Kong**

Mr Roden Tong is a distinguished legal and business leader with extensive experience in litigation, dispute resolution and insurance management. Prior to transitioning to an in-house role in 2007, he practised as a solicitor specialising in commercial litigation and dispute resolution, and is admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong.

Mr Tong currently serves as the Chief Executive of Berkley Insurance Company, Hong Kong Branch, where he oversees the operations of Berkley Insurance Asia in Hong Kong. Under his leadership, the business has developed and maintains a strong focus on Financial Lines and Specialty Insurance. He has substantial experience in handling complex and high-profile claims across Asia, including Lehman Brothers-related investment mis-selling matters, United States securities class actions involving Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland companies, investigations by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and large-scale fidelity claims. His work has involved advising multinational corporations, listed companies, banks and major financial institutions.

Mr Tong has devoted more than two decades to serving the legal profession through The Law Society of Hong Kong (the “Law Society”). He was elected to the Council in 2016, served as Vice-President in 2021, and has been serving as President since 2024, having been re-elected in 2025. Over the course of his service, he has contributed extensively to the governance and development of the profession, having served across all Standing Committees of the Law Society, encompassing Compliance, External Affairs, Member Services, Policy and Resources, Practitioners Affairs, and Standards and Development.

He has held a wide range of senior leadership roles within the Law Society, notably as Chairman of the Standing Committee on External Affairs from 2021 to 2024 and Chairman of the Standing Committee on Member Services from 2018 to 2021. In addition, he has chaired and served on a substantial number of committees, boards and working parties spanning the full spectrum of professional regulation, policy development and institutional governance.

These include, *inter alia*, appointments to and leadership of a wide range of committees and working parties of the Law Society, such as Consents Committee, Investigation Committee, Professional Indemnity Scheme Panel Solicitors Selection Board, Greater China Legal Affairs Committee, Legal Talent Recruitment Scheme (Trainee Solicitors) Committee, Working Party for In-House Lawyers, and Working Party on Law Society Premises. Through these



appointments, Mr Tong has contributed to matters relating to regulatory oversight, professional standards, legal practice development and the overall development of the profession. His service extends to numerous other committees and working groups addressing various aspects of governance, regulation and institutional development.

In the public sphere, Mr Tong holds a number of significant statutory and advisory appointments. He is a member of the Election Committee – Legal Subsector, a member of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission, a member of the Expert Advisory Group on Legal and Dispute Resolution Services, and a non-official member of the Trade and Industry Advisory Board. Through these roles, he contributes to the advancement of Hong Kong’s constitutional framework, judicial system and economic development.

Beyond his work within the Law Society and his public appointments, Mr Tong is actively engaged in the international legal community. He serves as a Council Member of the International Bar Association and is a member of its Bar Issues Commission. He also serves as a Councillor of the LAWASIA Council. In addition, he participates in professional and community initiatives in Hong Kong, including through the Recreation and Sports Club for Hong Kong Professional Bodies.

Mr Tong is deeply committed to community service, particularly in youth development and the promotion of legal awareness. He serves as Director and Assistant Commandant of the Customs Youth Leaders Corps and is an Executive Committee Member of Customs YES under the Customs and Excise Department. He is also a member of the Central Advisory Board of the Junior Police Call and a member of the Hong Kong Council of Volunteering. In recognition of his contributions, he was awarded the Outstanding Volunteer Award under the Hong Kong Volunteer Award 2022.

Mr Tong holds a Master of Laws from the City University of Hong Kong, a Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from The University of Hong Kong, a Bachelor of Laws from the University of London, and a Bachelor of Arts from Flinders University of South Australia.

Outside his professional and public commitments, Mr Tong is a keen sports enthusiast and regularly participates in squash, golf and running. He has represented the Law Society in a number of golf tournaments.

## **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 (the “Law Society”) since about 1995. He first joined the Law Society Council in 2005.

He is the 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 the Chief Editor of The Hong Kong Solicitors’ Guide to Professional Conduct Volume 1. As a gift of professional value and pride, the Editorial Board is working hard to publish the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition to the Hong Kong Solicitors’ Guide to Professional Conduct Volume 1 before the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Law Society.

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 the LAWASIA Communications, Technology & Data Protection Committee.

Mr Nasir is the founder of Nasirs<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup>. 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 and secretary of Anjuman-e-Mohammedi (Hong Kong SAR) Trustees Incorporated serving the local Dawoodi Bohra Community. Previously he served as a member of the Equal Opportunities Commission and 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 of Hong Kong (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 a member of the Standing Committee on Member Services, a member of the Standing Committee on Compliance, a member of the Standing Committee on Policy and Resources, a member of the Company Law Committee and 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.

### **Professional Affiliations - The Law Society of Hong Kong**

- Vice-President
- Member, Standing Committee on Member Services
- Member, Standing Committee on Compliance
- Member, Standing Committee on Policy and Resources
- Member, Legal Education Committee
- Member, Company Law Committee
- Member, Board of the Hong Kong Academy of Law Limited

### **Professional Affiliations - Others**

- Member, PCLL Academic Board, City University of Hong Kong
- Member, PCLL Academic Board, The University of Hong Kong
- Member, PCLL Academic Board, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 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 of Hong Kong (the “Law Society”), she has endeavoured 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 important aspects that she serves at the Law Society include the strategic organisation of the International Conference of Legal Regulators first time in Hong Kong, the Law Society’s 8<sup>th</sup> Belt and Road Conference in its debut dedicated session of the Belt and Road Summit co-organised by the HKSAR Government and HKTDC, and the establishment of the Common Law Centre. Important aspects of her service at the Law Society also include being Founding Chairperson of the Small and Medium Firms Committee, Chairperson of the Greater Bay Area Lawyers Subcommittee, as well as member of Standing Committee on Standards & Development and Consents Committee.

She is also a Director of The Hong Kong Academy of Law and continues to co-ordinates the strategic work under the Academy's Common Law Centre. She is also a Director of Hong Kong Solicitors Indemnity Fund Limited serving in the Fund's PIS Claims Committee and PIS Investment Subcommittee. She also represents the Law Society in The Joint Professional Centre and chairs the Board.

On her professional expertise, Careen has been running her own law firm for more than 17 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), Civil Celebrant of Marriages, Reverse Mortgage Counsellor.

Her experience and expertise in law firm management have been recognized, inter alia, in her accreditation as a Fellow of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors.



Beyond the Law Society, she also serves as a Hong Kong Special Delegate to the All China Women's Federation, Vice-Chairperson of Property Management Services Authority, roster panel Chairman of Appeal Tribunal Panel (Buildings), as well as a Member respectively of The Advisory Group of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Lawyers of the Department of Justice of the HKSAR, Women's Commission, Equal Opportunities Commission and Standing Committee on Company Law Reform.

Going ahead, she hopes to continue to work with all Council Members for the betterment of the profession including but not limited to: seizing 15<sup>th</sup> Five-year plan opportunities, deepening the work of the Common Law Centre and strengthening international engagement, with the view to uphold a powerful testimony to Hong Kong's standing in the global legal community, and to demonstrate the profession's irreplaceable role in supporting global legal excellence.