

I confirm that my most recent trainee solicitor contract was entered into on or after 1 September 1998, and that during the period of my employment as a trainee solicitor I have gained proper training and experience in the office of the Principal in at least 3/2* of the following basic legal topics being those marked "X" in the appropriate box (*and in the office of, another person qualified under section 20 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) to employ a trainee solicitor, in at least 1 of the following basic legal topics being that/those* marked "Z" in the appropriate box*)* -

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| (1) | Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) | Civil litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) | Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) | Company | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) | Criminal litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (6) | Family | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (7) | Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (8) | Intellectual property | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (9) | Property | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (10) | Trusts, Wills and Probate | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. I have accumulated the number of CPD accreditation points that is required by section 5 of the Continuing Professional Development Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg.) to be accumulated by the end of my period of employment as a trainee solicitor.

(b) AND I, the Principal for myself say as follows-

1. At the time of execution of the Trainee Solicitor Contract, I was and have remained qualified under section 20 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) to employ a trainee solicitor.
2. I have read paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the declaration made by the Trainee Solicitor and the contents are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
3. With regard to paragraph 7 of the declaration, I confirm that during the term of the Trainee Solicitor Contract, I have provided the Trainee Solicitor with the opportunity to learn in my office the basic skills and characteristics associated with the practice and profession of a solicitor as enumerated by the Trainee Solicitor.
4. With regard to paragraph 8 of the declaration, I confirm that during the term of the Trainee Solicitor Contract, I have provided the Trainee Solicitor with the opportunity to gain reasonable experience in my office (*and in the office of another person qualified under section 20 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) to employ a trainee solicitor*)* the basic legal topics as enumerated by the Trainee Solicitor.
5. I consider that the Trainee Solicitor is fit to be a solicitor.

AND we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Ordinance (Cap. 11).

DECLARED at)
HONG KONG this day of)
.....)

Before me,
Commissioner for Oaths / Solicitor.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Address	Period of residence
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SECOND SCHEDULE

Details of other offices / employment

THIRD SCHEDULE

Period of absence	With / without consent of Principal	Reasons
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- Note :
1. Where the Trainee Solicitor has been employed under two or more trainee solicitor contracts, each person employing him shall make a separate declaration.
 2. * Delete whichever is inapplicable.