

## **Council**

The Council and its Standing Committees

Structure of Standing Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties

## **Practitioners Affairs**

Standing Committee on Practitioners Affairs

ADR Committee

Bilingualism Committee

Civil Litigation Committee

Company & Financial Law Committee

Constitutional Affairs Committee

Criminal Law & Procedure Committee

Family Law Committee

Insolvency Law Committee

Intellectual Property Committee

Land Use Planning Committee

Management & Technology Committee

Probate Committee

Property Committee

Revenue Law Committee

Review of Proposed Legislation Committee

Securities Law Committee

Retirement Schemes Committee

Working Party on Land Titles Bill

Working Party on Higher Rights of Audience

Subcommittee on New Territories Conveyancing Practice

Hong Kong Solicitors Indemnity Fund Limited

PIS Claims Committee

PIS Investment Sub-Committee

PIS Panel Solicitors Selection Board

Professional Indemnity Advisory Committee

Working Party on PIS Accountant's Certificates & Contributions

Working Party on Reform of the Civil Process in Hong Kong

Website Committee

Sub-Committee to Appoint Solicitors to the Law Society's Panel of Mediators

Sub-Committee on Review of Conveyancing Practice

Working Party on Law Society Convention 2004

Hong Kong Lawyer Editorial Board Committee

Young Solicitors' Group Committee

Pre-Tender PIS Panel Solicitors Selection Board

Working Party on conditional Fees  
Working Party on Standard Conveyancing Forms  
Working Party on Cessation of Practice  
Legco Liaison Group Committee  
Working Party on LACO's Review of the Consents Scheme

### **Standards & Development**

Standing Committee on Standards & Development  
Continuing Professional Development Committee  
CPD Accreditation Subcommittee  
Foreign Lawyers Committee  
Guidance Committee  
Legal Education Committee  
Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination Committee  
Overseas Lawyers Examination Panel Convenors  
Employed Solicitors' Code Working Party  
Working Party on Solicitors' Accounts Rules  
Sub-Committee of Guidance Comm on review of rule 5AA of the Solicitors' Practice Rules  
Guide Working Party  
Working Party on Advice by Unqualified Persons  
Trainee Solicitors Committee  
Working Party to Review Subsidiary Legislation  
Sub-Committee of the Guidance Committee to review the Code of Conduct for Solicitors Acting as Registrar of Marriages  
Working Party on CEPA  
Working Party on Practice by bankrupt Solicitors  
Working Party on Limited Liability Partnership

### **Compliance**

Standing Committee on Compliance  
Consents Committee  
Investigation Committees

### **External Affairs**

Standing Committee on External Affairs  
Community Relations Committee  
Law Week 2004 Organising Committee  
Mainland Legal Affairs Committee  
Working Party on Pro Bono Work  
Working Party on the Celebration of Marriages

# THE COUNCIL AND ITS STANDING COMMITTEES

## COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEES	Practitioners Affairs	Standards and Development	Compliance	External Affairs	Policy and Resources
TASKS	Professional policy Best practice Law reform Practice promotion	Standards Education Professional rules & ethics	Admissions Practising certificates Trainee solicitor contracts Complaints Investigations Discipline	Public policies Public & press relations Chinese language Publications Law Week	Strategy plan Finance

STRUCTURE OF STANDING COMMITTEES, COMMITTEES,  
SUBCOMMITTEES AND WORKING PARTIES

STANDING COMMITTEES	Practitioners Affairs	Standards and Development	Compliance	External Affairs	Policy and Resources
COMMITTEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADR</li> <li>• Bilingualism</li> <li>• Civil Litigation</li> <li>• Commercial Law</li> <li>• Company &amp; Financial Law</li> <li>• Constitutional Affairs</li> <li>• Criminal Law and Procedure</li> <li>• Estate Agents Authority</li> <li>• Family Law</li> <li>• Insolvency Law</li> <li>• Intellectual Property</li> <li>• Land Use Planning</li> <li>• Management &amp; Technology</li> <li>• Members' Benefits</li> <li>• PIS Claims</li> <li>• Probate</li> <li>• Property</li> <li>• Revenue Law</li> <li>• Review of Proposed Legislation</li> <li>• Securities Law</li> <li>• Retirement Schemes</li> <li>• Professional Indemnity Advisory</li> <li>• Website</li> <li>• Law Society Convention 2001</li> <li>• H.K. Lawyer Editorial Board</li> <li>• H.K. Lawyer Support Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing Professional Development</li> <li>• Foreign Lawyers</li> <li>• Guidance</li> <li>• Legal Education</li> <li>• Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination</li> <li>• Overseas Lawyers Examination Panel Convenors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consents</li> <li>• Investigations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Relations</li> <li>• Law Week 2004 Organizing</li> <li>• Legco Liaison Group</li> <li>• Mainland Legal Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubhouse</li> <li>• Legal Aid</li> <li>• WTO</li> </ul>
SUBCOMMITTEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Territories Conveyancing Practice</li> <li>• PIS Investment</li> <li>• PIS Panel Solicitors Selection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPD Accreditation</li> <li>• CPD Exemption</li> <li>• Guidance to review rule 5AA of the Solicitors' Practice Rules</li> </ul>			
WORKING PARTIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Titles Bill</li> <li>• Higher Rights of Audience</li> <li>• PIS Accountant's Certificates &amp; Contributions</li> <li>• Reform of the Civil Process in H.K.</li> <li>• Conditional Fees</li> <li>• Cessation of Practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed Solicitors' Code</li> <li>• Solicitors' Accounts' Rules</li> <li>• Guide</li> <li>• CEPA</li> <li>• Practice By Bankrupt Solicitors</li> <li>• Limited Liability Partnership</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French, Singapore and Thailand Legal Interest Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporation of Solicitors' Practice</li> <li>• MDPs</li> <li>• review of the Professional Indemnity Scheme</li> <li>• Pro Bono Work</li> <li>• The Celebration of Marriages</li> </ul>