

STANDING COMMITTEE ON MEMBER SERVICES

The Standing Committee on Member Services oversees the implementation of strategies and programmes that enhance member benefits and interests. It is the Standing Committee's mission to provide the best benefit it can get for members and unite them for the purpose of opening up the Hong Kong Solicitors' market. The Standing Committee met 11 times in 2011.

New Research Platform "LawSociety Lexis"

"LawSociety Lexis" is an offsite research platform available exclusively to members, registered foreign lawyers and trainee solicitors. This platform is available without any up-front charge and allows members to access a vast library of contents including Daily Case Alerts, CaseBase Hong Kong, Hong Kong Cases Unreported, the Laws of Hong Kong, All England Law Reports, CaseSearch UK, UK Parliament Acts and statutory instruments and others. More importantly, members can do it anywhere, anytime via one single platform. Since the launch of "LawSociety Lexis" in April, the Standing Committee had co-organised a total of 13 trainings with Lexis Nexis. In 2011, 110 law firms and 1,575 lawyers have registered for the service.



Holiday Arrangement For Law Firms - Online Platform

The Standing Committee also set up a platform on The Law Society's website to facilitate all law firms to publicise their holiday arrangements online.

Members of the Standing Committee and their attendances in meetings during the year:

Ambrose S.K. LAM (<i>Chairman</i>)	(9/11)	Eliza L.S. CHANG (<i>Vice-Chairman</i>)	(10/11)
CHAN Chak Ming (<i>joined in April</i>)	(7/8)	Charles C.C. CHAU	(6/11)
Anthony W.K. CHOW	(9/11)	IP Shing Hing	(9/11)
Frederick K.C. KAN	(7/11)	Andrew S.K. LAW	(9/11)
Angela W.Y. LEE	(9/11)	Daphne F.Y. LO	(6/11)
Melissa K. PANG	(8/11)	Cecilia K.W. WONG	(8/11)
WONG Kwok Yan	(5/11)	Rocky P.L. YUNG	(5/11)

Secretary: Director of Member Services

HONG KONG LAWYER EDITORIAL BOARD

Members of the Editorial Board convened 11 meetings over the year and worked closely with LexisNexis, the publisher of *Hong Kong Lawyer*, to monitor the overall quality and standard of the publication and to identify topics of interest to the profession. To gain a wider readership of the journal and reach out to non-member readers, the Editorial Board is working with the publisher to expand the distribution channels of the journal.

Members of the Board:

Huen WONG (*Chairman from July*)
Lester G. HUANG (*Chairman up to July*)
Jenkin S.F. CHAN
Charles C.C. CHAU
Steven Brian GALLAGHER
Raymond C.K. HO (*resigned in March*)
Heidi K.P. CHU (*joined in March*)
Angela W.Y. LEE (*resigned in May*)
Hans MAHNCKE

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LAW SOCIETY CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The Clubhouse has been serving Law Society members since 1999. To better serve our members, the Clubhouse underwent renovation in April to create a larger space in the banquet hall for events up to 60 patrons. With the elegant bar and restaurant setting, the Clubhouse can now be made available for seminars, parties as well as daily service. Range of products has been increased and quality of service has been enhanced. In 2011, The Law Society organised 45 events in the clubhouse and general members also used the Clubhouse for private functions on 24 occasions. The Clubhouse is made for the Law Society members and this will never change.

Members of the Committee:

IP Shing Hing (*Chairman*)
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Frederick K.C. KAN
Jackie L.T. LI

Melissa K. PANG
William H.C. TSUI
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MEMBER BENEFIT COMMITTEE

The Member Benefit Committee works towards identifying services and benefits for Law Society members. The Committee's work ranges from improving personal well-being of The Law Society members to business promotion and development for the profession. The Committee also makes recommendations on promotion items received by The Law Society from time to time. Over the year, the Committee convened 11 meetings and organised the following activities and events during the year.

The Law Society of Hong Kong American Express Platinum Credit Card

In collaboration with the American Express, the Committee introduced the new affinity card "The Law Society of Hong Kong's American Express Platinum Credit Card" for its members. The launching ceremony of the card was held at the 6th Recreation and Sports Night on 22 October. The new affinity card provides members with a new range of exclusive privileges and benefits on food, drinks and leisure.



Disability Insurance Scheme

The Committee has been working on a Disability Insurance Scheme in collaboration with AON. The insurance scheme will be a free benefit to all Law Society members. A pre-launch ceremony was held at The Law Society's Christmas party on 20 December.



Seminar and Workshops

The Committee organised luncheon talks, evening seminars and workshops on a variety of topics during the year:

- Common Eye Diseases in daily lives on 6 January;
- First aid tips in daily lives on 17 February;
- Hand Diagnosis Seminar on 8 March;
- 2011 Market and Economic Outlook on 18 April;
- Hong Kong – The Golden 5 years and the Decline That May Follow on 22 September.
- Beauty and Health workshop on 21 November.



Wine Tasting Events

The Committee organised three wine tasting and mixer events for members at The Law Society Clubhouse. All of them were well received by members:

- Fine Wine Investment Seminar and Tasting Event on 27 January;
- Pre Valentine's Day Mixer – Chocolate & Champagne Tasting Night on 8 February;
- Talk on Diamonds and Wine Investment on 16 August.



Member Benefit x Live Band “The Law Society Christmas Party 2011”

The Committee jointly organised the first Christmas Party with the Learned Friends (The Law Society Live Band) at Grappa’s Cellars on 20 December. Over 400 participants attended the party. The Hon Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma attended as our special Guest of Honour. Participants enjoyed the night with live music, free wine and food, and lucky draws.



Programmes for Members’ Children

The Committee organised two activities for members’ children, including visits to Savannah College of Art and Design and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Wan Chai. The visits provided an experience that was unique and educational for everyone. Certificates of Attendance were presented to all members’ children who participated in these events.





Other Benefits/ Events:

- Free Lai See Packets in January
- Complimentary tickets to Hong Kong International Art Fair in May
- Seminar and book fair with LexisNexis from 14 to 16 June
- Cocktail Reception - Launching of "Halsbury's Laws of Hong Kong 2nd Edition" on 16 June
- Cocktail Reception - Launching of "Sentencing in Hong Kong Sixth Edition" on 30 June
- Seminar on Book of Changes and Workplace Relationship on 7 July
- Complimentary tickets to Fine Art Asia 2011 in October
- Free 3D Despicable Me Movie, Wine & Cocktail Night on 7 October
- Luxury Investment and Burgundy Wine Tasting on 3 November

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Bonita B.Y. CHAN (*Chairman from December*)
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Adamas WONG
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YU Tat Man

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In House Lawyers Committee

The In House Lawyers Committee was set up in February. In House Lawyers (“IHLs”) include members who are qualified lawyers not in private practice. It works to provide a forum for sharing of experience and resources, exchange of views and ideas in relation to the role of IHLs. Its also creates a platform for the nourishing of relationships between IHLs and private legal practitioners in Hong Kong. The Committee met five times during the year.



Members of the Committee:

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Jasmine KARIMI
Jason C. Y. LEE
Rubya RAMJAHN
Maggie Y.T. TSUI
Judy YANG

Grand H.L. CHAN
CHEUNG Yuen Sang
GU Jing
Elen LAU
Kenneth S.Y. NG
Anne SALT
Adamas K.S. WONG
Edwin C.W. YEE

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The Committee had set up two Working Groups to handle specific projects of the Committee.

Working Group on Networking Functions and Events

The Working Group works to provide networking opportunities for IHLs. The Working Group organised three panel discussions under the series titled "In House Counsel: Sweat & Glory" featuring eminent IHLs as speakers. The panel discussions covered experience sharing on topics which were particularly relevant to IHLs such as outsourcing of legal work and management of legal departments within corporations.



Members of the Group:

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Maggie Y.T. TSUI

CHAN Chak Ming
Kenneth S.Y. NG

Working Group on Survey for IHLs

The Working Group worked on the design of a survey covering various aspects of in house members for launch in 2012.

Members of the Working Group:

Grand H.L. CHAN (*Chairman*)
Jasmine KARIMI

CHAN Chak Ming
Edwin C.W. YEE

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Practice Management Committee is dedicated to serving members in best-practice endeavours, which include starting up a legal practice and running it, increasing profitability of law firms, implementing good practice systems, managing risks in practice, enhancing the services given by a practice to its clients, improving the morale and motivation of its staff, and financial and information management. It works to help law practices to achieve practice management excellence, including formulating guidelines and practice manuals, organising training programmes seminars and conferences on practice management. The Committee met three times during the year.

Under the Committee, there are four small groups with special focus on different aspects of management including Client Management and Care, Education, Exchange of Information and Support, Emerging Issues.

During the year, the Committee deliberated on a number of management topics of special interest to members including unclaimed clients money, electronic filing of active files, networking via Internet, cessation agent, storage of files and new business models. The Committee has prepared different forms, checklists and office manual to facilitate law firm practices.

The Committee organises three lunch meetings in 2011 with partners of law firms of varying sizes to understand their needs on law firm management.

In May, the Committee organised a talk by Land Registry on "Information Session on Land Registration" for law firm staff. More courses for law firm staff will be held in the coming years.



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 David J. FLEMING
 Helen Y.H. KONG (*resigned in February*)
 Amirali B. NASIR
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 Peter K.P. SIT (*resigned in October*)
 YEUNG Man Sing

Virginia M.L. TAM (*Vice-Chairman*)
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 Elaine Y.M. LO
 NG Ching Wo
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 Huen WONG

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Working Party on Qianhai Project

This Working Party was established under the Practice Management Committee to study the modern models of law firm overseas, to make recommendation(s) to the Council for future development of the profession in Qianhai, Shenzhen and to capitalise on the opportunities for the profession arising therefrom. Throughout 2011, the Working Party had been working closely with our counterparts in Shenzhen as well as the relevant Mainland authorities on the development of the legal service market in Qianhai. The Working Group had visited London and Dubai to study their innovative business structures and models with a view to considering whether they can be applied in Qianhai and Hong Kong to broaden the existing practice structures.

The Working Party met nine times during the year. It visited the Ministry of Justice in April to exchange views on the development of Qianhai and had seven meetings with relevant authorities including Authority of Qianhai Shenzhen – Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone of Shenzhen, Guangdong Justice Department, Shenzhen Justice Bureau and various lawyers associations.

The Working Party is considering the feasibility of a pilot scheme to allow Hong Kong and Mainland law firms to provide one stop service to multijurisdictional clients from within the same firm in Qianhai by forming a partnership with limited or unlimited liability, and the establishment of a panel of Hong Kong legal advisors to provide advice on Hong Kong law to courts, tribunals and adjudication bodies in Qianhai.

It aims to submit a Study Report to the relevant authorities on The Law Society's position in 2012.





Members of the Working Party:

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Anthony W.K. CHOW
Junius K.Y. HO
Stephen W.S. HUNG (*joined in August*)
Maurice W.M. LEE
Virginia M.L. TAM
WONG Tak Shing (*joined in March*)
Consultant: Elsie O.S. LEUNG

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WONG Kwai Huen
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PRO BONO COMMITTEE

The Pro Bono Committee works to review the pro bono work undertaken by the profession, promote public awareness of the pro bono services undertaken by the profession and encourage participation by the profession in pro bono work. During the year, the Committee reviewed various pro bono schemes in which The Law Society has organised and/or coordinated the participation of its members in, including Advisory Service of Property Management Advisory Centre and Hong Kong Trade Development Council's SME Advisory Centres, The Duty Lawyer Services, Personal Injury Helpline, Free 45 minutes Legal Consultation, and various English legal education programmes for primary and secondary students.

The Committee organised the first Pro Bono Exhibition in 2011.

Members of the Committee:

Melissa K. PANG (*Chairman*)
Peter H.C. BARNES
Serina K.S. CHAN
John E. DAVISON
Anthony W.M. KWAN (*joined in June*)
Angelyn A.L. LIM
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Jelita E.R. PANDJAITAN formerly known as
Jelita E.R. GARDNER-RUSH
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Daphne F.Y. LO
Rendy K.M. NG
Alan G. SCHIFFMAN

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The Committee set up five Working Groups to handle specific projects.

Working Group on Seminars for Social Enterprises

The Working Group works to organise educational seminars for social enterprises in Hong Kong in conjunction with the Hong Kong Council of Social Service. It met six times in 2011 and researched and explored the matters affecting social enterprises particularly their legal status.

Members of the Group:

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May M.Y. LUN
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Serina K.S. CHAN
Teresa C.W. CHU
Rendy K.M. NG
Stephen M. VINE

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Working Group on Pro Bono Webpage

The Working Group designed a webpage to encourage participation by members in pro bono work and promote public awareness. The webpage was launched on the The Law Society website in July.

Members of the Group:

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Working Group on Pro Bono Exhibition

The Working Group worked tirelessly in organising The Law Society's first Pro Bono Exhibition. The Exhibition promoted public awareness of the pro bono and community work offered by The Law Society as well as our members who have dedicated considerable time and effort for the public good.

At the Exhibition, pro bono work and activities of The Law Society and its members were displayed through static panels, TV displays, interview sessions and stage performance.

The Opening Ceremony was held in July followed by roving exhibition in Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories.



Members of the Group:

Sylvia W.Y. SIU (*Chairman*)
Angela W.Y. LEE
Melissa K. PANG

Alexander H.S. LEUNG
Daphne F.Y. LO

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Working Group on Pro Bono Project on Building Management Work

The Working Group oversees projects in which The Law Society and its members participate in relation to pro bono building management work. The Working Group also met with relevant authorities including Home Affairs Bureau and Housing Society with a view to expanding the scope of legal service in building management work.

Members of the Group:

Alexander H.S. LEUNG (*Chairman*)
Melissa K. PANG

Anthony W.M. KWAN

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Working Group on Insurance for Pro Bono Work

The Working Group reviews the regulatory framework relating to professional indemnity and insurance arrangement and coverage for pro bono work undertaken by members. It also considers whether any changes or measures should be introduced to ensure that members will be sufficiently covered when offering pro bono services.

Members of the Group:

Eric T.M. CHEUNG (*Chairman*)
Patrick M. BURKE

Peter H.C. BARNES

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PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY WORK RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

The Pro Bono and Community Work Recognition Programme steered by the Committee is an important initiative by The Law Society to promote and encourage Law Society members' active participation in pro bono and community work, and to show appreciation for and recognition of members of The Law Society, trainee solicitors and registered foreign lawyers who are actively involved in pro bono and community work. Members of the Committee held six meetings over the year.

Graced with the presence of the Hon Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma and the Hon Secretary for Justice Wong Yan Lung and many other distinguished guests, the awards ceremony of the 2010 and 2011 Programme were held at the High Court on 15 April and 2 December respectively. The 2011 Programme attracted over 100 entries and recognised 70 awardees, including the recipients of two Distinguished Pro Bono Service Awards, two Distinguished Community Service Awards and four Pro Bono Law Firm awards.

The Programme has attracted wide media coverage and has successfully raised public awareness of the pro bono and community work of solicitors.

Members of the Committee

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Daphne F.Y. LO
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RECREATION AND SPORTS COMMITTEE

The Committee promotes and encourages members to take part in a wide range of recreational and sports activities.

Throughout the year, the Committee organised five regular meetings and practice sessions for badminton, basketball, dragon boat, distance running, golf, snooker, soccer, swimming, table tennis, tennis, tenpin bowling, hiking, volleyball, chess, Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting, cookery, food and wine appreciation, dancing, live band, singing, Taichi and yoga under the Recreation and Sports Programme. Over 350 members participated in this Programme.

Some of the many activities organised by the Committee in the past year included the *35th New Year Winter Swimming Lifesaving Championship 2011*, *Anti-Drug Soccer Competition*, *Talk on Sports Nutrition*, *The 6th Beat the Banana Charity Run*, *Green Power Hike 2011*, *Badminton Friendly Match with the Law Society of Singapore and Hong Kong Bar Association*, *Standard Chartered Marathon 2011*, *Amicus Cup*, *Inaugural Family Fun Day*, *Law Society Sports Tournament 2011*, *Legal Professional Cup Dragon Boat Invitation Race*, *the 4th Guangdong Hong Kong Macau Lawyers Sports Meet*, *the Sa Sa 2011 Hong Kong International Dragon Boat Carnival*, *62nd National Day Celebration Dragon*

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Boat Invitation Race, Law Society Swimming Gala, HKMA Invitation Relay (Inter-Professional) Swimming Gala, D.S.L. Mini Gig Show, The 7th Cross Strait Lawyers' Golf Tournament, Pink Walk against Breast Cancer 2011, the 3rd Law Society's Cooking and Tasting Competition, Halloween Costume Charity Sale, Oxfam Trailwalker 2011, the Escort & Support Group Annual Soccer Match 2011, Unicef Charity Run, the 6th Recreation and Sports Night, Badminton Friendly Match with Shenzhen Lawyers Association, the 6th Law and Order Cup and Law Society Christmas Party, and many others. These activities together with other sports programmes attracted more than 700 members to participate.







The Law Society is a member of the Recreation and Sports Club for Hong Kong Professional Bodies under which inter-professional sports and recreational tournaments are regularly held. Members benefit from healthy social exchanges with professionals from other professional bodies through participating in various inter-professional tournaments.



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Stephanie W.Y. LAU
Joshua WONG
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TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Technology Committee provides technology knowhow and services to members. It met six times during the year. The Committee co-organised with the Academy of Law to run an annual series of "RME Technology & Cyber Risk: Practical Implementation Sessions" (4 modules) for members and it was very well received.

The four modules were:

Management of Law Firm Information Systems;
Managing the Legal Work Process;
Law Firm Information Access Control;
Law Firm Information Safety & Security.

The Committee also commenced working on the following subjects:

- Monitoring messages on the internet re the solicitors profession and the Law Society;
- Cloud computing for law firms;
- Encryption of electronic communication between solicitors, clients and third parties;
- Service to assist solicitors' discovery of electronic evidence in civil & criminal cases.

Members of the Committee:

Andrew S.K. LAW (*Chairman*)
CHAK Man Lai (*joined in August*)
KWAN Chiu Yin (*joined in August*)
Steven K. LEE
Charles H.W. TO (*joined in February*)

Nicholas H.F. CHAN (*Vice-Chairman*)
Pamela F. KU
William W.S. LAM
NG Katherine (*joined in August*)

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Law Firm Technical Support Interest Group

The Committee formed a Law Firm Technical Support Interest Group for members, trainee members and law firm technical support staff. Its main function is to provide a forum for sharing of experience and resources and on exchange of views and ideas relating to technological issues in legal practice.



THE YOUNG SOLICITORS' GROUP ("YSG")

The YSG was established to serve the needs and interests of members with less than five years' post-qualification experience and trainee solicitors. Its mission is to facilitate and assist the career and personal developments of its members and to provide opportunities for its members to serve the community. In 2011, the YSG convened six meetings to oversee the activities of the Group.

Throughout the year, the YSG organised or jointly organised various activities particularly for young members. Below are the major activities organised by the YSG.

Communication with Young Practitioners and Law Students

To help young practitioners and law students develop close rapport with more senior members, the YSG organised regular drinks gatherings with law students from the various local universities.



CONNECTED

"CONNECTED", a mentorship and buddy scheme for trainee solicitors was launched in April. The purpose of the scheme was to provide an opportunity for trainee solicitors to meet both the younger members (their "buddy") and the more senior members (their "mentor") of the Law Society of Hong Kong and for them to establish "a mentorship-to-lifelong-friendship relationship" through participating and interacting in a series of activities organised by the YSG:

- kick-off BBQ party on 16 April;
- squid fishing boat party on 16 July;
- hiking trip on 5 November; and
- other social gatherings organised by mentors and buddies.



CPD Seminars

The YSG organised CPD seminars for young practitioners, seminars on the following topics were held in 2011:

- “One Day Seminar on Contract Management – From Scratch to End” on 10 January;
- “The Route to Becoming an Accredited Mediator” on 14 February;
- “The 12th Five-year Plan of the People’s Republic of China and the Opportunities for Young Lawyers” on 23 May;
- “Out with the old, in with the new: A new Ordinance and a new interpretation” on 20 October
- “Family? Career? What’s your choice?” on 9 December

Together with the Mainland Legal Affairs Committee of The Law Society, the YSG hosted the “Cross Strait Three Regions Young Lawyers Forum” on 19 November. Prominent speakers from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taipei were invited to share the latest development on capital markets transactions and what young lawyers should be mindful of when handling those transactions.



Distinguished Speakers’ Luncheon

On 3 January, the YSG invited Ms. Elsie Leung Oi-sie to share with young members on her life as a young solicitor in the 60s. In this small intimate group luncheon, Ms. Leung shared her valuable experiences with young members and responded frankly to their questions.



Joint Professional Activities

To facilitate closer relationship with other young professionals, the YSG jointly organised a series of events with other professional institutes, such as Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Youth Committee of Hong Kong Medical Association; Young Architects Group of Hong Kong Institute of Architects, the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors. They included:

- Meet the Professionals Part IV- a networking drinks gathering on 28 July
- Joint Professional Night Squid Fishing Party on 6 August
- Professional Imaging Class on 30 August
- Mooncake Delivery to the Elderly on 10 September
- Coffee Tasting Class on 4 and 11 October
- Heritage Tour to King Yin Lane
- HKCPS Young Professionals Networking Party on 1 December



Community Service

To fulfill its social responsibility as a caring organisation, the YSG jointly organised various community services with the Education Bureau, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals ("TWGH") and The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong ("BGCA") to encourage volunteerism of young lawyers.

Certain YSG members participated in a pilot volunteer scheme organised by the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government which aimed at encouraging and improving primary school students' confidence in their use of English. The volunteers attended two primary schools on scheduled weekends from April to July.

To provide opportunities for young members to serve our community, the YSG jointly organised a community service project with the TWGH to serve children from under-privileged families. The programme aimed at broadening the students' horizons and building their interests and confidence in their use of English through various interactive and fun activities.

YSG also supported the Mentorship Programme organised by The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong for underprivileged children aged 10 to 16 by participating as volunteer mentors. This programme sought to assist participating children to develop positive mindsets, personal resilience and social skills through formulating and implementing personal development plans with the children.



Welcome Drinks for Trainee Solicitors

To welcome trainee solicitors to The Law Society and introduce them to members of the big family of the Law Society, a welcome drinks cocktail party was held on 14 October attracting more than 120 participants.



Members of the Committee:

Charles C.C. CHAU (*Chairman*)
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Stephanie W.Y. LAU
Clara G.Y. LI
Raymond C.P. SIU

Bonnie J.Y. CHAN (*Vice-Chairman*)
Kajal ASWANI (*resigned in May*)
Sebastian Y.F. KO
Nadine LAI
Lynn LEE (*resigned in May*)
Winnie W.S. LO
Kam Cheung TAI

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WORKING PARTY ON HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

The Working Party held three meetings in 2011. To consider and recommend a policy for the establishment and maintenance of an archive for The Law Society so that materials and information of historical value can be preserved and made accessible in the future, the Working Party on Historical Archive studied and compared the historical archive of other Law Societies, it also consulted with a professional archivist for advices in setting up historical archive. It will facilitate and render appropriate assistance to the establishment and maintenance of the archive; and to monitor the implementation and compliance of such policy as approved by The Law Society after the archive has been established.

Members of the Working Party:

Roderick B. WOO (*Chairman*)
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WORKING PARTY ON LAW LIBRARY

The Working Party on Law Library was set up to transform The Law Society law library to a specialist precedents law library for the benefit of members. Collections will include forms and precedents both on-line and off-line in English and Chinese.

Members of the Working Party:

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