

The Standing Committee on Policy and Resources is responsible for overseeing the finance and administration of The Law Society, as well as formulating policy strategies for consideration by the Council.

During the year, the Standing Committee convened on 12 occasions. It reviewed and monitored the annual budget, income and expenditure as well as the registration and compliance statistics of The Law Society. It also oversaw the human resources and personnel aspects of The Law Society including staff employment matters and salary review. It reviewed the fee rates for practising certificates, membership subscription and registration of foreign lawyers and foreign firms. The Standing Committee also considered matters relating to applications for funding of projects undertaken by The Law Society, nominations of representatives on external organisations, invitations to sponsor or support events and functions organised by external organisations and the selection of service providers for The Law Society. The Standing Committee also made recommendations on the composition and chairmanship of other Standing Committees for the Council's consideration.

### Members of the Standing Committee and their meeting attendances during the year:

Ambrose S.K.LAM ( <i>Chair</i> )	(11/12)
Denis BROCK ( <i>joined in June</i> )	(3/7)
Charles C.C. CHAU ( <i>joined in June</i> )	(6/7)
Heidi K.P. CHU	(12/12)
Brian W. GILCHRIST ( <i>joined in June</i> )	(4/7)
Junius K.Y. HO	(6/12)
Stephen W.S. HUNG	(12/12)
Angela W.Y. LEE ( <i>joined in June</i> )	(5/7)
Billy W.Y. MA ( <i>joined in June</i> )	(4/7)
Amirali B. NASIR	(9/12)
Melissa K. PANG	(11/12)
Thomas S.T. SO	(9/12)
Huen WONG	(10/12)
Dieter YIH	(4/12)

Secretary: Director of Finance and Administration

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICY and RESOURCES

### ANNUAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Nearly 500 members and guests attended The Law Society *Annual Cocktail Reception* held on 18 November at The Hong Kong Club. The Hon Chief Executive Leung Chun Ying, the Hon Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma and the Hon Secretary for Justice Rimsky Yuen, SC graced the occasion with their presence as the Guests of Honour.



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