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### **Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination**

CIRCULAR 21-350 (SD)

12 July 2021

## **OVERSEAS LAWYERS QUALIFICATION EXAMINATION 2021 INFORMATION PACKAGE — UPDATE**

### **Access to the High Court Library**

1. Members are referred to Circular **21-54(SD)** and the Information Package for the Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination (“Examination”) in 2021 (“the 2021 Information Package”) on the website of the Law Society at [www.hklawsoc.org.hk](http://www.hklawsoc.org.hk).
2. Paragraph 11(a) of Section C of Part I of the 2021 Information Package provides that candidates for the 2021 Examination have been granted permission to use the High Court Library.
3. Reference is made to Circular **21-309(PA)**. As announced by the Judiciary Administration, the High Court Library will be relocated from LG4/F, High Court Building, 38 Queensway, Hong Kong to 1/F, High Block, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong on **11 August 2021**. To facilitate the relocation, the High Court Library will be **closed from 12 July 2021 to 10 August 2021**. During this period, candidates of the 2021 Examination may use the facilities of the District Court Library at Room 1212, Wanchai Law Courts, Wanchai Tower, 12 Harbour Road, Hong Kong. Upon arrival at the entrance of the library, candidates will be requested to produce their Section 3(2) Certificate to identify themselves to the library staff. Candidates should note that the space and seats of the District Court Library are relatively limited. Enquiries relating to the District Court Library should be directed to its Service Counter at telephone no. (852) 2582 4062.

### **Access to Law Society Circulars and information on preparatory courses**

4. According to paragraph 11(b) of Section C of Part I of the 2021 Information Package, candidates for the 2021 Examination will be given a password upon acceptance by the Law Society of their application to sit the 2021 Examination and gain access, for a period until the end of the 2021 Examination, to the Law Society Circulars and any advertisements on preparatory courses placed with the Law Society posted respectively under the section “Circulars” and “Legal Miscellany” in the Members’ Zone of the Law Society’s website at [www.hklawsoc.org.hk](http://www.hklawsoc.org.hk).

5. Reference is made to Circular **21-330(MS)**. When the new interface of the Law Society's website is launched, candidates should note they will no longer have access to the information on preparatory courses in the section "Legal Miscellany" in the Members' Zone. Candidates may refer to pages 8 and 9 of the 2021 Information Package for the information on preparatory courses. After the revamp of the Law Society's website, the 2021 Information Package can be accessed by first clicking "Maintain Standards" at the Law Society's homepage and then clicking "Admission Standards" and choosing "C. Route to Admission for Overseas Lawyers" thereunder.

### **Enquiries**

6. Enquiries regarding the above matters should be sent to the Law Society at [adrg2@hklawsoc.org.hk](mailto:adrg2@hklawsoc.org.hk).