
**STUDENT
MEMBERSHIP
OF
THE LAW SOCIETY
OF HONG KONG**



THE
LAW SOCIETY
OF HONG KONG
香港律師會

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Under the Articles of Association of The Law Society of Hong Kong ("The Law Society")¹:

Any law student at any institution prescribed from time to time by the Council and any trainee solicitor including a trainee solicitor seconded to Hong Kong from another common law jurisdiction under the terms of a trainee solicitor contract may apply for admission to the Society as a Student Member in such form and upon payment of such fee as may from time to time be prescribed by the Council."

(Subscription fee has been waived for 2026.)

Student Members are issued with a Law Society Student Member card² and are entitled to

- a) receive The Law Society's weekly circulars;
- b) access the Members' Zone of the Law Society website;
- c) participate in Law Society activities; and
- d) access to the job listings under the Extended Situations Vacant Service for Student Members.

Student Members do not have the right to vote in the Law Society elections or to stand for election to the Council.

JOINT-PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES



SEMINARS



DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS' LUNCHEON



SPORTS & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES



TEEN TALK



CHRISTMAS PARTY



¹ ARTICLE 3(bb) of the Articles of Association of The Law Society of Hong Kong.

² The card is valid for one year. A charge of HK\$100 will be imposed for the replacement of a lost card.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A LAW SOCIETY STUDENT MEMBER?

Student Members are bound by the *Articles of Association* and all practice directions, rules and regulations of The Law Society.

In particular, student membership does not entitle its holder to claim Hong Kong legal qualification or professional title. Student membership must not be used in any way to suggest that the holder is able to advise on the laws of Hong Kong or appear before the courts of this jurisdiction. The title "Student Member" should not, therefore, appear in any advertisement, professional stationery or name plate of a Student Member.

HOW TO APPLY

If you wish to become a Student Member of The Law Society you must complete the attached application form and send it to the address stated below.

It is important that with this form you enclosed **either**

- (a) a confirmation letter from the university, law school or department at which you are currently studying law confirming:
- i. that you are a bona fide student,
 - ii. the course in which you are participating,
 - iii. the date of commencement of your studies, and
 - iv. the date upon which it is anticipated that those studies will conclude;

OR

- (b) a copy of your current student card validly issued by the university at which you are currently studying law indicating that you are a bona fide student and the course in which you are participating.

The membership year for Student Members runs from 1 January to 31 December.

If you have any further questions concerning student membership including eligibility, please contact:

REGISTRATION SECTION
THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

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Hong Kong

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APPLICATION FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

1.1 • Full Name in English

1.2 • Full Name in Chinese

1.3 • Hong Kong Identity Card No.

2 • University/Institution/Law Firm/Company

3 • Corresponding Address

Recent
Passport Size
Photograph

4 • E-mail Address

5 • Telephone Number

Details of the law course that I am attending

6.1 • Course Name

6.2 • Part-time Full-time

6.3 • Year (e.g. 1, 2)

6.4 • Course Provider's Name

6.5 • Date of First Enrolment

6.6 • Expected Date of Completion of Studies

7 • I enclose the following document to support my application for student membership: (*"tick" one only*)

- a letter from the university, law school or department confirming my enrolment details; or
- a copy of my student card, showing my status as a current law student, and the course in which I am participating.

(Note: Your application cannot be processed without the above attachment.)

8 • In addition to participating in Law Society activities, I wish to contribute to The Law Society by:

- joining a committee or working party
- assisting in Law Week organisation or activities
- contributing articles for publication in Hong Kong Lawyer
- promoting any other interests - *specify:*

9 • I confirm that

- (i) all the information provided to The Law Society for the purpose of my application for student membership is true, accurate and not misleading. I understand that knowingly or wilfully making any false statement or withholding any information or otherwise misleading The Law Society for the purpose of my application for my student membership could constitute an offence and I may lose my status with The Law Society;
- (ii) I will abide by the Articles of Association, practice directions and rules and regulations of The Law Society; and
- (iii) I will not attempt to or in any way represent myself as qualified to act as a Hong Kong solicitor. In particular, I will not use my status with The Law Society in any advertisements, professional stationery or name plates.

Signature

Date

Your submission of personal data above is subject to the Personal Information Collection Statement attached to this form.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

STUDENT MEMBER NO.

APPLICATION APPROVED ON

STUDENT MEMBER CARD EXPIRY DATE