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**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
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CIRCULAR 25-420 (PA)

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**25-420 (PA) MAGISTRATES' COURTS
HOLIDAY SITTINGS FOR 2026**

1. The Chief Magistrate has advised that the following Magistracies will be sitting during the **2026 public holidays**:

Date	Holiday	Magistrates' Court
18 February 2026 (Wed)	The second day of Lunar New Year	WKM
4 April 2026 (Sat)	The day following Good Friday	KTM
6 April 2026 (Mon)	The day following Ching Ming Festival	EM
25 May 2026 (Mon)	The day following the Birthday of the Buddha	STM
26 September 2026 (Sat)	The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival	FLM
19 October 2026 (Mon)	The day following Chung Yeung Festival	TMM
26 December 2026 (Sat)	The first weekday after Christmas Day	KCM

2. Two magistrates will be on duty for each holiday sitting.



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Judiciary**

CIRCULAR 25-421 (PA)

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25-421 (PA) JUDICIARY

**Implementation of the integrated Court Case
Management System (iCMS) for civil appeal cases
of the High Court**

[Effective on 30 June 2025]

1. With effect from 30 June 2025, the application of the integrated Court Case Management System (“iCMS”) will be extended to cover the civil appeal cases [CACV] of the High Court. Court users may use the iCMS for electronic filing and payments for this case type.
2. Please click the following for details:

[A letter from the Judiciary Administration dated 23 June 2025](#)

[Press release by the Judiciary dated 23 June 2025](#)
3. More information on the iCMS are available at the [Judiciary’s dedicated website](#).



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**Law Society: Cessation of
Practice**

CIRCULAR 25-422 (COM)

26 June 2025

25-422 (COM) CESSATION OF PRACTICE (REGISTERED FOREIGN FIRM)

Notice of Intention to Cease Practice Pursuant to Law Society Practice Direction Q

The following registered foreign firm has filed the Notice of Intention to Cease Practice pursuant to the provisions of Law Society Practice Direction Q:

Firm Name	Date of Intended Cessation of Practice
JINCHENG TONGDA & NEAL (北京金誠同達律師事務所)	30 June 2025



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**Law Society: Cessation of
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CIRCULAR 25-423 (COM)

26 June 2025

25-423 (COM) CESSATION OF PRACTICE (HONG KONG FIRM OF SOLICITORS)

Notice of Intention to Cease Practice Pursuant to Law Society Practice Direction D7

The following firm has filed a Notice of Intention to Cease Practice pursuant to the provisions of Law Society Practice Direction D7:

Firm Name

Date of Intended Cessation of Practice

M.M. WONG & CO.
(王文明律師行)

18 August 2025



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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 25-424 (COM)

26 June 2025

**25-424 (COM) 2025-2026 COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATES
OF REGISTRATION AS FOREIGN LAWYERS AND
FOREIGN FIRMS**

1. Reference is made to the Law Society's letter dated 23 June 2025 to law firms regarding the collection of the Certificates of Registration as foreign lawyers and foreign firms. The Certificates of Registration will be available for collection from the reception desk at the Secretariat from **2 July 2025** onwards.
2. Representatives from firms should be reminded to bring along **the Law Society's letter dated 23 June 2025 and the firm chops** in order to collect the Certificates.



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Law Society: Cessation of Practice

CIRCULAR 25-425 (COM)

26 June 2025

**25-425 (COM) CESSATION OF PRACTICE
(HONG KONG FIRM OF SOLICITORS)**

The following firm has ceased practice with effect from the date indicated below:

Firm Name	Date of Cessation	Contact Details The Agent
LF LEGAL (馮碧瑤律師事務所)	20 June 2025	CHENG & NG Tel. No.: 2960-0138 Fax No.: 2960-0219 Contact person: Ms. LAU Suet Yin Angela

Total number of firms	New Firms in May 2025
923	6



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Professional Indemnity Scheme

CIRCULAR 25-426 (PA)

26 June 2025

25-426 (PA) Professional Indemnity Scheme (“PIS”) Digital Platform (Repeat Circular)

1. The Hong Kong Solicitors Indemnity Fund Limited (the “**Company**”) has been making continuous efforts to improve the Professional Indemnity Scheme (“**PIS**”) and its operations.
2. Please refer to [Circular 24-280 \(PA\)](#) for details on the Digital Platform for submission of PIS renewal related documents (the “**Platform**”), i.e. Phase 1 of the implementation of the Platform, which was launched in June 2024.
3. Similar to last year, all Hong Kong law firms must submit their Application for Indemnity forms, together with the Gross Fee Income Reports, for the PIS 2025/26 renewal online. The statutory deadline for submission is **15 August 2025**.
4. Members can refer to the materials under the “Guide to Digital Platform” section of the PIS website, which can be accessed via the Members’ Zone of the Law Society’s website, for instructions on how to log in to the Platform and complete the Application for Indemnity Form online.
5. The website link to access the Platform remains the same as last year, i.e. <https://mobile.ventivtechnology.com>. Users are required to reset their passwords for logging into the Platform if they have not done so for more than 90 days since the last login.
6. Although this does not affect the current or future operations of the Platform, please note that the Company’s service provider has changed its name from Ventiv Technology Group International Limited to Riskonnect, Inc., and the product name from Ventiv Digital to Ventiv Intake. Therefore, these names on the login page and the Privacy Policy of the Platform have been updated accordingly. More importantly, users should note that all email notifications during the online submission process will be sent from **do-not-reply@riskonnect.com** (instead of do-not-reply@ventivtech.com).



7. An updated list of the minimum technical requirements for accessing the Platform is attached for Members' information.
8. Currently, Phase 2 of the Platform for the submission of the Quarterly Return forms online is targeted to be launched in late 2025 or early 2026. Further update will be provided then.
9. For any enquiries on the Platform, law firms should contact:

ESSAR Insurance Services Ltd

Ms. Pamela Poon, Scheme Administrator (direct line: 2862-4251); or

Ms. Ada Chan, Assistant Scheme Administrator (direct line: 2861-6300)

34/F, One Island East, Taikoo Place

18 Westlands Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong

Telephone no.: 2861-6666 (general)



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Law Society : General

CIRCULAR 25-427 (PA)

26 June 2025

**25-427 (PA) HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

REQUESTS FOR NOMINATION OR APPOINTMENT

1. The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“the Institute”) by its letter of 23 June 2025 informed the Law Society once again that any request to the Institute for nomination or appointment of certified public accountants to provide professional services will not be handled by the Institute or its President.
2. Members could click [here](#) for a copy the above letter from the Institute dated 23 June 2025.



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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 25-428 (EA)

26 June 2025

**25-428 (EA) NOTICE ON THE 2025 GREATER BAY AREA
LEGAL PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION**

1. The Ministry of Justice (“MOJ”) issued a notice on 20 June 2025 on the 2025 Greater Bay Area (“GBA”) Legal Professional Examination for Hong Kong and Macao legal practitioners to qualify to practise as lawyers in the nine municipalities in the GBA.
2. According to the notice, a one-day written examination is scheduled to take place on 25 October 2025 at 9:00 am – 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Candidates can choose to take the examination in Shenzhen or Zhuhai.
3. All candidates are required to complete the online registration through the website (<https://gba.examos.cn/lawyertop/login.html>) by 4 July 2025.
4. Payment of relevant examination fees through the MOJ’s website should be completed between 10 and 14 October 2025.
5. Please click [here](#) for the notice (in Chinese only).



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CIRCULAR 25-429 (PA)

26 June 2025

25-429 (PA) LAND REGISTRY CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO.2/25

Revision of Statutory Registration Fees under the Land Registration Ordinance (Cap. 128)

The Land Registry has issued a Circular Memorandum No.2/25 entitled “Revision of Statutory Registration Fees under the Land Registration Ordinance (Cap. 128)”. The Circular can be downloaded by clicking the links below:-

[English version](#)

[Chinese version](#)



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PROBATE

Enquiries From Solicitors On Wills, Codicils And Other Testamentary Dispositions

An enquiry has been received from solicitors as to the existence of a will, codicil or other testamentary disposition made by the following deceased persons. If you are holding the original or a copy of any of these documents, you are requested to contact the enquiring firm directly within 14 working days.

Members are reminded to exercise due care when responding to enquiries in order to avoid any breach of the duty of confidentiality which they owe to the testator or the testator's personal representatives.

Name of Deceased Person	Date of Death	Hong Kong Identity Card No (save as otherwise specified)	Enquiring Firm
WONG KIN CHEUNG (黃建章)	09 August 2016	E865244(2)	KITTY SO AND TONG, SOLICITORS
WONG SHEK TUNG (黃錫桐)	About 1 week before discovery on 6 December 2023	D541437(8)	JOYCE CHAN & CO
CHU YING (朱英)	10 April 1993	A118234(2)	KENNETH SIT SOLICITORS
LEE YUN KAU (李潤球)	27 May 2024	H082231(2) 及 港澳居民來往內地 通行證號碼 H08242763	YIP TSE & TANG
CHAN KWONG WAI (陳廣惠)	22 April 2018	B406711(3)	TERRY YEUNG & LAI SOLICITORS
LAM YUNG CHUN (林容珍)	02 March 2025	H314310(6)	WONG & POON, SOLICITORS



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(姚何就)	02 December 2012	中華人民共和國 居民身份證 442527192408256342	CHRISTINE M. KOO & IP, SOLICITORS & NOTARIES LLP
(黃托洪)	20 May 1997	中華人民共和國 居民身份證 442527250516633	CHRISTINE M. KOO & IP, SOLICITORS & NOTARIES LLP
LEUNG YUN TIN (梁潤田) Alias (梁潤田) Alias (梁潤钿)	02 April 2016	P556186(1)	YUNG & AU
LAI KAI MING (黎啟明)	07 November 2022	E498766(0)	PATRICK CHU, CONTI WONG LAWYERS LLP
CHUNG KWAN (鍾群)	14 April 2016	B429609(0)	TONY KAN AND CO.
LAU HON KAM (劉漢琴) Alias (刘汉琴)	09 January 2025	K339124(8) 及 港澳居民來往內地 通行證號碼 H09264740	HARMONY NG & ASSOCIATES
YEUNG KWOK CHE (楊國治)	21 September 2020	A511992(0)	FUNG, WONG, NG & LAM LLP SOLICITORS
LAM FAI (林輝)	11 August 2022	E253473(1)	YIP TSE & TANG
CHU SIU SUN (朱兆桑) Alias (朱照盛)	02 May 2023	C164174(1)	WONG & POON, SOLICITORS
NG LAI CHUN (吳麗珍) Alias (吴丽珍)	20 January 2025	H143248(8) 及 港澳居民來往內地 通行證號碼 H05130630	ERNEST TANG, SOLICITORS



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LI KIT YING (李潔瑩)	02 October 2023	P073337(0)	MAK SOLICITORS
KAN KOON SHING (簡官勝)	Certified dead on 6 April 2023	A889665(0)	K.B. CHAU & CO.
CHONG YUK CHUEN (莊煜存)	08 April 2022	B437126(2)	RICARDO LEE & ASSOCIATES LAW OFFICE
CHAN KA YIN (陳家彥)	30 April 2023	E928381(5)	CHUNG & KWAN, SOLICITORS
LO KA LAI CARRIE (盧嘉勵)	11 November 2024	D527595(5)	DEHENG LAW OFFICES (HONG KONG) LLP
CHUNG HE MAN HERMAN (鍾喜文)	Discovery on 10 December 2023	C325783(3)	DICKMAN L.T. CHAN & CO., SOLICITORS
WU YIU CHEUNG (胡要祥) (谢希成)	Discovery on 4 May 2024 02 December 1998	R249245(7) 中華人民共和國 居民身份證 440623300903473	YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO. BENJAMIN AU & BILLY CHAN, SOLICITORS
LO WUN PIU (羅煥彪)	Certified dead on 6 January 2024	P912458(A)	FRANKI HO & ASSOCIATES
LEUNG MING LIK (梁明力)	Certified dead on 3 January 2025	H047122(6)	ZHOU & CO., SOLICITORS
CHAN ON WAI (陳安懷)	08 June 2019	E556627(8)	H.Y. LEUNG & CO.LLP



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CHAN KWONG FAI (陳光輝) Alias (陈光辉)	25 February 1994	E549280(0)	GEORGE Y.C. MOK & CO.
HUANG HANRU (黃漢儒)	17 March 2024	M699362(7)	K.B. CHAU & CO.
LAU KWONG SUN (劉廣新) Alias (刘广新)	17 January 2022	G148641(0)	H.Y. LEUNG & CO. LLP
WONG KIT TSING (王潔貞)	28 October 2022	A976167(8)	SIAO, WEN AND LEUNG, SOLICITORS
LI CHUNG HON (李仲漢)	Certified dead on 5 January 2024	B301234(A)	PANG & ASSOCIATES
MAN KAM LIN (文錦蓮)	28 August 2002	H002902(7)	FRED KAN & CO.
LEUNG FU YEE (梁富義) Alias (梁富义) Alias (梁細路)	Certified dead on 19 August 2008	C054339(8)	K.M. TANG & CO.
CHAN YING LUNG (陳應龍) Alias (陈应龙)	16 October 2021	E118695(0) 及 港澳居民來往內地 通行證號碼 H05703569	K.M. TANG & CO.
(孔杏苏)	07 February 2024	中華人民共和國 居民身份證 440301192810063622	FRED KAN & CO.
MAN TIM (文添)	07 August 2014	C126237(6)	FRED KAN & CO.
TSANG SHU YAN (曾樹恩)	05 January 2018	H070345(3)	OLDHAM, LI & NIE



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WONG HING KAI (黃慶佳) Alias (黃庆佳)	03 October 2015	K347447(A)	EDMUND CHEUNG & CO.
CHEUNG YUET MUI (張月梅) Alias (张月梅)	21 June 2023	G349611(1)	EDMUND CHEUNG & CO.
LEUNG KWEN (梁焜)	07 August 2001	A438667(4)	STEPHEN LO AND P.Y. TSE
WONG SIU FONG (黃小鋒)	22 July 2016	C607477(2)	H.Y. LEUNG & CO. LLP
YEE YUK HAR (余玉霞)	About 3 days prior to discovery on 27 December 2024	C456997(9)	NG AU YEUNG & PARTNERS
LIANG XIAOJI (梁笑姬)	17 July 2024	R396072(1)	YIP TSE & TANG
LO SHEUNG ON (盧常安)	Certified dead on 14 October 2020	K148684(5)	YIP TSE & TANG
YIM YIU KWONG (嚴耀光)	22 May 2025	E094158(5)	TAI, TANG & CHONG, SOLICITORS
SIU TAI SING (蕭大勝)	06 February 2024	A437790(A)	NG, LIE, LAI & CHAN
NG KA WING (吳家榮)	16 April 2025	A580910(2)	NG & SHUM
WANG NINGXIN (王寧新) Alias (王宁新)	11 June 2025	M772027(6) 及 港澳居民來往內地 通行證號碼 H60559410	S.W. WONG & ASSOCIATES



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LO DIK KEUNG (盧迪強) Alias (盧迪強)	08 April 2025	D084738(1)	YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO. SOLICITORS
LEUNG SAI KEUNG (梁細強)	07 March 2024	E280510(7)	CCW LAWYERS
WU SHUN YIU (胡舜瑤) Alias HU SHUNYAO	10 May 2023	M253381(8) 及 港澳居民來往內地 通行證號碼 H60077568	SIDNEY LEE & CO.
AU-YEUNG CHOI HA (歐陽彩霞)	Certified dead on 25 August 2017	A433944(7)	SIDNEY LEE & CO.
WONG SIU YING (黃笑英)	30 September 2014	E512853(A)	MA TANG & CO.
(叶苏)	05 March 2025	中華人民共和國 居民身份證 440107195606250640	YIP TSE & TANG
LI CHEUNG KUEN (李長權)	24 April 2025	D577842(6)	YIP TSE & TANG
LEE YIU (李耀)	08 July 2023	B243150(0) 及 港澳居民來往內地 通行證號碼 H06072683	YIP TSE & TANG
CHAN JIANGXU (陳江旭) Alias (陈江旭)	22 December 2023	中華人民共和國 居民身份證 420103195206102017	BOASE COHEN & COLLINS