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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 25-764 (PA)

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25-764 (PA) PUBLIC CONSULTATION

1. The Law Society, with the assistance of its specialist committees, reviews and comments on public consultations throughout the year. Members wishing to comment may send views on current public consultations to the Secretariat by the specified deadlines for consideration by the relevant specialist committees.
2. The following is a list of the current public consultation(s):

Consultation Paper	Specialist Committees	Deadlines for comment to the Law Society*	Contact at the Secretariat
New Consultation(s)			
(a) Consultation on the Chinese version of the draft amendments to the Securities and Futures (Financial Resources) Rules	Investment Products and Financial Services Committee	5 December 2025	adpa1@hklawsoc.org.hk

* The above deadline is the Law Society internal deadline to allow sufficient time for the relevant draft submissions to be approved by the Council prior to the public consultation deadline.



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**Law Society: Commencement
of Practice**

CIRCULAR 25-765 (COM)

20 November 2025

**25-765 (COM) COMMENCEMENT OF PRACTICE
(HONG KONG FIRMS OF SOLICITORS)**

The following Hong Kong solicitors' firms have commenced practice from the dates indicated:

Firm Name	Date of Commencement of Practice
CHONG MING FEI & CO. (莊明斐律師行)	6 October 2025
BUN CHAN LAWYERS (陳正斌律師事務所)	10 October 2025

Total number of firms	New Firms in September and October 2025
928	6



Index Reference:

Law Society: Solicitors

CIRCULAR 25-766 (COM)

20 November 2025

25-766 (COM) SOLICITORS: MEMBERSHIP & PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

Applications for 2026 Membership and Practising Certificate (Repeat Circular)

1. As part of the Law Society's ongoing efforts to enhance services to members, the Law Society has launched an online platform for solicitors to renew their membership and practising certificates, and to settle payments electronically. For details, please refer to [Circulars 25-635\(COM\)](#).
2. In parallel with the online platform, paper forms for the renewal of 2026 membership and practising certificates have been dispatched to all members by post. Members should contact the Registration Section immediately if they have not received the same.
3. Paper or online applications for membership and/or for practising certificates effective from 1 January 2026 must be submitted **on or before 30 November 2025**.
4. Members subject to the Practising Certificate (Special Conditions) Rules (Cap.159Y) who have not yet given the six weeks' notice to the Law Society are reminded to submit the Notice of Intention to Apply for a Practising Certificate. Please note that there is no online form for this notice, and blank copies may be downloaded from the Law Society's website. For further details, please refer to Circular [25-502 \(COM\)](#).
5. Pursuant to Rule 3 of the Practising Certificate (Solicitors) Rules (Cap.159L), the application fee for a practising certificate is HK\$6,500. The Council has resolved that the membership subscription fee for 2026 will remain at HK\$2,500. The total fee for applying for a 2026 practising certificate and membership subscription is therefore HK\$9,000.
6. Members opting to submit paper applications may settle the payment by cheque, credit card or through the Faster Payment System (FPS) using the individualized QR codes provided. For those choosing to pay by credit card, the completed forms must be submitted at least five working days before the deadline to allow sufficient time for processing.



7. Members opting to submit applications online must settle payment electronically via credit card (VISA, Mastercard or Union Pay) or through the Faster Payment System (FPS). Members may assign their law firms to settle payment for any or all of the online applications. To access the online platform and receive application and payment confirmations, members and law firms must have registered their Correspondence Email with the Law Society. Please refer to Circular [25-616 \(COM\)](#) and [25-674 \(COM\)](#) for details.
8. **Members are reminded that they remain individually responsible for submitting the relevant applications and ensuring timely payment.** Individual members and law firms are reminded to access the member zone of the Law Society's website to check the "Outstanding payment" items and settle the respective payments on or before **30 November 2025**. Due to the high volume of applications received during this period, the average processing time for membership applications, practising certificate applications and membership cards is approximately four weeks. Applications received by the Law Society after 30 November 2025 may result in (1) practising certificates not being processed before 1 January 2026, and (2) issuance of a 2026 practising certificate valid for less than one calendar year (i.e. from the actual issue date until 31 December 2026). Any case of solicitors practising without a current practising certificate will be referred to the Conduct Section for investigation.
9. For enquiries regarding application formalities, please contact the Registration Section at 2846-0554 / 2846-0529 or by email at pcrenewal@hklawsoc.org.hk.



Index Reference :

**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
Judiciary**

CIRCULAR 25-767 (PA)

20 November 2025

**25-767 (PA) JUDICIARY
Contact Details as at 14 November 2025**

1. The Judiciary Administrator has updated the current contact details of the clerks assigned to High Court Judges, Deputy Judges, Recorders and Masters.
2. Members should encourage their clerks to check the Judiciary's website for the most up-to-date information on the contact details:

[English Version](#) and [Chinese Version](#)

3. Please click the following links for information on
 - (a) [Telephone directory of Clerks to Chief Judge / Justices of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court](#)
 - (b) [Telephone directory of Clerks to Judges of Court of First Instance of the High Court](#)
 - (c) [Telephone directory of Clerks to Deputy Judges of the Court of First Instance of the High Court](#)
 - (d) [Telephone directory of Clerks to High Court Masters](#)
 - (e) [Matters handled at the Clerk of Court's Office](#)
 - (f) [Matters handled at the High Court Registry](#)
 - (g) [Clerk of Court's Office - Listing](#)
 - hearings before Court of First Instance Judges (Civil matters and various tribunal appeals) - Room G32, G/F
 - Criminal matters - Room G31, G/F
 - (h) [Clerk of Court's Office - Listing of appeals \(except tribunal appeals\)](#)
 - Civil appeals - Room G30, G/F
 - Criminal appeals and appeals from magistrates' courts - Room G28, G/F



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- (i) [Listing of hearings before High Court Masters \(LG1 Rm 108A & 108B\)](#)
- 4. For enquiries of the video conferencing facilities of the Correctional Services Department, (for lawyers on taking statements, meeting with client) please contact Lai Chi Kok Reception Centre at 2176 0181 or 2785 3461, or Cell of High Court Building at 2180 4848.
- 5. Members may refer to the "Contact Us" page of the Judiciary Website (address shown below) for the relevant contact information, including fax numbers, in the High Court as well.

[English version](#) and [Chinese version](#)
- 6. Circular 25-743 (PA) is deleted.



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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 25-768 (EA)

20 November 2025

25-768 (EA) 2025 Legislative Council General Election Election Forum for Legal Functional Constituency (Repeat Circular)

1. The Law Society will organise an election forum for the Legal Functional Constituency of the 2025 Legislative Council General Election on 3 December 2025 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., to be held at Meeting Room S421, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (the “Election Forum”).
2. By organising the Election Forum, we aim to provide our members with an opportunity to get a better understanding of the candidates’ election platform and policy visions. The Election Forum may feature sessions including Self-introduction by Candidate session, Q&A session, Debate session and Questions from Members session etc.
3. Members are invited to attend the Election Forum by registering your attendance via the below QR code on or before 1 December 2025. The Election Forum is open to members of the Law Society only.
4. Members are also invited to submit questions to be asked in the Questions from Members session of the Election Forum by 6 p.m. on 25 November 2025. Questions received will be consolidated for the Questions from Members session.
5. For enquiry, please contact us at 2846 0566 or by email at forum@hklawsoc.org.hk.
6. Registration QR code for the election forum is set out below. Members may also register via <https://2vx.io/gEAVfyw>.





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CIRCULAR 25-769 (COM)

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25-769 (COM) OFFICE OF THE PRIVACY COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONAL DATA, HONG KONG

Publication of New Guidance and Information Leaflets on the Use of CCTV Surveillance, Drones, and In-Vehicle Cameras

1. The Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong, has issued two new guidance:
 - [Guidance on the Use of CCTV Surveillance](#)
 - [Guidance on the Use of Video Cameras on Drones and Vehicles](#)
2. These guidance documents provide practical guidance on the responsible use of CCTV systems, drones, and in-vehicle cameras. They aim to help data users leverage technology effectively while complying with the relevant requirements under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (PDPO) to safeguard personal data privacy.
3. To further assist the public in understanding the key points regarding the use of CCTV systems, drones, and in-vehicle cameras, two information leaflets have also been published:
 - [Tips on the Use of CCTV Surveillance](#)
 - [Responsible Use of Drones and In-Vehicle Cameras](#)



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CIRCULAR 25-770 (FA)

20 November 2025

25-770 (FA) HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE IN BEIJING, CHENGDU, GUANGDONG, SHANGHAI AND WUHAN

BJETO, CDETO, GDETO, SHETO & WHETO Newsletters – November 2025

1. The BJETO, CDETO, GDETO, SHETO and WHETO Newsletters are regular publications by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices in Guangdong, Shanghai, Chengdu and Wuhan containing the latest information on the Chinese Mainland commercial and trade-related policies, laws and regulations and the economic and trade activities in Beijing, Chengdu, Guangdong, Shanghai and Wuhan.
2. Please click the following links for the November 2025 Edition (in Chinese only):
["BJETO" Newsletter](#)
["CDETO" Newsletter](#)
["GDETO" Newsletter](#)
["SHETO" Newsletter](#)
["WHETO" Newsletter](#)



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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
CHAN YIN LING (陳燕玲)	17 October 2016	E349105(A)	LEE Y.C., LAW OFFICES OF
LEE YUEN TIM (李源添)	21 August 2023	E152283(7)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
LEUNG WAI MING (梁慧明) Alias (梁英) Alias (關梁慧明)	31 January 2025	E127849(9)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
KWAN YEE MAY (關綺薇) Alias (关绮薇)	19 May 2016	E406906(8)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
LAU FUNG (劉峯)	Certified dead on 28 July 2025	D060365(2)	YANG & CO., SAMUEL L.C.



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YEUNG LAI FONG (楊麗芳) Alias (杨丽芳)	03 June 2023	H383949(6) 及 港澳居民來往內地 通行證號碼 H08401006	CCW LAWYERS
TONG NAI CHEONG (唐乃昌)	29 August 2025	B185670(2)	CHENG & CO., S.T.
CHUNG KWAN YUK (鍾關煜)	11 March 2025	G277273(5)	YEUNG TERRY & LAI
NG CHUNG (吳松)	16 March 2000	C080487(6)	HK&JY SOLICITORS
WONG SUK LAN CHRISTINA Alias (黃淑蘭) Alias CHRISTINA SUK LAN WONG Alias SUK LAN CHRISTINA WONG Alias CHRISTINA WONG	18 April 2025	A366753(A)	CHOW C.L. & MACKSION CHAN, SOLICITORS
KUOK PENG KEI (郭炳基)	Certified dead on 9 September 2024	D427109(3)	SIAO, WEN AND LEUNG
ZHANG YIQUN (張軼群) Alias (张轶群)	13 October 2016	中華人民共和國 居民身份證 210103197205013914	WONG AND CHAN
MAK KAI YIU (麥啟堯)	14 October 2025	K108211(6)	KONG & CO., FRANCIS SOLICITORS



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LEUNG CHUI YIN (梁翠然)	13 March 2024	P763471(8)	KONG & CO., FRANCIS SOLICITORS
LAU YING (劉瑛)	15 April 2020	Social Security Number of United States of America 558-79-5416 & USA Passport Number: 657171467	CFN LAWYERS LLP
YIP CHEE FONG (葉智芳)	08 December 2024	Social Security Number of United States of America 558-79-6885 & USA ID Card Number: C4551610	CFN LAWYERS LLP
CHAN YUK PING (陳玉平)	05 February 2021	B311230(1)	CHAU & CO., K.B.
TSO YUK (曹玉)	12 November 2013	B875913(3)	LI THOMAS & YU
YEUNG SUI YEE (楊瑞兒)	Certified dead on 11 April 2018	G051101(2)	LI THOMAS & YU
YEUNG WAN (楊穩)	Certified dead on 9 December 2014	E270405(A)	LI THOMAS & YU
CHING WAI YEE (程慧儀)	06 September 2025	K557370(A)	SHUM WONG & CO., SOLICITORS
CHONG KAM SUI (莊金水)	22 October 2018	D327313(0)	SO KITTY & TONG
SIU SAU CHUN (邵秀珍)	26 November 2012	K412194(5)	YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.



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TANG KONG CHANG (唐光然)	03 June 2015	H483459(5)	YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.
YEUNG TIN-YAU Alias (楊天佑) Alias (楊天佑)	13 September 2023	P679952(7) 及 港澳居民來往內地 通行證號碼 H03098789	LIU, CHAN & LAM
CHAN KING (陳瓊)	01 June 2025	A421172(6)	KWOK & CO., W.F.
LOUI KOU I PING (雷鉅平)	16 January 2010	A211250(A)	CHEN & LEE LAW OFFICE
LAU KOK YIM (劉國淹)	20 February 2025	B796222(9)	YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.
KUNG SIANG DE (孔祥棣)	30 October 2025	H082885(A)	WONG SHUM & CO.
LIU CHENG CHAN (劉俊成)	06 May 2017	D101841(9)	SO, LUNG & ASSOCIATES, SOLICITORS
CHAN KWAI SIM (陳桂嬋)	03 October 2018	P722842(6)	YEUNG TERRY & LAI