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**Overseas Lawyers  
Qualification  
Examination**

CIRCULAR 26-87 (SD)

5 February 2026

**26-87 (SD) OVERSEAS LAWYERS QUALIFICATION  
EXAMINATION  
2026 INFORMATION PACKAGE**

**Opening Date for Applications:**

**Thursday, 5 February 2026**

**Deadline to Submit Applications:**

**Friday, 20 March 2026**

**I. Applications for the 2026 Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination**

1. The Information Package for the Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination (“the Examination”) in 2026 (“[2026 Information Package](#)”) and the Application Form (“Application Form”) are available on the website of the Law Society at [www.hklawsoc.org.hk](http://www.hklawsoc.org.hk).
2. Kindly note that for the 2026 Examination, applicants may elect to submit the **online Application Form** or **paper-based Application Form**. In either case, applicants are required to submit all supporting documents and information and effect payment of an application fee of HK\$6,600 by **Friday, 20 March 2026**.
3. The 2026 Information Package has been updated with the following major amendments:

**(i) Part I – Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination**

**Section C – Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination Information**

**(Both online Application Form and paper-based Application Form are available at the [Law Society’s website](#))**



If an applicant wishes to submit his application via online Application Form, he will pay the application fee of HK\$6,600 via online payment options including but not limited to credit/debit cards (VISA, Mastercard, Union Pay), Faster Payment System (FPS), Alipay, WeChat Pay. Details of online payment options and procedures will be provided during the online submission process.

Alternatively, if an applicant wishes to submit the paper-based Application Form, he will have to pay the requisite fee by cheque, bank draft or cashier order payable to “The Law Society of Hong Kong” as online payment options are not available for submission of paper-based Application Form.

As the Application Form contains a statutory declaration pursuant to the provisions of the Oaths and Declarations Ordinance (Cap.11, Laws of Hong Kong) (i.e. Item 30 in the Application Form), an applicant is strongly reminded to return the original Application Form with the duly executed statutory declaration together with all supporting documents to the Department of Standards and Development **on or before 20 March 2026** for processing the application no matter an applicant is submitting the online Application Form or paper-based Application Form.

### **Mode of examination for 2026 Examination**

The written Heads of the 2026 Examination (i.e. Heads I, II, III, IV and VI) (collectively, “Written Heads” and each, a “Written Head”) will be conducted **in a computer-based format**. An applicant is required to bring his own laptop computer to the Examination venue to take the Examination. An applicant has to pre-install the prescribed computer software for the computer-based Examination (“Lockdown Browser”) in his laptop computer prior to the Examination. Details of the installation and operation of the Lockdown Browser (including the taking of a practice examination) will be provided to candidates in due course.

### **A review of the Law Society’s decision under section 9 of the Overseas Lawyers (Qualification for Admission) Rules (“OLQE Rules”)**

The application fee of HK\$3,000 can be made by cheque, bank draft or cashier order payable to “The Law Society of Hong Kong” or by online payment options, details of which will be provided to applicants in due course.

### **Procedure for registration to sit the 2026 Examination**

Candidates can pay the registration fee in accordance with the Overseas Lawyers (Qualification for Admission) (Fees) Rules by cheque, bank draft or cashier order payable to “The Law Society of Hong Kong” or by online payment options, details of which will be provided to candidates in due course.



### **Withdrawal from sitting the Examination**

If an applicant is unable to take the Examination after he has been issued a Section 3(2) Certificate issued under the OLQE Rules (“Section 3(2) Certificate”) but before he has registered his intention to sit the Examination, he may apply by letter, before the expiry of the Section 3(2) Certificate, for an extension of its validity period to enable him to take the next sitting. The application fee of HK\$1,500 can be paid by cheque, bank draft or cashier order payable to “The Law Society of Hong Kong” or by online payment options, details of which will be provided to applicants in due course.

### **Computers/calculators, mobile phones etc.**

As the Written Heads of the Examination (i.e. Heads I, II, III, IV, VI) will be conducted **in a computer-based format**, an applicant is required to bring his own laptop computer to the Examination venue to take the Examination. He has to pre-install the Lockdown Browser in his laptop computer prior to the Examination. Details of the installation and operation of the Lockdown Browser will be provided to candidates in due course. He may also bring and use a silent and non-programmable calculator in the Examination. He is strongly advised not to bring any electronic/communication devices other than the laptop computer required for him to take the Examination (e.g. tablet, i-watches, smart watches, PDA, mobile phones, pagers, ear phones, ear pieces) into the Examination. If an applicant has brought along any of such devices, he must turn it off (including the alarm function) and put it under his seat in a position clearly visible to the invigilators. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

### **Candidates with incapacities or disabilities**

Any candidate who is incapable to take computer-based Examination or suffers from a disability necessitating special requirements to sit the computer-based Examination should make an application in writing addressed to the Director of Standards and Development **not less than six weeks** prior to the commencement date of the Examination (on or before 11 September 2026):

- advising the nature of the incapacity or disability and its effect in relation to ability to sit the computer-based Examination;
- including a medical report/certificate in support; and
- specifying the special requirements requested.



The application will be considered by the Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination Committee.

A candidate is required to provide reason(s) for any application made after the deadline of 11 September 2026. The Law Society reserves the right not to consider any late applications.

### **Application for review of applicant's script**

The application fee of HK\$3,000 per Head for a review of the answer(s)/script(s) by the Chief Examiners can be paid by cheque, bank draft or cashier order payable to "The Law Society of Hong Kong" or by online payment options, details of which will be provided to applicants in due course.

### **Section F-Guidelines for Exemption from sitting all or parts of the Examination**

#### **Meaning of "experience in the practice of law"**

If an applicant's pre-admission experience such as in-house experience has been recognized by the regulatory authority as equivalent to the completion of statutory training period and as satisfying the admission criteria in the applicant's jurisdiction of admission, the applicant must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Law Society that such pre-admission experience is comparable to the training required for admission and/or is relevant experience in the practice of law and that documentary evidence of attaining relevant experience in addition to the recognition of such pre-admission experience by the regulatory authority of the applicant's jurisdiction of admission must be provided.

### **Section G-Application Form**

In view of the introduction of online Application Form and online payment options, the Personal Information Collection Statement in the Application Form has been revised. Consequential amendments to Items 29 and 30 of the Application Form have also been revised.

## **II. Enquiries**

All enquiries relating to the applications for the 2026 Examination may be made by email to [OLQEAppln@hklawsoc.org.hk](mailto:OLQEAppln@hklawsoc.org.hk) or by call to +852 2805 9103.



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**Law Society : General**

**CIRCULAR 26-88 (SG)**

**5 February 2026**

**26-88 (SG) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT**

**Non-Civil Service Vacancies**

1. The Intellectual Property Department (“IPD”) is recruiting for the posts of **Senior Patent Examiner**, **Patent Examiner I** and **Patent Examiner II**. The closing date for applications is **13 February 2026**.
2. For details, please refer to the IPD’s recruitment advertisements by clicking the links below:

| <b>Post Title</b>      | <b>Recruitment Advertisement</b>                        |
|------------------------|---|
| Senior Patent Examiner | <a href="#"><u>“2026 SPE Advertisement (Eng)”</u></a>   |
| Patent Examiner I      | <a href="#"><u>“2026 PE I Advertisement (Eng)”</u></a>  |
| Patent Examiner II     | <a href="#"><u>“2026 PE II Advertisement (Eng)”</u></a> |



***Index Reference :***

**Property**

CIRCULAR 26-89 (PA)

5 February 2026

**26-89 (PA) HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**Tender Notification  
for Appointment of Solicitors for Conveyancing for  
Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme Flats 2025  
(Repeat Circular)**

1. The Hong Kong Housing Authority ("Housing Authority") invites all solicitors' firms for tender in respect of the Appointment of Solicitors for handling conveyancing work for the sale of Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme Flats 2025.
2. Detailed information and forms of tender can be obtained through e-mail to [abby.ma@housingauthority.gov.hk](mailto:abby.ma@housingauthority.gov.hk) and marked "Tender for Appointment of Conveyancing Solicitors – GSH 2025".
3. Please click [here](#) for a copy of the Tender Notification. The Tender Notification will also be published in the Government Gazette and be posted on [Housing Authority / Housing Department's](#) website on 16 January 2026.
4. The tender documents have to be submitted **before 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 13 February 2026.**



***Index Reference :***

**Courts: Practice & Procedure &  
Judiciary**

CIRCULAR 26-90 (PA)

5 February 2026

**26-90 (PA) JUDICIARY**

**Contact Details as at 30 January 2026**

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



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- Criminal appeals and appeals from magistrates' courts – Room G28, G/F
  - (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 2-55 (PA) is deleted.



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**Law Society: General**

CIRCULAR 26-91 (EA)

5 February 2026

## **26-91 (EA) CROSS STRAIT FOUR REGIONS YOUNG LAWYERS FORUM 2026**

### **Co-optation of Organising Committee Members (Repeat Circular)**

1. The Cross Strait Four Regions Young Lawyers Forum (“the Forum”) is an annual flagship event organised by the Law Society since 2011 to provide a platform for young lawyers from the Greater China region to exchange and network.
2. On 25 November 2025, the Forum was successfully held at the Charles K. Kao Auditorium (“Golden Egg”) of Hong Kong Science Park under the theme “DARE – Data & Digitalisation, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and E-Commerce”, which brought together over 300 participants from 30 lawyers’ associations and government departments, joining both onsite and online.



3. A highlight of the Forum last year was the presentation of the Young Lawyers’ Manifesto, jointly led by representatives of more than twenty lawyers’ associations across the Greater China region. Reinterpreting “DARE” as Determination, Accountability, Resilience, and Ethics, the Manifesto reaffirms the commitment of young lawyers to embrace technological innovation as a force that elevates the legal profession.
4. Members are cordially invited to join the Organising Committee (“OC”) for the Forum in 2026.



5. The OC shall be tasked with formulating strategies to sustain and advance the Forum's established branding, "DARE", with a view to promoting the continued development, professionalism, and internationalisation of the legal profession in Hong Kong.
6. Members of the OC are expected to attend the monthly meetings and to formulate an action plan for the Forum. The OC will also oversee the implementation of activities during the planning and execution of the Forum, and where appropriate, members of the OC will have the opportunity to be involved in some of the activities in their professional capacities.
7. Members who wish to be considered for co-option should complete and return [the reply slip together with CV](#) consisting of not more than two A4 pages outlining relevant experience in Law Society activities to Mr Tyson Tsang, Senior Officer of Communications and External Affairs, by email at [cs4r@hklawsoc.org.hk](mailto:cs4r@hklawsoc.org.hk) **on or before 13 February 2026**.
8. The CV should outline particulars of the member's experience in Law Society activities, including any involvement as a member of Law Society committees and/or working parties, especially those relevant to the Forum. Members are encouraged to highlight experience in areas such as event management, cross-jurisdictional legal work, and participation in professional networks or organisations, which would demonstrate the candidate's readiness and capacity to contribute effectively to the Forum.
9. For enquiries, please contact Mr Tyson Tsang of the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department at 2846 0528.



5 February 2026

## 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<br>Identity Card No<br>(save as otherwise specified) | Enquiring Firm       |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| HUANG LEFU<br>(黃樂夫)<br>Alias<br>(黃乐夫) | 28 February 2021 | K924818(8)<br>及<br>中華人民共和國居民居身<br>分證<br>440401194206181811     | LIU ALVAN & PARTNERS |
| CHUNG CHUN WAH<br>JOSEPH<br>(鍾鎮華)     | 04 June 2020     | G224809(2)   | YEUNG TERRY & LAI    |
| LEE CHI HOI<br>(李志海)                  | 14 October 2023  | E064574(9)   | TAM & CO., KENT      |
| CHAN BONG TAK<br>(陳邦德)                | 02 March 2025    | A320185(9)   | LO & CO., PETER W.K. |



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|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| CHEUNG LEE WAH<br>(章莉華)  | 27 December 2025                      | B579589(9)  | WOO & CO., K. Y. LLP         |
| (曾建森)  | 15 December 2025                      | 中華人民共和國居民居身分證<br>440306197610062072               | TSUI & CO., T.K.             |
| YEUNG TSUN MAN<br>(楊鎮文)  | 19 December 2025                      | A605349(4)  | KOO T.H. & ASSOCIATES        |
| LAU KAN<br>(劉根)  | Certified dead on<br>22 December 2022 | E410554(4)  | AU-YEUNG, CHENG, HO<br>& TIN |
| WONG KWOK CHEONG<br>(黃國昌)  | 03 September 2024                     | E160266(0)  | YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.         |
| WONG BON HON<br>(黃邦漢)  | 09 January 2013                       | E698365(4)  | YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.         |
| LAM MING HANG<br>(林明嫻)<br>Alias<br>ESTHER LAM MEI HANG<br>(林美珩)<br>Alias<br>LAM MEI HANG | Certified dead on<br>2 October 2025   | E190182(A)  | LO STEPHEN & P.Y. TSE        |
| LAU PO SIM<br>(劉寶嬋)<br>Alias<br>(刘宝婵)  | 08 February 2025                      | A498564(0)<br>及<br>港澳居民來往內地通行証<br>號碼<br>H07359131 | CHENG ANDY LAW FIRM          |



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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| HO NIN<br>(何年)          | 22 January 2001                  | B921928(0)   | CHEN & LEE LAW<br>OFFICE     |
| SZE KING PAN<br>(施琮彬)   | 01 October 2023                  | H349731(5)   | GALLANT                      |
| HE QIU CHAN<br>(何秋蟬)    | 21 July 2019                     | R199121(2)   | AU-YEUNG, CHENG, HO<br>& TIN |
| TANG KWOK KAN<br>(鄧國勤)  | 04 December 2020                 | H093361(0)   | LAU & CO., T.C.              |
| WAN CHONG SING<br>(尹創勝) | 26 July 2025                     | A608579(5)   | YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.         |
| LEE KWOK FU<br>(李國富)    | 04 June 2014                     | E015683(7)   | YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.         |
| HAU TONG NGAN<br>(侯黨銀)  | 21 September 2025                | B886846(3)   | CHEUNG & CO., KELVIN         |
| HOH JYH SHYAN<br>(何智賢)  | 27 November 2023                 | P149417(5)<br>&<br>Malaysia Passport No.<br>A52332068<br>&<br>Malaysia Identity Card No:<br>640508-10-5627 (7308035) | KONG & TANG                  |
| TUMAMAO DONATO B        | Certified dead on<br>24 May 2022 | P505316(5)   | LAU & CHAN                   |



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| TAM WAH KEUNG<br>(譚華強)<br>Alias<br>(譚华强)<br>Alias<br>WAH KEUNG TAM | 26 December 2023             | H033469(5)<br>及<br>港澳居民來往內地通行証<br>號碼<br>H08326181 | LAM RAYMOND &<br>ASSOCIATES           |
| LAM CHUEN MIN<br>(林傳勉)   | 25 March 2023                | G048443(0)  | CHONG & CO.,<br>SOLOMON C.            |
| WONG HIM<br>(黃謙)   | 16 August 2025               | D010810(4)  | LI THOMAS & YU                        |
| TSE KING WAH<br>(謝景華)  | 09 March 2023                | K741422(6)  | CHAU & CO., K.B.                      |
| TSZE SHIH FONG<br>(時雪芳)  | 02 December 2025             | A479379(2)  | CHAN, EVANS, CHUNG<br>& TO            |
| BINDELS GUY<br>Alias<br>BINDELS GUY JEAN<br>FRANCOIS               | 27 June 2025                 | P787021(7)  | OLDHAM, LI & NIE                      |
| CHAN YIU WAH<br>(陳耀華)<br>Alias<br>(陈耀华)                            | 26 May 1992                  | A305459(7)  | LO & CO., PETER W.K.                  |
| WONG KWOK LIU<br>(黃國濼)   | Discovery on<br>19 July 2024 | E763426(2)  | DEHENG LAW OFFICES<br>(HONG KONG) LLP |



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