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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-165 (SG)

19 March 2026

**26-165 (SG) Higher Rights Assessment Board
Practical Assessments
Actors for the Witness Roles**

1. The Higher Rights Assessment Board (“the Board”) will be conducting its fourteenth practical assessments of solicitors seeking higher rights of audience in civil and criminal proceedings in May 2026.
2. The assessments will include practical assessments conducted in the form of moots (mini-trials) in the High Court. Each practical assessment will require two ‘witnesses’: one for each opposing party in civil proceedings, one for the prosecution and one for the defence in criminal proceedings.
3. It is anticipated that the assessments will be conducted over two Saturdays: 9 May 2026 for ‘criminal’ practical assessments; 9 and 16 May 2026 for ‘civil’ practical assessments.
4. The Board has extended their invitation to young solicitors to volunteer as witnesses in the practical assessments. More details can be found in [the fact sheet](#).
5. Interested members please register your interest via email to the Secretariat of the Board at secretary@hrab.org.hk by 31 March 2026, or contact the Secretariat of the Board by telephone on 2582 4197/2827 5618.



Index Reference :
Property

CIRCULAR 26-166 (PA)

19 March 2026

**26-166 (PA) RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES (FIRST-HAND
SALES) ORDINANCE**

**Revised Annexes A and C of the Guidelines on Submission of Documents
to the Sales of First-hand Residential Properties Electronic Platform
(G06/15) and Revised Annexes A, C and D of the Practice Note on
Submission of Documents to the Sales of First-hand Residential Properties
Electronic Platform (PN02/19)**

1. The Sales of First-hand Residential Properties Authority (“SRPA”) will issue revised Annexes A and C of the Guidelines on Submission of Documents to the Sales of First-hand Residential Properties Electronic Platform (“SRPE”) (Guidelines No. 06/15) and revised Annexes A, C and D of the Practice Note on Submission of Documents to the SRPE (Practice Note No. PN02/19) on 19 March 2026.
2. The upgraded SRPE is scheduled to be launched on 19 March 2026.
3. Please click [here](#) for a copy of a letter from SRPA of 16 March 2026 for more details.



Index Reference :

Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-167 (SD)

19 March 2026

26-167 (SD) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Enhanced Arrangement on the Supply of Information to the Secretary for Justice for the Purpose of Admission as Solicitors

1. The Department of Justice (DOJ) advised that an enhanced arrangement on the supply of information to the Secretary for Justice (“SJ”) by applicants for admission as solicitors in Hong Kong will take effect from 1 March 2026.
2. All applicants seeking for admission as solicitors under section 4(1)(a) and (4)(1)(b) of the LPO will be required to make a statutory declaration in the prescribed form and in accordance with the Oaths and Declaration Ordinance (Cap.11) (“SJ Declaration”) and serve the same on the SJ at the same time when they effect service of their admission papers.
3. Under the SJ Declaration, an applicant is required to confirm that he/she has no conviction or charge of any offence in Hong Kong and/or in any part of the world or the applicant will have to provide details of such convictions or charges (as the case may be). The DOJ explained that payment of a fixed penalty and the issue of fixed penalty notice or demand notice are not expected to be included in the SJ Declaration, since the law provides that the effect of payment of fixed penalty would generally mean that the person is not liable to be prosecuted or convicted.
4. Upon the Law Society’s proposal, the DOJ is minded to add suitable remarks to Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the proforma SJ Declaration. Please click [here](#) for a copy of the [updated proforma SJ Declaration](#), and the form is also available on the [DoJ’s webpage](#).
5. Members are advised to take note of this enhanced arrangement and ensure compliance with the updated requirements when handling applications for admission as solicitors.
6. For further details regarding the enhanced arrangement please click [here](#) for DoJ’s letter dated 5 January 2026, and click [here](#) for DoJ’s subsequent letter dated 10 March 2026. If members have any enquiry, please contact Miss Liesl Lai Assistant Law Officer (Civil Law) (Acting) at 3918 4411 for general information.
5. Circular 26-41 (SG) is superseded.



Index Reference :

Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-168 (SG)

19 March 2026

26-168 (SG) RELOCATION OF THE LAW SOCIETY (Repeat Circular)

1. With effect from 30 March 2026 (Monday), the Law Society will be relocated to the 26/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Our telephone no(s), fax no(s) and email address(es) remain the same.

2. The current office at 3/F Wing On House, 71 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong ("Wing On House office") will close for operations at 5:45 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2026.
3. All visitors to our new office are required to register at the building lobby / security counter before proceeding to our new office at The Center. Members and law firms should factor in additional time for registration and access, particularly where you are attending to time-sensitive or urgent matters (for example, deadlines for filing, submission of documents or payments).
4. The Law Society's reception at Wing On House office will remain open on weekdays (except public holidays) during the transitional period, from 30 March 2026 (Monday) to 10 April 2026 (Friday) ("the Transitional Period"), to assist members and law firms.
5. The Wing On House office will be closed for renovation after the Transitional Period.



Index Reference :

Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-169 (MS)

19 March 2026

26-169 (MS) SYSTEMS RELOCATION NOTICE

1. The Law Society's IT will undergo scheduled systems relocation during the following period:
 - **21 March 2026 9:00 am to 22 March 2026 6:00 pm**
2. The following service will temporarily be unavailable during the mentioned period:
 - The Academy of Law website
3. We apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused. For enquiries, please contact IT Section at support.website@hklawsoc.org.hk



Index Reference :

Intellectual Property / Trade
Marks / Intellectual Property
Department

CIRCULAR 26-170 (PA)

19 March 2026

**26-170 (PA) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT
TRADE MARKS REGISTRY WORK MANUAL AND
THE TERMS OF USE FOR
ELECTRONIC FILING AND COMMUNICATION**

1. The Intellectual Property Department (“IPD”) has updated the following chapters of the Trade Marks Registry Work Manual:
 - (a) Evidence;
 - (b) Hearings; and
 - (c) Computation of Time for Service of Documents etc. Between Parties.
2. The marked-up version showing the changes are set out in the log of changes which can be found on the website of the IPD:

[English Version](#)

[Chinese Version](#)

3. The IPD has also updated the Terms of Use for Electronic Filing and Communication. The updated version of the above document is available on the website of the IPD:

[English Version](#)

[Chinese Version](#)



Index Reference :

Professional Indemnity Scheme

CIRCULAR 26-171 (PA)

19 March 2026

26-171 (PA) PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY SCHEME (“PIS”)

RME Bulletin No. 16 Attestation and Certification of Documents

4. With a view to highlighting and explaining risk management issues that members may face in their daily practices, ESSAR Insurance Services Limited, Managers of the PIS, in collaboration with PIS Panel Solicitors, produces a quarterly RME bulletin for members’ general information.
5. The latest issue of the bulletin, RME Bulletin No. 16, is now available. The topic is on “Attestation and Certification of Documents”. Please click [here](#) for the Bulletin.
6. Previous issues of the RME Bulletins are available from the [PIS website](#). (Members need to first log in at the Members’ Zone of the Law Society’s website to access the PIS website).

The attached RME Bulletin is provided for the recipients’ general information only and has no mandatory effect. It does not constitute legal advice. No representation whatsoever is made by The Law Society of Hong Kong (“Society”), Hong Kong Solicitors Indemnity Fund Limited (“Company”), ESSAR Insurance Services Limited (“Managers”) or PIS Panel Solicitors, to the recipients in relation to such information. The Society, Company and Managers shall not be responsible or liable to any party who relies on the information provided in the RME Bulletin.



Index Reference:

Courts: Practice & Procedure & Judiciary

CIRCULAR 26-172 (PA)

19 March 2026

26-172 (PA) Invitation to apply for consideration for appointment as Deputy Judges of the Court of First Instance (Non- Refolement Claims) (Repeat Circular)

1. The Judiciary launched a special scheme (the “Scheme”) in February 2025 to appoint eligible practitioners as Deputy Judges of the Court of First Instance (Non-Refolement Claims) exclusively for handling non-refoulement claims.
2. The Law Society has been invited by the Judiciary to nominate eligible members to be considered by the Chief Judge of the High Court for appointment as Deputy Judges of the Court of First Instance (Non-Refolement Claims). Suitable candidates, as determined by the Chief Judge of the High Court, will be recommended to the Chief Justice for consideration of appointment.
3. Members who would like to be considered by Council for nomination and have a minimum of 10 years of post-qualification experience can send their CVs to Deputy Secretary General and Director of Practitioners Affairs at the Secretariat of the Law Society via email at: <mailto:dpa@hklawsoc.org.hk> marked "**Nomination for Appointment of Deputy Judges of the Court of First Instance (Non-Refolement Claims)**" on or before **2 April 2026**. Experience in non-refoulement cases is not required. Members are reminded that the Judiciary may take into account a range of factors when assessing suitability, and the Law Society is not in a position to advise on or interpret the Judiciary’s assessment criteria. Members should note that nomination by the Law Society does not guarantee selection or appointment, as all such decisions rest solely with the Judiciary.

Note: The personal data provided in the CV submitted will be used for the purposes of considering nomination and any subsequent steps relating to the appointment. By submitting your CV, you understand and agree that the Law Society may provide your personal data provided in the CV to relevant committees, Council and the Judiciary for the aforesaid purposes.



Index Reference :

**Law Society: Commencement
of Practice**

CIRCULAR 26-173 (COM)

19 March 2026

**26-173 (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
S.H. LI & CO. (李成康律師事務所)	2 February 2026
MAN & TSANG LLP	13 February 2026
WW WONG & CO., SOLICITORS (王穎穎律師事務所)	5 March 2026

Total number of firms	New Firms in February 2026
927	2



Index Reference :

Property

CIRCULAR 26-174 (FA)

19 March 2026

26-174 (PA) MEMBERS' SURVEY ON “STOPPED DEEDS”

1. “Stopped deeds” refer to deeds withheld from registration.
2. Under Regulation 15 of the Land Registration Regulations (Cap.128A)(“LRR”), the Land Registry can withhold an instrument from registration if it does not comply with any of the matters specified in section 23 of the Land Registration Ordinance (Cap.128) (“LRO”). Once an instrument has been submitted to the Land Registry for registration but is withheld from registration, the “stopped deed” would be placed on and remain on the “Deeds Pending Registration” section of the land register, unless it is withdrawn by the lodging party.
3. This creates a practical problem because these stopped deeds could remain on the register forever, and there is no provision in the LRO or the LRR to allow or enable the Registry to remove the entries from the “Deeds Pending Registration” section of the land register. When a potential purchaser has sight of these stopped deeds on the land register, he may not proceed with the transaction unless prepared to accept the risk of potential title problems. Such stopped deeds may deter purchasers and impede the normal flow of property transactions in the market, to the detriment of the property market as a whole.
4. While an owner of the property may apply to the court to vacate the registration of these stopped deeds, the process can be costly and time-consuming. Even when the Court orders that the stopped deeds be vacated, the party affected could only register the vacation order on the title register but could not remove these deeds from the register.
5. More seriously, this may create scope for procedural misuse and could impede the conveyancing process in Hong Kong. This could arise where, as a matter of litigation tactics, a party to a litigation intentionally registers against his opponent an instrument on the opponent’s landed properties but that instrument clearly does not affect any interest in land or does not relate to the registered owner of the land. Doing so would put pressure upon the opponent, thereby exposing the Government’s registration system to potential misuse.



6. The Property Committee has been engaged in correspondence with the Land Registry on the issue of “Stopped deeds”. The Property Committee has suggested ways to remove stopped deeds which does not affect interest in land. It would be helpful, in facilitating further discussions with the Land Registry, to gather members’ views and/or experience as to whether the abovesaid procedural misuse is prevalent at present or occurs only on rare occasions, and whether the existing system has been working satisfactorily.
7. In this occasion, The Property Committee would like to collect members’ views and/or experiences on the above and any other issues relating to “stopped deeds”, in particular, apart from cases which have gone to court for adjudication, cases and experiences in which clients of members choose to settle to avoid litigation costs and the delay in fighting out their cases in court in spite of the abuse would be very helpful.
8. Members are invited to send your views and/or experiences on “stopped deeds” to adpa1@hklawsoc.org.hk by 16 April 2026.
9. The information collected in this survey will be used by the relevant Committees of the Law Society for the purposes of facilitating discussion on the subject matter; and may be disclosed to external organizations which work with the Law Society on the subject matter.



Index Reference:

**Overseas Lawyers Qualification
Examination**

CIRCULAR 26-175 (SD)

19 March 2026

**26-175 (SD) OVERSEAS LAWYERS QUALIFICATION
EXAMINATION
2026 INFORMATION PACKAGE
(Repeat Circular)**

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.
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 recognised 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 or by call to +852 2805 9103.



Index Reference:

Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-176 (EA)

19 March 2026

26-176 (EA) LAW WEEK 2026

Co-option of Organising Committee Members (Repeat Circular)

Law Week Overview

1. Law Week, one of the renowned annual flagship community programmes of the Law Society, exemplifies the Law Society's commitment to providing legal knowledge, promoting legal services, and elevating the image of the legal profession. Over the past three decades, Law Week has offered a wide range of activities, including the signature "Free Legal Advice Programme", free community legal talks, and partnerships with NGOs to provide volunteer services to those in need.

Law Week 2025 Highlights

2. Themed "法治連線，共建未來, Law in Action: Building the Future Together", Law Week 2025 hosted a variety of impactful events, including the Opening Ceremony in September 2025, "Drawing and Legal Quiz Competition", which attracted over 100 creative entries and drew nearly 2,000 participants, the "Law Week 2025" Closing Ceremony in December 2025 and the "Legal Frisbee Challenge Day" in February 2026.
3. Volunteer solicitors provided free legal consultations in Tin Shui Wai, Ma On Shan, and Sham Shui Po throughout the event, delivering over 3,600 minutes of advice on topics including employees' compensation, personal injury, family law, criminal law, landlord-tenant issues, conveyancing, wills and probate, building management, and commercial disputes—boosting public legal awareness.
4. A total of four Community Legal Talks were held on various topics, including "Living Between Hong Kong and the Mainland: Legal Issues You Need to Know," "Three Instruments of Peace", Cyber Crime, Cyberbullying and Cyber. These talks were well received by the audiences.



Invitation for OC Membership

- Membership of the Law Week 2026 Organising Committee (“OC”) is now open for co-option. This year, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairlady invite interested members to join the OC, participate in the implementation of activities, and contribute actively to ensure the success of this pro bono initiative.
- For members who share the above-mentioned vision and wish to be co-opted as OC members, please **complete the [online reply form](#) together with your CV** (no more than two pages of A4 paper outlining relevant experience with Law Society activities) to Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department **on or before 22 March 2026**. For enquiries, please contact Ms. Yoyo Chan (Tel: 2846 0583/email: yoyo.chan@hklawsoc.org.hk), Officer, Communications, External Affairs and Member Services.



Index Reference :

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CIRCULAR 26-177 (MS)

19 March 2026

26-177 (MS) YOUNG SOLICITORS' GROUP CONNECTED (法友聯盟) 2026 Mentorship and Buddy Scheme for Law Society members & trainee solicitors

Recruitment is now open!

1. The Young Solicitors' Group ("YSG") invites members and trainee solicitors to participate in CONNECTED (法友聯盟), a mentorship and buddy scheme launched in 2011 to provide a platform for Law Society members and trainee solicitors at different stages of their legal careers to meet and establish long term friendship.
2. Through this scheme,
 - **junior members and trainee solicitors** will be able to establish peer support among the younger generation of the profession and extend their circle of friends, and learn from senior members about their life and career experiences, and
 - **senior practitioners** will have the opportunity to meet young talents and learn about their new ideas and fresh perspectives, and provide guidance and advice to the next generation.
3. CONNECTED participants may also have early or exclusive access to registration for and increased chances of securing a spot in high-demand activities arranged by the YSG.
4. The YSG is now recruiting participants for CONNECTED 2026. Details are as follows:

Mentors:	Members with 8 years of PQE or above
Buddies:	Members with less than 8 years of PQE
Mentees:	Trainee solicitors
5. For those members and trainee solicitors who are interested in participating in the scheme, please click [here](#) to read the guidelines and sign up by Monday, 6 April 2026. Upon successful registration, participants will receive a confirmation email in May 2026.
6. For enquiries, please contact Ms Erica Ko of the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department on erica.ko@hklawsoc.org.hk.



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The Young Solicitors' Group (YSG) was established as a Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Member Services to cater for the needs and interests of members of less than five (5) years standing. One of the objectives is to provide networking opportunities for young members to meet their peers and senior members of the profession. *If you have any further enquiries about YSG, please email Ms Erica Ko of the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department at erica.ko@hklawsoc.org.hk.*



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CIRCULAR 26-178 (EA)

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26-178 (EA) LEGAL RENDEZVOUS IN THE GBA 28 March 2026 (Repeat Circular)

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甲乙有約 (大灣區)

法律賦能數字未來：大灣區法律市場的新機遇

The Legal Rendezvous in GBA
*Legal Empowerment for a Digital Future:
New Legal Market Opportunities in the GBA*

28.03.2026

1. The Law Society of Hong Kong launched its inaugural Legal Rendezvous series (“Event Series”) (「甲乙有約」) last year as a groundbreaking initiative designed to foster dynamic interactions between legal service users and providers. The Event Series aims to foster professional networking, sharing of insights, and exploration of potential collaborations among legal professionals.
2. Building on the success of the first event, it is proposed that a new event (the “Event”) be launched in Greater Bay Area (“GBA”) as part of the Law Society’s initiatives to help members explore professional and business opportunities within the region.
3. Under the theme “Legal Empowerment for a Digital Future: New Legal Market Opportunities in the GBA” (「法律賦能數字未來：大灣區法律市場的新機遇」), the Event will be held on 28 March 2026 in Shenzhen.



4. Details of the Event are as below:

Event:	Legal Rendezvous in the GBA
Theme:	Legal Empowerment for a Digital Future: New Legal Market Opportunities in the GBA” (法律賦能數字未來：大灣區法律市場的新機遇)
Date:	28 March 2026 (Saturday)
Time:	4PM – 6PM (Sharing Session) 6PM – 7:30PM (Cocktail)
Location:	The MixC Cube, Shenzhen (深圳南山區科苑南路 2666 號中國華潤大廈 B1 層發布廳)
Participation fee:	Free of charge
CPD Points	Being applied for

5. Please refer to [Annexure 1](#) for the tentative Event schedule.
6. Members are cordially invited to indicate interest to join the Event.
7. There is no participation cost for this event. The Law Society will provide round-trip cross-boundary coach transportation for the Event. Members who choose to stay overnight are required to make their own arrangements for hotel accommodation and transportation at own cost.
8. Please click [here](#) or scan the QR code below for registration **by 24 March 2026**. A **confirmation email will be sent to successful applicants at a later stage**.



9. For enquiries, please contact Mr Tyson Tsang of the Communications and External Affairs Department at 2846 0528 or via email at cs4r@hklawsoc.org.hk.



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CIRCULAR 26-179 (MS)

19 March 2026

26-179 (MS) MBC Thirsty Thursday!

Member Benefit Committee
Thursday, 26 March 2026
(Repeat Circular)



1. Some people call it Thursday but someone call it Friday Eve! The Member Benefit Committee has launched a series of networking drinks event to gather members on Thursday evenings for a casual catch up or making new friends, and to start winding down for the weekend.
2. The MBC Thirsty Thursday event will be held on the last Thursday of this month with details below:

Date: Thursday, 26 March 2026
Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Venue: [Twenty Fifth Hour](#)
13/F, Luk Yu Building, 24-26 Stanley Street, Central, Hong Kong
Format: This is a no-host drinks event (participants pay for their own drinks).
3. For those members who are interested in joining the event, please click [here](#) to register online on or before **Monday, 23 March 2026**
4. For enquiries, please contact Ms Erica Ko of the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department on memberbenefit@hklawsoc.org.hk.
5. The Law Society reserves the full right to alter any arrangements, or otherwise cancel this event.



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CIRCULAR 26-180 (MS)

19 March 2026



**26-180 (MS) THE 19TH JOINT PROFESSIONAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

**The Clearwater Bay Golf and Country Club Hong Kong
Wednesday, 22 April 2026**

1. The Joint Professional Golf Tournament ("JPGT") is an annual golf event organised by the Recreation and Sports Club for Hong Kong Professional Bodies. Participating professional bodies included Hong Kong Dental Association, Hong Kong Bar Association, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Hong Kong Institute of Architects, the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, the Hong Kong Medical Association and the Law Society of Hong Kong, each of which will send a team of 15 contestant players to compete for the championship.
2. In this connection, the Law Society cordially invites members with ***a maximum handicap of 28 (both men and women)*** to represent the Law Society to participate in the 19th JPGT. Details of the event are as follows:

Dates: Wednesday, 22 April 2026
Venue: The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club Hong Kong ("CWBGCC")
Time: 10:30 am – Registration
11:00 am – Lunch buffet
12:30 pm – Group photo
1:15 pm – Shot-gun start
6:00 pm – Dinner buffet and prize presentation ceremony with lucky draw (only players who stay for the prize presentation ceremony are eligible to participate in the lucky draw)
Eligibility: Law Society participants are required to join the Recreation and Sports Programme 2026 and enrol as a member of the Golf Team



- Fee: HK\$1,400 per head (For CWBGCC members)
HK\$2,500 per head (For non-CWBGCC members)
[HK\$600 per head subsidy will be provided to each golf team player who is non-CWBGCC member]
This fee includes lunch, dinner and lucky draw.
- Remarks: Please click [here](#) for the *Information for Contestants* for further details including scoring format, game rules, prizes etc.

- Due to limitation of the golf course, only up to 108 participants to be shared equally between the seven participating professional bodies can be accommodated (15 per team). If there are more than 15 applicants, the Law Society Golf Captain has the absolute discretion on the selection of team members.
- For those members who are interested in participating in the event, please register via one of the following channels by **Tuesday, 31 March 2026**.

(A) Online registration and payment

Please complete payment of relevant entrance fee via The Law Society's website (Members' Zone login required). Corresponding application links for enrolment are as follows.

	Event to be added to the shopping cart	Application link
CWBGCC members	The 19th Joint Professional Golf Tournament (for CWBGCC members)	20260300002
non-CWBGCC members	The 19th Joint Professional Golf Tournament (for non-CWBGCC members)	20260300001

(B) Return paper Registration Form with cheque payment

Complete and return the [Registration Form](#) to the following address together with a cheque payable to "The Law Society of Hong Kong" in the correct amount i.e. HK\$1,400 for CWBGCC members OR HK\$2,500 for non-CWBGCC members:

Attn: Ms Haman Huang (Re: 19th JPGT)
Communications & External Affairs and Member Services
The Law Society of Hong Kong, 3/F, 71 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on or before 27 March 2026 and to 26F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong from 30 March 2026 onwards.

- A confirmation email will be sent from the Law Society to all successfully registered member. If your registration has been accepted but you are unable to attend subsequently, please notify us at RnS@hklawsoc.org.hk for better arrangements.
- If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Ms Haman Huang of the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department on 2846 0544 or RnS@hklawsoc.org.hk.



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CIRCULAR 26-181 (MS)

19 March 2026

26-181 (MS) RUNNING TEAM

2026 Coaching Sessions for Runners
April to June 2026
(Repeat Circular)

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THE LAW SOCIETY RUNNING TEAM
2026 COACHING SESSIONS
FOR RUNNERS

APRIL TO JUNE 2026

» Sign up by 5pm HKT,
31 March 2026
(Early bird rate)

» Sign up by 10 April 2026
(Standard rate)

QR Code



1. The Law Society Running Team will organise a new series of professional coaching sessions from March to June 2026. The Team will once again invite Ms Sophia Lai, Hong Kong elite runner, (click [here](#) for profile) as the coach of this new coaching series on Mondays and Saturdays. All levels of runners are welcome.
2. Details of the coaching sessions are as follows:

	(A) Monday night classes: (11 sessions)	(B) Saturday morning long runs: (3 sessions)	
Dates:	- April: 13, 20 & 27 (*no class on 6 th Apr due to public holiday) - May: 4, 11 & 18 (*no class on 25 th May due to public holiday) - June: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	- April: 11 - May: 9 - June: 6	
Time:	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	7:00 am to 10:00 am	
Venue:	Central Promenade	Happy Valley Sportsground	
Minimum Class Size:	15 pax	15 pax	
Fees & Registration Options:	Early bird rate (*for completion of registration and payment before 5pm HKT, 31 st March 2026) (HK\$)		Standard rate (HK\$)
	• A+B (Mon & Sat classes) (14 sessions)	1,000	1,300
	• A only (Mon classes) (11 sessions)	900	1,100
	• B only (Sat classes) (3 sessions)	200	300
Remarks:	a) Participants are required to join the Recreation and Sports Programme 2026 and the Law Society Running Team. If you have not joined the Programme yet, please sign up according to the enrolment and payment instructions . b) ALL fees are non-refundable and non-transferable and cannot be paid on a pro-rata basis. c) The Law Society reserves the right to alter any arrangements including cancelling the classes in case of insufficient subscription or reschedule any session due to inclement weather conditions or other reasonable causes.		

3. Interested members may register via the [online form](#) and complete payment by **10th April 2026 (or the early bird registration deadline before 5pm HKT, 31st March 2026 if you wish to enjoy the early bird rates)**. Members are welcome to sign up for the complimentary Monday night session and/or team dinner after class (subsidized costs of HK\$200 per person for team dinner) scheduled on 23rd March 2026 before 18th March 2026 prior to signing up for Q2 classes. For details, please refer to the [online form](#).



4. Personal Information Collection Statement

The personal data collected in the process of registration (the “data”) will be used by the Law Society (the “Organiser”) for registration of the 2026 Coaching Sessions for Runners (“the classes”), making logistical arrangements, and other related purposes. The data may be provided to such persons within the Law Society whose proper business is to process your registration of the classes, and may also be provided to other persons who may facilitate the Organiser to carry out the purposes mentioned above. Any data that is provided to anyone outside of the Organiser will be restricted to what is necessary to achieve any intended purposes. You have the right to request access to and correction of the data. Any such request should be addressed to the Secretary General, The Law Society of Hong Kong, 3/F, Wing On House, 71 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. The Privacy Policy Statement of the Law Society is available on its website at www.hklawsoc.org.hk.

5. Statement on Use of Event Photos and/or Videos

The classes may be photographed, videotaped, screen captured and/or video recorded for the Law Society’s records and/or promotion of future events. By participating in this event, you and any accompanying person(s) (where applicable) consent to be photographed, videotaped, screen captured and/or video recorded, and permit the Law Society to use such image(s) for internal records, educational and marketing purposes, including promotional materials such as, but not limited to, the Law Society’s websites, social media platforms and publications. In the case where your minor child(ren) take(s) part in the classes, you give permission to the Law Society to use your child/children’s images for the aforesaid purposes.

6. For enquiries related to the class(es), please contact the Running Team with details below:

- Mr Sonny Lam, Running Team Captain: 6218 2212 or cslsonny@yahoo.com; or
- Ms Catherine Lau, Running Team Convenor: 6107 0230 or catherinelsf@gmail.com; or
- Mr Danis Wong, Running Team Convenor: 9088 2813 or wongsorlam@gmail.com



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CIRCULAR 26-182 (MS)

19 March 2026

26-182 (MS) RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMME

THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

THE RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMME 2026

RSC TEAMS & GROUPS

The R&S Programme is an annual programme under the Recreation and Sports Committee ("RSC"). It aims at encouraging members to lead a balanced life within demanding work routines and to network with their fellow members and other professional bodies by taking part in various recreational and sporting activities.

Currently, the RSC has 14 sports teams and 9 recreational groups which provide year-round training sessions, classes and activities. There are also mega annual events such as the Recreation and Sports Night, Members and Family Fun Day and Swimming Gala that are all dynamic and fun-filled. RSC will also send member representatives to take part in various joint professional competitions and invitational events held in other jurisdictions.

MEGA ANNUAL EVENTS

Registration:
The annual fee for joining the 2026 Programme is HK\$100, and is waived for student members.

Click here to sign up now!

Enquiries: RnS@hklawsoc.org.hk

1. The Recreation and Sports Committee ("RSC") is a subcommittee under the Standing Committee on Member Services. Through encouraging members to take part in various recreational and sporting activities, the Law Society enables members to have a balanced life within demanding work routines and to network with fellow members and external parties.



2. Please click the link(s) below for details of the upcoming RSC activities.

Practice/Training

[Recreation and sports practice & class timetable](#)

[Tenpin Bowling Classes – 1 April to 8 July 2026](#)

3. For those who are interested in joining the RSC activities above, please sign up for the Recreation and Sports Programme (the "Programme") 2026 according to the [enrolment and payment instructions](#). *If you have already joined the Programme 2025, your membership has been automatically renewed until 31 December 2026, and it is not necessary for you to enroll in the Programme 2026.* Please click [here](#) for more details.
4. The Law Society provides a set of safety guidelines for most of the RSC activities. The safety guidelines can be found at the [RSC webpage](#) (Member's Zone login is required).
5. If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact us on RnS@hklawsoc.org.hk.



19 March 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 Identity Card No (save as otherwise specified)	Enquiring Firm
KWAN TIN PONG TONY (關奠邦)	05 January 2022	A866752(A)	WAN & CO., MANDY
HO NOI HAN (何內嫻)	27 October 2025	C121984(5)	CHOW C.L. & MACKSION CHAN, SOLICITORS
NG CHIU KWAN (伍超群) Alias (伍超羣)	21 April 2024	C121947(0)	CHOW C.L. & MACKSION CHAN, SOLICITORS
CHIU PUI (趙培)	09 April 2019	A273102(1)	TAM & CO., KENT



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LO OI KWAN (羅愛群)	22 January 2022	P249733(A)	TAM & CO., KENT
TANG LAI NGOR (鄧麗娥)	21 June 2025	E492396(4)	PANG SZWINA, EDWARD LI & COMPANY
LAW SHEUNG LUN (羅尚麟)	10 October 2020	B325815(2)	CHUI AND LAU SOLICITORS
SOHMEN HELMUT Alias HELMUT SOHMEN	26 October 2025	XD084345(3)	WOO & CO., P.C.
CHUNG SHEA (鍾社) Alias (钟社)	03 June 2008	B449218(3)	YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.
WU CHUEN TAO (胡全滔)	01 February 2018	A753986(2)	WONG & CO., PAULINE SOLICITORS
LAU YIN CHOR (劉燕初)	08 June 2021	K945409(8)	WONG & CO., PAULINE SOLICITORS
WAN KAR CHING (温家政)	12 November 2025	E208675(5)	LUK & CO., RAYMOND



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ZHOU JIAO (周皎)	04 March 2026	P214918(8)	SO KITTY & TONG
MING SHUI SUM (明肇森) Alias MING SHIU SUM Alias LAWRENCE MING SHIU SUM	Certified dead on 31 May 2023	A998077(9)	HOWSE WILLIAMS
CHENG KAI SENG (鄭啟生)	Certified dead on 11 January 2023	G121743(6)	HONG ARTHUR LLP
WONG NGAN (黃銀) Alias (黃銀)	25 August 2023	P864554(3) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼 H03131500	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
YEUNG WING KUEN (楊泳權)	16 February 2026	B949277(7)	SHUM WONG & CO., SOLICITORS
WONG HOR YEE (黃可兒)	Certified dead on 5 February 2026	A957046(5)	STEVENSON, WONG & CO.



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YUNG CHOI HA (翁彩霞)	Certified dead on 30 August 2023	D513246(1)	CHEUNG & CO.
CHAN KA YEUNG (陳家揚)	30 June 2025	D505317(0)	YEUNG TERRY & LAI
HO YOK CHUN (何玉珍)	Certified dead on 9 December 2021	A170753(4)	YU SUN YAU MAK & LAWYERS
LING HO SING (凌浩成)	19 February 2014	A170784(4)	YU SUN YAU MAK & LAWYERS
FONG MEI LAN (方美兰)	05 December 2025	P943439(2) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼 H03537650	TAM & CO., KENT
SHEK KA LAI (石家賴) Aslias (石家赖)	19 November 2025	A393512(7)	LAU Y.S. & PARTNERS
CHAN CHI SUM (陳賜森)	23 December 2025	P568878(0)	CHENG & CO., S.T.



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HUANG JINGCHAO (黃敬超)	03 September 2023	M870518(1)	KAN & CO., FRED
WONG WAI YIP (黃偉業)	10 February 2024	G336747(8)	KAN & CO., FRED
NG WAI YIM (吳偉炎)	30 August 2021	H387233(&)	YUNG & AU
LEUNG CHUI KAM (梁翠金)	19 July 2023	P791427(3)	YUNG & AU
CHAN CHUEN CHU (陳專珠)	28 July 2010	E046092(7)	WONG POON CHAN LAW & CO.
HUI NGAR (許雅)	13 August 2008	B739351(8)	LO & CO., PETER W.K.
YEUNG MAN KIN (楊文健) Alias (杨文健)	22 February 2026	G451847(A)	YAM JOHNNIE, JACKY LEE & CO.
JIANG QIN (蔣琴)	23 April 2022	R608070(6)	LAW & CO., RITA