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Legal Aid

CIRCULAR 26-183 (PA)

26 March 2026

26-183 (PA) LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT

UPDATES TO CHAPTER 7 OF MANUAL FOR LEGAL AID PRACTITIONERS, STANDARD CLAIM FORMS & FAQ ON ASSESSMENT & PAYMENT OF SOLICITORS' COSTS IN CIVIL CASES

1. The Legal Aid Department (“LAD”) has been encouraging solicitors handling civil legal aid cases, whether as assigned solicitor or as solicitors for the opposite party, to use the two standard forms, namely the *Standard Claim Form for Opposite Party Claiming Costs Against Legal Aid* (Form X76) and the *Standard Claim Form for Submission of Common Fund Costs for Legal Aid Assessment* (Form X77), in claiming costs from the Director of Legal Aid. The LAD has updated Chapter 7 of the Manual for Legal Aid Practitioners. New paragraphs 14.6 to 14.12 were added.
2. Members should, as far as practicable, adopt these standard claim forms in preparation of bills of costs for assessment of the LAD. The LAD points out that the standard forms may assist members in drafting bills for the assessment of their costs accurately and with the required details. The use of these standard forms will also expedite LAD’s assessment and payment process. Please note that the LAD may make it mandatory to use these standard forms at a later stage.
3. The LAD has also prepared an FAQ on Assessment & Payment of Solicitors’ Costs in Civil Cases, which aims to provide practical guidance on the preparation of bills of costs and clarifies certain common misunderstandings.
4. Please click the following links for the documents:-
 - Chapter 7 of the Manual for [Legal Aid Practitioners](#)
 - Standard Claim Form for Opposite Party Claiming Costs Against Legal Aid ([Form X76](#))



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- Standard Claim Form for Submission of Common Fund Costs for Legal Aid Assessment ([Form X77](#))
- FAQ on Assessment & Payment of Solicitor's Costs in [Civil Cases](#)



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**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
Judiciary**

CIRCULAR 26-184 (PA)

26 March 2026

26-184 (PA) DISTRICT COURT

**Duty Judges
26 March 2026 to 3 May 2026**

1. The roster of Duty Judges in the District Court for the period of **26 March 2026 to 3 May 2026** is as follows:-

Weeks in 2026	Duty Judge
26 March to 29 March 2026	Deputy Judge L.C. Cheng
30 March to 7 April 2026	HH Judge J. Lam
8 April to 12 April 2026	Deputy Judge Pang Leung-ting
13 April to 19 April 2026	Deputy Judge K.K. Leung
20 April to 26 April 2026	HH Judge E. Yip
27 April to 3 May 2026	HH Judge Yiu

2. The Duty Judge can be contacted at this mobile phone number 9137 9004 for the specified period to deal with urgent applications and countersigning Form 4 / Form 7 under the Mental Health Ordinance, Cap. 136, after court hours.
3. Any messages left on the Duty Judge's mobile phone may be unattended until some time later. **Members should only use the designated mobile phone in case of urgency after court hours.**
4. Members are advised that there could be last-minute changes to the above roster. On the other hand, the roster may not be made available by the Judiciary to the Law Society for publication in time. Members may wish to make inquiries with the Registrar direct to ascertain the Duty Judge on a particular day.
5. Circular 26-137 (PA) is superseded.



Index Reference :

Property

CIRCULAR 26-185 (PA)

26 March 2026

26-185 (PA) PROPERTY

**New Administrative Fees for Approval of Legal Documents
by the Hong Kong Housing Authority
[effective 1 April 2026]**

1. The Hong Kong Housing Authority (“HKHA”) has adjusted the administrative fees for approval of various kinds of legal documents for the subsidised housing schemes. The new fees shall take effect on **1 April 2026**.
2. Please click [here](#) for the above new administrative fees.
3. If members have queries on the matter, please contact Mr. Hung of HKHA at telephone number 2761-6749 direct.
4. Circulars [25-178\(PA\)](#) is superseded.



Index Reference :

**Criminal Law: Practice and
Procedure**

CIRCULAR 26-186 (PA)

[26] March 2026

**26-186 (PA) CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE
Prosecution on Fiat Training Programme**

1. The Law Society of Hong Kong is co-organising a training programme with the Hong Kong Advocacy Training Council (“HKATC”), the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) and the Hong Kong Bar Association, on “Prosecution on Fiat” (the “Training Programme”).

Please click for the [flyer](#) of the Training Programme and the [programme details](#).

2. The Training Programme is designed to train participants in the practice, procedure and skills of conducting prosecution on fiat in the Magistrates’ Courts. Participants who complete the Training Programme will be given priority to join an assessment separately arranged by the DOJ to be considered for inclusion on the Prosecutions Division Magistrates’ Courts ‘B’ Fiat List.
3. No representation is made by this Circular that the DOJ will organize the above assessment, or the time of the above assessment, or that the completion of the Training Programme will automatically entitle the participants to the above assessment.
4. Members should be **practising solicitors of at least one year’s post qualification experience** in order to apply to the Training Programme.
5. Members who are interested to enrol on the Training Programme should read the [Covering Note on Terms and Conditions](#) and complete the prescribed [Application Form](#). The completed application form should be submitted to the HKATC via email (registration@hk-atc.org).
6. **The deadline for registration is 5 pm on 27 March 2026 (Friday)**. Late applications will not be accepted.
7. All applications will be forwarded to the DOJ, which will vet and decide upon the success of the applications. Applicants will be informed of the success of their enrolment by email.



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8. Upon notification of a successful application, an applicant must pay the course fee of HK\$3,800 within 3 days of notification of the success of the application and by way of a cheque payable to “Hong Kong Advocacy Training Council Limited”.
9. Members should **NOT** send their applications or cheque payments to the Law Society. If members have any queries on the above, members could contact the HKATC via email: hkatc@hk-atc.org.



Index Reference:

**Law Society: Warnings on
Employment of Legal Staff**

CIRCULAR 26-187 (COM)

26 March 2026

**26-187 (COM) WARNING
PROHIBITION AGAINST EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF
UPDATED LISTS**

Section 53(2) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance

1. Pursuant to Section 53(2) of the Ordinance, no solicitor or foreign lawyer shall in connection with his practice as a solicitor or foreign lawyer employ or remunerate any person who, to his knowledge, is the subject of an order made by a Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal under section 10(2)(g) of the Ordinance whereby the employment of such person by any solicitor or foreign lawyer is prohibited, while such order is in force.
2. A current list of the names of solicitors' clerks who are each the subject of an Order of a Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal or Disciplinary Committee is attached for reference. Solicitors and foreign lawyers are reminded that none of these clerks shall be employed or remunerated while such orders are in force.
3. Attention is drawn to Section 53(5) and (5A) of the Ordinance as to the consequences of contravention of the provisions of the section.

[Please click here for the list.](#)

4. Circular 25-825 (COM) is deleted.



Index Reference:

**Law Society: Employment of
Legal Staff**

CIRCULAR 26-188 (COM)

26 March 2026

26-188 (COM) REMINDER – PRIOR CONSENT REQUIRED FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF UPDATED LISTS

Section 53(3) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance

1. Pursuant to Section 53(3) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (“the Ordinance”), no solicitor or foreign lawyer shall, in connection with his practice as a solicitor or foreign lawyer, without the written permission of the Society, which may be given for such period and subject to such conditions as the Society may think fit, employ or remunerate any person, who, to his knowledge has been convicted of criminal offence involving dishonesty.
2. Section 3(1)(c) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 297) (the "ROO") states that nothing under section 2 of the ROO (which provides protection to rehabilitated persons by allowing a person’s previous criminal conviction to be spent) shall have effect on the operation of any law under which the person is subject to prohibition. In other words, a law firm must apply for the Law Society’s permission before it can employ or remunerate any person who has criminal conviction involving dishonesty even where the criminal conviction of that person may have been spent.
3. A current list of the names of persons who, to the Law Society’s knowledge, fall within Section 53(3) of the Ordinance is attached for reference. Solicitors and foreign lawyers are reminded that the above list is not an exhaustive list. They are advised to make an enquiry with potential candidates on their previous record and their staff if they suspect that they may fall within Section 53(3) of the Ordinance to ensure their compliance with the above provision.
4. Attention is drawn to Section 53(5) and (5A) of the Ordinance as to the consequences of contravention of the provisions of the section or of the conditions subject to which any permission has been given thereunder.

[Please click here for the list.](#)

5. Circular 25-826 (COM) is deleted.



Index Reference :

Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-189 (FA)

26 March 2026

**26-189 (FA) THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG
FEES SCHEDULE**

1. The Law Society Fees Schedule has been updated with effect from 1 April 2026. Members can download the Fees Schedule from the [Law Society website](#) > Public Zone > About the Society > Overview of 2026 Fees Schedule.
2. Circular 26-3 (FA) is deleted.



Index Reference :

Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-190 (SG)

26 March 2026

**26-190 (SG) COMMON RECRUITMENT
EXAMINATION (CRE)
AND BASIC LAW AND NATIONAL SECURITY LAW TEST
(BLNST) (Degree/Professional Grades)**

1. The Civil Service Bureau (CSB) has announced the arrangement of the coming CRE. The examination will be held in June 2026 and the application period is from **28 March to 10 April 2026**. Updated information pertaining to the CRE and BLNST (Degree / Professional Grades) will be announced on [CSB webpage](#).
2. For BLNST, CSB has launched the Digitalised BLNST (Degree/Professional Grades) since May 2025. Please click [here](#) for details of the Digitalised BLNST.
3. The Government Counsel (GC) recruitment exercise will normally be advertised around August of the year. Candidates who are interested in the post of Government Counsel (GC) in the Department of Justice ("DoJ") may wish to note that as part of the entry requirements for the post, all GC applicants will need to obtain a 'Level 2' result in the Use of English (UE) paper and a 'Level 1' result in the Use of Chinese (UC) paper in the CRE, as well as a pass result in the BLNST. The details of the requirements are set out in the [Information Note](#) issued by DoJ.



Index Reference:

**Law Society: Employment of
staff**

CIRCULAR 26-191 (COM)

26 March 2026

**26-191 (COM) REMINDER – PRIOR CONSENT REQUIRED
FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF**

**Mr. Cua Suen Wai
(柯孫偉)
HKID Card No. K25XXX1(8)**

Section 53(3) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) is applicable to Mr. Cua. Any member who wishes to employ or remunerate Mr. Cua should apply in writing to the Consents Committee of the Law Society to seek its approval.



Index Reference:

**Law Society: Cessation of
Practice**

CIRCULAR 26-192 (COM)

26 March 2026

**26-192 (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
PETER K.H. WONG & CO. (王吉顯律師行)	17 March 2026	S.H. CHOU & CO. Tel. No.: 3582-4382 Fax No.: 3582-4482 Contact person: Mr. CHOU Sing Hong

Total number of firms	New Firms in February 2026
927	3



Index Reference:
Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-193 (PA)

26 March 2026

26-193 (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 Committee	Deadline for comment to the Law Society*	Contact at the Secretariat
New Consultation(s)				
(a)	Consultation Paper on Listing Framework Competitiveness Review	Company Law Committee	9 April 2026	adpa1@hklawsoc.org.hk

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



Index Reference:

**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
Judiciary**

CIRCULAR 26-194 (PA)

26 March 2026

**26-194 (PA) Invitation to apply for consideration for
appointment as Deputy Judges of the Court of First Instance
(Non-Refoulement 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-Refoulement 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-Refoulement 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: dpa@hklawsoc.org.hk marked "**Nomination for Appointment of Deputy Judges of the Court of First Instance (Non-Refoulement 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: General

CIRCULAR 26-195 (SG)

26 March 2026

**26-195 (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.



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CIRCULAR 26-196 (FA)

26 March 2026

**26-196 (SG) MEMBER VISITOR REGISTRATION
RELOCATION OF THE LAW SOCIETY OFFICE**

1. The Law Society will be relocated to the 26/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong with effect from Monday, 30 March 2026. All visitors to our new office are required to register at the building lobby or security counter ("the Counter") before proceeding to our new office at The Center. For details, please refer to [Circular 26-168 \(SG\)](#).
2. Special arrangements have been made to facilitate the registration of our members at the Counter, who can show their membership card (physical or virtual in the Law Society's new mobile application ("[App](#)") as proof of identity.
3. Members are strongly encouraged to download the "[App](#)" and look out for the many exclusive benefits which are/will be available to our members.
4. Should members have problem(s) accessing our new office, please contact Ms. Cathy Leung at 2846 0513. For enquiries on the App, please email us at mobileapp.support@hklawsoc.org.hk or visit our [FAQ & Troubleshooting](#) webpage.



Index Reference:

**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
Judiciary**

CIRCULAR 26-197 (PA)

26 March 2026

**26-197 (PA) SECOND FOUR-YEARLY REVIEW OF
SOLICITORS' HOURLY RATES
FOR PARTY AND PARTY TAXATION (“SHRs”)**

1. The Judiciary Administration wrote and informed The Law Society of the Judiciary’s decision on the second four-yearly review of SHRs. In accordance with the mechanism for adjustment of SHRs as approved by the former Chief Justice in 2017, the Chief Justice has appointed the Standing Committee on Review of Solicitors’ Hourly Rates for Party and Party Taxation (“Standing Committee”), comprising Judges and Judicial Officers with substantial experience in costs and taxation at all levels of court, to undertake the second four-yearly review of SHRs.
2. The Standing Committee has conducted the review in line with the approved approach and methodology, i.e. taking the latest Composite Consumer Price Index (“CCPI”) movement as the starting reference point for a holistic review as to whether SHRs should be adjusted (and if so, to what extent), having regard to a basket of non-quantifiable factors, including but not limited to:-
 - (a) acceptability and affordability;
 - (b) access to justice;
 - (c) impact on solicitor practices of different sizes;
 - (d) impact on legal aid funds and legally aided litigants; and
 - (e) prevailing economic and market circumstances.
3. Upon completion of the review, the Chief Justice has approved the new set of SHRs. Please click [here](#) for a copy of the new set of SHRs, which has taken on board the upward movement of the CCPI over the past four years. The new set of SHRs will take effect **from 1 April 2026** in that it will apply to all work done from that date onwards.
4. The Judiciary reiterated that, in accordance with the law and usual practice, taxing masters are not bound by SHRs and each taxation will be considered on its own merits. The taxing masters, in exercising their judicial discretion, may make such adjustments as they see fit.



Index Reference:

Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-198 (EA)

26 March 2026

**26-198 (EA) Forum on “Building a Smarter Hong Kong:
A Vision to Become Asia’s Intellectual Hub”**

1. The Hong Kong (International) Aerospace Charitable Foundation is organizing a forum titled “Building a Smarter Hong Kong: A Vision to Become Asia’s Intellectual Hub”. The forum presents a compelling case, based on months of research, that Hong Kong's future strength lies in becoming Asia's preeminent intellectual hub by doubling down on basic, curiosity-driven science, reflecting a society's intellectual maturity and long-term vision.
2. Details of the forum are as follows:

Date:	Thursday, 2 April 2026
Time:	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Registration commences at 4:30 PM)
Venue:	Asia Society Hong Kong Center (Jockey Club Hall), 9 Justice Drive, Admiralty
Language:	English
Event Flyer:	Click Here!
CPD Point(s)	Being applied for

3. The Law Society of Hong Kong is one of the supporting organisations of the forum and **a limited quota of complimentary tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.**
4. Please click this link: https://bit.ly/HKIACF1440_GUESTMASTERSVP for registration. (Note: Please select “Members of Supporting Organization” as registration category)



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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 24-199 (EA)

26 March 2026

24-199 (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

5. 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.

6. 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 31 March 2026**. For enquiries, please contact Ms. Yoyo Chan (Tel: 2846 0583/email: yoyo.chan@hklawsoc.org.hk), Officers, Communications, External Affairs and Member Services.



Index Reference :

Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-200 (MS)

26 March 2026



**26-200 (MS) THE 19TH JOINT PROFESSIONAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT
(Repeat Circular)**

**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 26-201 (MS)

26 March 2026

26-201 (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)





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 <i>(*for completion of registration and payment before 5pm HKT, 31st March 2026)</i> (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 26-202 (MS)

26 March 2026

26-202 (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

Activities shown in the graphic include: BADMINTON, BASKETBALL, CYCLING, DRAGON BOAT, FOOTBALL, GOLF, HIKING, RUNNING, SNOOKER, SWIMMING, TABLE TENNIS, TENNIS, TENPIN BOWLING, VOLLEYBALL, CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY, COOKERY, FOOD & WINE APPRECIATION, DANCING, LIVE BAND, MARTIAL ARTS, SINGING, and YOGA.

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](#)

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.



26 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 ID No (save as otherwise specified)	Enquiring Firm
HA KWOK KEI (夏國基) Alias (夏国基)	21 January 2019	K895149(7)	CHEN & LEE LAW OFFICE
CHEUNG WAH YIM (張華炎) Alias (张华炎)	17 December 2016	E335003(0)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
YIU KOI FUN (饒蓋寬) Alias (饶盖宽)	04 April 2020	H331783(A)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
LEE HOP CHOI (李合彩)	29 March 2025	A464978(0)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.



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CHIU MAN TAO (趙文到)	15 October 2015	A464977(2)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
LEUNG KING HOI (梁景開)	21 June 1994	B384190(7)	LI & PARTNERS
AU SUNG (歐崧) Alias (欧崧)	29 December 2024	R038049(A) 及 港澳居民來往內地通 行證號碼 H03908261	LO & CO., PETER W.K.
LEE CHING KWONG (李正光)	08 October 2021	D626251(2) 及 港澳居民來往內地通 行證號碼 H05273016	LO & CO., PETER W.K.
LAW TING TING (羅亭亭) Alias (羅亭亭) Alias (罗亭亭)	11 December 2011	D068772(4)	MOK & CO., GEORGE Y.C.
CHAN SIU YING (陳少英)	24 December 2025	H039499(A)	TSANG, CHAN & WOO SOLICITORS & NOTARIES



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CHAN NGAU KWONG (陳牛光)	15 August 2024	A063099(6)	CMK LAWYERS
TO YUET KAM (屠月琴)	27 July 2025	K113646(1) 及 港澳居民來往內地通 行證號碼 H08692543	WONG & CO., PAULINE SOLICITORS
MOK WING IP (莫榮業)	16 May 2024	B403136(4)	HO FRANKI & ASSOCIATES
LO TAK CHUEN (勞德銓)	Certified dead on 15 January 2026	E290891(7)	LUI & LAW, SOLICITORS
LIU FEI (劉飛)	Discovery on 20 June 2025	R741250(8)	NG & SHUM
YI KWAN YUK (伊坤鈺)	03 May 2025	A955160(6)	CHAU & CO., K.B.
TO SHUI HAR (杜瑞霞)	16 August 2024	B747106(3)	HAU V. & CHOW



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TSANG TIN SANG (曾天生)	30 October 2025	R074055(0) 及 港澳居民來往內地通 行證號碼 H04039744	AU BENJAMIN & BILLY CHAN, SOLICITORS
WONG KAM MUI (黃金妹)	07 November 2025	B260140(6)	CHU CHARLES & KENNETH SIT
TAM SAU YING (譚秀英)	Certified dead on 22 February 2026	A851965(2)	NG, LIE, LAI & CHAN
WONG KAN LUNG (王根龍)	13 February 2026	H367713(5)	HO FRANKI & ASSOCIATES
YAM SHING CHOI (任勝財)	28 February 2025	E508515(6)	KWAN & CHOW
CHEN HAIJIE (陳海杰)	24 March 2024	R945996(A)	HA AND HO
WAN SHIU MING (溫兆明)	10 February 2026	A101039(8)	CHOW C.L. & MACKSION CHAN, SOLICITORS



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YAU CHUNG PING (游仲平)	22 October 2016	A617754(1)	ONC LAWYERS
CHAU YING FAI (周映輝)	Certified dead on 26 May 2025	E289177(1)	YANG & CO., SAMUEL L.C.
LEUNG TUNG WING (梁棟榮)	08 October 2025	D280823(5)	LI, KWOK & LAW, SOLICITORS & NOTARIES
LEE KA YIN (李家賢)	19 January 2026	G108736(2)	TAM & PARTNERS
HO YUEN TAO (何遠圖) Alias (何远图)	04 May 2024	A223666(7)	MOK & CO., GEORGE Y.C.
CHEUNG KWAI WA (張貴華)	19 June 2022	D286195(0)	NGAI & CO., MICHAEL
TSE CHUNG (謝松)	24 December 2021	C129775(7)	CHENG & CO., S.T.



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