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**Law Society: Cessation of
Practice**

CIRCULAR 26-204 (COM)

2 April 2026

**26-204 (COM) CESSATION OF PRACTICE
(HONG KONG FIRM OF SOLICITORS)**

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

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

Firm Name	Date of Intended Cessation of Practice
ANNIE LEUNG & CO. (梁淑莊律師事務所)	23 May 2026
FRANCIS LI & CO. (李建忠律師行)	31 August 2026



Index Reference :

Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-205 (COM)

2 April 2026

26-205 (COM) RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A FOREIGN LAWYER AND FOREIGN FIRM 2026/2027

Online Platform

1. The Law Society introduced an online platform for the renewal of Certificates of Registration as a Foreign Lawyer in 2024. The platform enables foreign lawyers to submit annual renewal applications and to settle payment online by credit card (i.e. VISA, Mastercard or Union Pay) or via the Faster Payment System (FPS).
2. Under the online platform, foreign lawyers may authorise their firms to make payments on their behalf in connection with the renewal application.
3. To access the online platform and to receive application and payment confirmations, foreign lawyers and firms must have registered their Correspondence Email with the Law Society. Please refer to “General Introduction to Online Applications (Foreign Lawyers)” for detailed information on the online application process.
4. Please note that the online application procedure for foreign firms applying for annual renewal will not be implemented this year. If you have any enquiries on the application formalities, please contact the Registration Section by email at foreign@hklawsoc.org.hk.

Correspondence Email

5. Foreign lawyers who have not yet registered their Correspondence Email with the Law Society are requested to update their details via the “Change of Personal Particulars Form” available in the Members’ Zone of the Law Society’s website.
6. Firms may register or update their Correspondence Email by completing the “Notification of Changes to a Practice (LP4)” (if applicable), or by email at regist@hklawsoc.org.hk.
7. For enquiries relating to the registration or updating of Correspondence Email, please contact the Registration Section at regist@hklawsoc.org.hk.



Paper Forms

8. In parallel, the Law Society will continue to issue paper application forms for the renewal of Certificates of Registration to all foreign lawyers and foreign firms. The paper forms will be dispatched on or around 2 April 2026.
9. Representatives of foreign firms and foreign lawyers who intend to use paper forms should contact the Registration Section at foreign@hklawsoc.org.hk if the paper forms have not been received by 17 April 2026.
10. Foreign lawyers who are currently outside Hong Kong are encouraged to make use of the online renewal platform, where practicable, to avoid any potential delay associated with postal delivery.

Submission of Application and Payment

11. All paper and online applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration must be submitted to the Law Society on or before the statutory deadline of **15 May 2026**.
12. Pursuant to Section 1 and the Schedule to the Foreign Lawyers Registration (Fees) Rules (Cap. 159U), the fee for renewal of a Certificate of Registration as a Foreign Lawyer and the fee for renewal of a Certificate of Registration as a Foreign Firm, effective from 1 July 2026, are HK\$9,000 and HK\$12,000 respectively.
13. Foreign lawyers remain personally responsible for the submission of renewal applications and the timely settlement of fees. Foreign lawyers and firms are reminded to access the Members' Zone of the Law Society's website to check any items marked as "Outstanding Payment" and to ensure that all payments are settled on or before **15 May 2026**.

Consequence of Late Submission

14. Applications received by the Law Society after 15 May 2026 may result in the following:-
 - (a) the renewal applications may not be processed before 1 July 2026; and
 - (b) the issuance of a 2026/2027 Certificate of Registration which will be valid for less than one calendar year, i.e. from the date of issue until 30 June 2027.
15. The Law Society takes a serious view of late renewal of Certificates of Registration. Late submissions will be referred to the Conduct Section for investigation.



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16. Rule 6(1) of the Foreign Lawyers Registration Rules (Cap. 159S) provides that a Certificate of Registration as a Foreign Lawyer is subject to the condition that there shall be in existence at all times a policy of insurance under which the foreign lawyer is entitled to be indemnified, in respect of services rendered by him/her while acting or practising as a foreign lawyer, in a manner and to the extent similar to the indemnity provided to a solicitor under the fund established under [section 3 of the Solicitors \(Professional Indemnity\) Rules \(Cap. 159M\)](#). If at any time there is no such policy in existence, the foreign lawyer's registration shall be deemed to have been suspended.



Index Reference :

**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
Judiciary**

CIRCULAR 26-206 (PA)

2 April 2026

26-206 (PA) JUDICIARY

Contact Details as at 30 March 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
 - 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 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.
- [English version](#) and [Chinese version](#)
6. Circular 26-151 (PA) is deleted.



Index Reference :

Property

CIRCULAR 26-207 (PA)

April 2026

26-207 (PA) HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY

Tender Notification for Appointment of Solicitors for Conveyancing for the Special Sales Exercise and Home Ownership Scheme Flats 2025

1. The Hong Kong Housing Authority ("Housing Authority") invites all solicitors firms for tender in respect of the Appointment of Solicitors for handling conveyancing works for the Special Sales Exercise and sale of Home Ownership Scheme Flats 2025.
2. Detailed information and forms of tender can be obtained through e-mail to abby.ma@housingauthority.gov.hk and marked "Tender for Appointment of Conveyancing Solicitors – SSE & HOS 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 2 April 2026.
4. The tender documents have to be submitted **before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 30 April 2026.**



Index Reference :

Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-208 (FA)

19 March 2026

**26-208 (FA) HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE
IN BEIJING, GUANGDONG, SHANGHAI, CHENGDU AND
WUHAN**

**BJETO, GDETO, SHETO, CDETO & WHETO Newsletters –
March 2026**

1. The BJETO, GDETO, SHETO, CDETO and WHETO Newsletters are regular publications by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices in Beijing, Guangdong, Shanghai, Chengdu and Wuhan containing the latest information on the Chinese Mainland commercial and trade-related policies, laws and regulations and the economic and trade activities in Beijing, Guangdong, Shanghai, Chengdu and Wuhan.
2. Please click the following links for the March 2026 Edition (in Chinese only):
["BJETO" Newsletter](#)
["GDETO" Newsletter](#)
["SHETO" Newsletter](#)
["CDETO" Newsletter](#)
["WHETO" Newsletter](#)



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PROBATE

Enquiries From Solicitors On Wills, Codicils And Other Testamentary Dispositions

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

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

Name of Deceased Person	Date of Death	Hong Kong Identity Card No (save as otherwise specified)	Enquiring Firm
(郑致焄)	22 December 2025	中華人民共和國居民 身份證 321102195109131036	KAN & CO., FRED
CHIANG SING HOI (蔣丞海) Alias (蔣丞海) Alias	29 January 2026	K976811(4) 及 港澳居民來往內地通 行證號碼 H00381796	CHENG & LO
CHIANG CHI SUM JAMES (蔣智深)			
LO KIT (盧杰)	22 November 2022	B481221(8)	AU-YEUNG, CHENG, HO & TIN



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IP SHING HON ALAN (葉承漢)	28 February 2026	D807267(2)	LONG AN & LAM LLP
HO KING MAN DANNY (何景文)	15 February 2026	D345468(2)	LAM, LEE & LAI
IP CHEUNG MING (葉璋明) Alias (叶璋明)	26 November 2025	B437081(9) 及 港澳居民來往內地通 行證號碼 H05240243	NG HARMONY & ASSOCIATES
CHEUNG CHI YAN (張智仁) Alias (张智仁)	11 November 2025	R410176(5) 及 港澳居民來往內地通 行證號碼 H03988033	NG HARMONY & ASSOCIATES
WONG KEI (王基)	09 December 2016	E018743(0)	NG HARMONY & ASSOCIATES
HO PENG FEI (何鵬飛)	Within one day prior to discovery on 10 February 2021	E138591(0)	WING HANG LAWYERS
TSANG KUEN LEUNG (曾權亮) Alias (曾权亮)	02 July 2001	B877948(7)	KAN & CO., TONY



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LOK SHING SANG (駱勝生)	Discovery on 19 January 2026	K316510(8)	LAM KEITH LAU & CHAN
FU YUK CHUN (符玉春)	07 November 1990	B793866(0)	LAU Y.S. & PARTNERS
GE YUMING (葛玉明)	27 November 2025	中華人民共和國居民 身份證 650104196102243310	TAM & ASSOCIATES
YEONG HUNG (楊雄)	10 February 2011	A662439(4)	WOO & CO., P.C.
SO YUK LOY (蘇玉來)	01 August 2025	C015752(8)	YEUNG TERRY & LAI
XIE ZHEN LIAN (謝貞連) Alias (谢贞连)	21 January 2026	R803908(8) 及 港澳居民來往內地通 行證號碼 H10170696	NG HARMONY & ASSOCIATES
LEE CHOI MUI (李彩梅)	18 April 2016	C015766(8)	YEUNG TERRY & LAI
KONG KIN KA (江建家)	19 February 2026	K759472(0)	CHENG & LO



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CHAN SO HEUNG (陳素香)	11 February 2026	A534792(3)	TAI, TANG & CHONG
HILL MICHAEL ANTHONY (曉米高) Alias MICHAEL ANTHONY HILL	15 March 2023	XG170442(0)	CHENG & LO
HUI GEORGE (許佐之)	19 October 2025	E929329(2)	CHAN & CO., TIM
HO MUI (何妹)	19 February 2026	E373340(1)	CHAUDHRY SOLICITORS
LEE PO KEN (李寶鏡) Alias (李宝镜)	05 February 2015	B559051(0)	LAU Y.S. & PARTNERS
LUI YUEN HAN (呂婉嫻) Alias (呂婉嫻)	01 September 2017	B559052(9)	LAU Y.S. & PARTNERS
SUM WING (岑榮)	21 April 2022	E292280(4)	SUN LAWYERS LLP



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