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**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
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CIRCULAR 26-227 (PA)

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**26-227 (PA) DUTY/URGENT APPLICATION JUDGES AND
ADMISSION JUDGES**

16 APRIL 2026 TO 5 JULY 2026

Week beginning	Duty Judge	Saturday	Admission Judge
16 April 2026	Hon Lisa Wong J	18 April 2026	Hon Lisa Wong J
20 April 2026	Hon Mimmie Chan J	25 April 2026	Hon Mimmie Chan J
27 April 2026	Hon Winnie Tsui J	2 May 2026	Hon Winnie Tsui J
4 May 2026	Hon Eugene Fung J	9 May 2026	Hon Eugene Fung J
11 May 2026	Hon ST Poon J	16 May 2026	Hon ST Poon J
18 May 2026	Hon Cheng J	23 May 2026	Hon Cheng J
25 May 2026	Hon Toh J	30 May 2026	Hon H Au-Yeung J
1 June 2026	Hon D'Almada Remedios J	6 June 2026	Hon D'Almada Remedios J
8 June 2026	Hon Barnes J	13 June 2026	Hon Barnes J
15 June 2026	Hon Woodcock J	20 June 2026	Hon Woodcock J
22 June 2026	Hon Harris J	27 June 2026	Hon Harris J
29 June 2026	Hon H Au-Yeung J	4 July 2026	Hon H Au-Yeung J

1. The Duty Judge can be contacted at this mobile phone number: 9137 9005.
2. Members are advised that there could be last-minute changes to the above roster. On the other hand, any updates to the above 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.
3. Circular 26-153 (PA) is superseded.



Index Reference :

**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
Judiciary**

CIRCULAR 26-228 (PA)

16 April 2026

26-228 (PA) JUDICIARY

**APOSTILLE TO NON-CONTRACTING PARTY UNDER EXCEPTION
AS PER PARAGRAPH 77 OF THE APOSTILLE HANDBOOK 2023
(ALGERIA)**

1. The High Court Registry has issued and posted at the Registry an Announcement on Apostille to Non-Contracting Party under Exception as per paragraph 77 of the Apostille Handbook 2023 (Algeria) of the Apostille Service Office.
2. Please click the following links for the Announcement:

[Chinese](#)

[English](#)



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CIRCULAR 26-229 (PA)

16 April 2026

26-229 (PA) JUDICIARY INTEGRATED CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (“iCMS”)

Mandatory Use of iCMS by Legally Represented Litigants

1. The Judiciary advised that it is the target of the Judiciary to make the use of the iCMS mandatory by legally represented litigants by 2026.
2. The implementation timetable shared by the Judiciary is as follows:-

Tentative Target Time	Key Milestone
Q2 2026	Consult stakeholders on the draft e-Practice Direction (e-PD) on the mandatory use of iCMS by legally represented litigants
June 2026	Transitional arrangement for case commencement - A law firm which files for case commencement for an iCMS-enabled case type at the High Court* will be required to do it via iCMS for the first time , if it has not done so before. (Note: filing of documents to existing cases are not subject to this transitional arrangement)
*iCMS-enabled case types at the High Court: - civil appeal cases (CACV) in the Court of Appeal - commercial cases (HCCL), construction and arbitration cases (HCCT), intellectual property cases (HCIP), personal injuries cases (HCPI) and civil action cases (HCA) in the Court of First Instance	



Tentative Target Time	Mandatory Use for iCMS-enabled Case Types	Court level
October 2026	Filing for case commencement	High Court
November 2026		District Court
December 2026		Court of Final Appeal Magistrates' Courts
January 2027	Filing to existing cases	High Court
February 2027		District Court
March 2027		Court of Final Appeal Magistrates' Courts

3. Please click the following links for more details:-
 - a. PowerPoint slide [decks](#) on Mandatory Use of iCMS by legally represented litigants
 - b. PowerPoint slide [decks](#) on commencing a new case and filing to an existing case by iCMS in the High Court
4. More information on iCMS is available at the [Judiciary's dedicated website](#).



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**Law Society: Cessation of
Practice**

CIRCULAR 26-230 (COM)

16 April 2026

**26-230 (COM) CESSATION OF PRACTICE
(HONG KONG FIRM OF SOLICITORS)**

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

The following firm has 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
PAUL C.W. TSE & CO. (謝燦華律師行)	1 June 2026



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**Law Society: Commencement
of Practice**

CIRCULAR 26-231 (COM)

16 April 2026

**26-231 (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
JMDOLLING LLP	10 February 2026
KENNETH CHAU & ASSOCIATES (周益行律師行)	20 March 2026

Total number of firms	New Firms in March 2026
927	2



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Law Society: Commencement of Practice

CIRCULAR 26-232 (COM)

16 April 2026

**26-232 (COM) COMMENCEMENT OF PRACTICE
(REGISTERED FOREIGN FIRM)**

The following registered foreign firms have commenced practice from the dates indicated below:

Firm Name	Date of Commencement of Practice
YANG DAFU (HK) LAW OFFICE (楊大福 (香港) 律師事務所)	1 April 2026



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Law Society: Interventions

CIRCULAR 26-233 (COM)

16 April 2026

**26-233 (COM) MESSRS. NORMAN M K YEUNG & CO
(楊敏健律師行)**

1. Reference is made to the Law Society's Circular 23-651 (COM) dated 28 September 2023 and Circular 23-659 (COM) dated 5 October 2023, notifying members of the Law Society's intervention in the practice of Messrs. Norman M K Yeung & Co.
2. As the intervention exercise has now been concluded, all future enquiries should be addressed to the Director of Conduct of the Law Society.



Index Reference :

Property

CIRCULAR 26-234 (PA)

16 April 2026

26-234 (PA) HONG KONG HOUSING AUTHORITY

**Tender Notification
for Appointment of Solicitors for Conveyancing for
the Special Sales Exercise and Home Ownership Scheme Flats 2025
(Repeat Circular)**

1. The Hong Kong Housing Authority ("Housing Authority") invites all solicitors' firms for tender in respect of the Appointment of Solicitors for handling conveyancing 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 has been published in the Government Gazette and 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.**



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General

CIRCULAR 26-235 (SG)

16 April 2026

26-235 (SG) GRAND OPENING OF NEW OFFICE AND 119TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE LAW SOCIETY FREE COFFEE/TEA AT THE COFFEE CORNER (Repeat Circular)

1. The Grand Opening of our new office premises, together with the 119th Anniversary of the incorporation of The Law Society, was successfully held on 8th April 2026.
2. To commemorate this joyful and memorable occasion, from 9th to 30th April 2026 (inclusive), members may enjoy one (1) cup of free coffee or tea per day at The Coffee Corner of the new premises at 26/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.
3. Members may present their members' QR code on The Law Society new mobile application at The Coffee Corner during its operating hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, to enjoy the above arrangement.
4. Please download the new mobile application from the relevant app stores.





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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-236 (FA)

15 April 2026

**26-236 (FA) HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE
IN BEIJING, GUANGDONG, SHANGHAI, CHENGDU AND
WUHAN**

**BJETO, GDETO, SHETO, CDETO & WHETO Newsletters –
April 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 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 April 2026 Edition (in Chinese only):
["BJETO" Newsletter](#)
["GDETO" Newsletter](#)
["SHETO" Newsletter](#)
["CDETO" Newsletter](#)
["WHETO" Newsletter](#)



16 April 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
ZHU ERSEN (朱二森)	Certified dead on 21 March 2023	M770502(1)	YIP, TSE & TANG
LIU SO NUI (廖蘇女)	10 September 2025	C467783(6)	TSUI & CO., T.K.
YEUNG KIN CHUNG (楊健忠)	07 May 2010	B206192(4)	NG, AU YEUNG & PARTNERS
CHAN YIN LAM (陳燕林) Alias YIN LAM CHAN	30 October 2025	P599790(2)	KAN & CO., FRED



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TSE PO YI (謝寶儀)	About a few days before discovery on 10 April 2025	D222490(A)	WOO & CO., P.C.
KWOK HUNG CHEUNG (郭孔祥)	08 November 2023	R106264(5) 及 中華人民共和國居民身 份證 810000197011160214	YEUNG TERRY & LAI
YIP TONG (葉棠) Alias (叶棠)	06 May 2024	C493361(1) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼 H07113959	YAM JOHNNIE, JACKY LEE & CO.
Wong Mee Kuen (黃美娟)	03 May 2025	A895340(9)	LEUNG & CO., WINNIE
CHAN YUK CHUN (陳玉珍)	22 February 2026	B134974(6)	TANG & CO., IVAN