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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-278 (SG)

7 May 2026

26-278 (SG) 2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM")

Election of Council Members

1. For the Council election that is to take place at the 2026 Annual General Meeting on 28 May 2026, the relevant Postal Ballot paper, Appointment of Proxy form and candidates' statements have been posted on the Law Society website under "Corporate Governance – General Meetings (including AGMs)" in the Members' Zone since 6 May 2026.
2. Printed copies of the Postal Ballot Paper, Appointment of Proxy form and candidates' statements will be dispatched to members on or about 14 May 2026. Any member who has not received the voting papers by 20 May 2026 should contact Ms. Cathy Leung, Senior Administration Officer, by telephone on 2846-0513 or by email at cathy@hklawsoc.org.hk.
3. To avoid the Postal Ballot Paper and Appointment of Proxy form from being invalidated, members should carefully read the notes to the forms and the FAQs posted on the "Corporate Governance – General Meetings (including AGMs)" Section of Members' Zone of the Law Society website. Members are reminded that:
 - (a) Identification information (Law Society membership number or partial Hong Kong identity card number) is required to be provided by the person completing the form for verification of his or her identity. The form will be invalidated if no identification information is provided in the form.
 - (b) If the identification information provided cannot be matched resulting in a failure to verify the identity of the person completing the form, the form will be invalidated.
 - (c) Only one of the two types of identification information, i.e. either Law Society membership number or partial Hong Kong identity card number, is required to be provided. If the person completing the form provides information of more than one type of identification, but one type of the information provided does not match the name of the person completing the form, the form will be invalidated irrespective of whether the other type of information can be matched with the name of the person.



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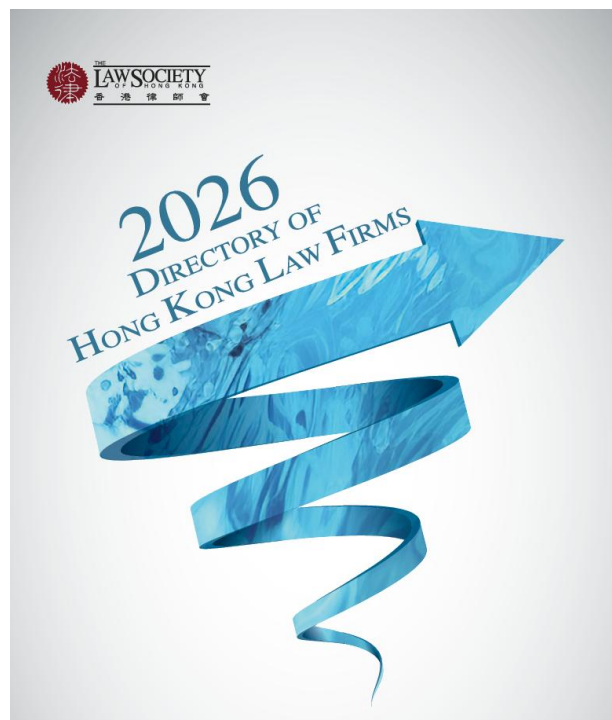
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CIRCULAR 26-279 (MS)

7 May 2026

26-279 (MS) DIRECTORY OF HONG KONG LAW FIRMS 2026

**Call for Application
Online Application Deadline: Monday, 8 June 2026**



1. The Law Society will be publishing the Directory of Hong Kong Law Firms 2026. The Directory is a Law Society publication which is made available in both hard copy and online to facilitate the public in identifying law firms which are published in the Directory and knowing the services they provide.



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2. The Law Society also has a [website](#) with listings of firms offering 45-minute preliminary free legal consultation (the “FLC services”) to the public. The FLC service will be highlighted in the printed version of the Directory.
3. If your firm is interested in making an entry to the Directory or wishes to enter a listing on the website of FLC services, please click [here](#) to apply on or before **Monday, 8 June 2026**. Please access the online application platform with your law firm’s login IDs and passwords for the Members’ Zone. If you have lost your law firm’s login information, you may click [here](#) to retrieve the existing login details (please select “Firm” for “Member Type”). The Law Society will handle your request or enquiry as soon as possible.
4. The listing fee per branch listing in the Directory is HK\$300 and the fee per branch listing of FLC service is HK\$100 (printed and website versions inclusive). If your firm has submitted an entry to the Directory, the fee for listing in the FLC service for the same branch will be waived. Any subsequent request for amendments to the Directory will be subject to an administrative charge of HK\$100 per amendment. You may refer to the Application Page for more information about listings and charges.
5. If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact us on directory@hklawsoc.org.hk or 2846 0530.



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**Law Society: Commencement
of Practice**

CIRCULAR 26-280 (COM)

7 May 2026

**26-280 (COM) COMMENCEMENT OF PRACTICE
(REGISTERED FOREIGN FIRM)**

The following registered foreign firm has commenced practice from the date indicated below:

Firm Name	Date of Commencement of Practice
SHANGKUAN (HONGKONG) LAW FIRM (尚寬(香港)律師事務所)	14 April 2026



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Law Society: Cessation of Practice

CIRCULAR 26-281 (COM)

7 May 2026

**26-281 (COM) CESSATION OF PRACTICE
(REGISTERED FOREIGN FIRM)**

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

The following registered foreign firm has filed the Notice of Intention to Cease Practice pursuant to the provisions of Law Society Practice Direction Q:

Firm Name	Date of Intended Cessation of Practice
CHINA COMMERCIAL (HONG KONG) LAW FIRM (廣東華商(香港)律師事務所)	20 May 2026



Index Reference :

**Law Society: Cessation of
Practice**

CIRCULAR 26-282 (COM)

7 May 2026

**26-282 (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
W.F. KWOK & CO. (郭榮豐律師行)	30 June 2026



Index Reference :

**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
Judiciary**

CIRCULAR 26-283 (PA)

7 May 2026

**26-283 (PA) DUTY/URGENT APPLICATION JUDGES AND
ADMISSION JUDGES**

7 May 2026 to 5 July 2026

Week beginning	Duty Judge	Saturday	Admission Judge
7 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 ST Poon 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

- The Duty Judge can be contacted at this mobile phone number: 9137 9005.
- 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.
- Circular 26-227 (PA) is superseded.



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General

CIRCULAR 26-284 (SG)

7 May 2026

**26-284 (SG) GRAND OPENING OF NEW OFFICE AND
119TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE INCORPORATION OF THE LAW SOCIETY**

**FREE COFFEE/TEA AT THE COFFEE CORNER
(EXTENDED TO 29 May 2026)
(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. The free coffee or tea benefit will be extended to 29 May 2026 (inclusive). Each member may enjoy one (1) cup of free coffee or tea per day at the Coffee Corner of the Law Society's office 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 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (subject to change), Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, to enjoy the above arrangement.
4. Please download the new mobile application from the relevant app stores.





Index Reference :

**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
Judiciary**

CIRCULAR 26-285 (PA)

7 May 2026

26-285 (PA) FAMILY COURT

**Duty Judges
7 May 2026 to 21 June 2026**

1. The roster of Duty Judges in the Family Court for the period of **7 May 2026 to 21 June 2026** is as follows:-

Weeks in 2026	Duty Judge
7 May to 10 May 2026	D.D. Judge M. Leung
11 May to 17 May 2026	H.H. Judge S. Lo
18 May to 24 May 2026	H.H. Judge T. Kwan
25 May to 31 May 2026	H.H. Judge G. Chan
1 June to 7 June 2026	D.D. Judge R. So
8 June to 14 June 2026	H.H. Judge I. Wong
15 June to 21 June 2026	D.D. Judge J. Lee

2. **The Duty Judge can be contacted at mobile phone number 9137 9007 for the specified period to deal with urgent applications after court hours.**
3. 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.
4. Circular 26-127 (PA) is deleted.



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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-286 (FA)

7 May 2026

**26-286 (FA) HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE
IN BEIJING, GUANGDONG, SHANGHAI, CHENGDU AND
WUHAN**

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



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Law Society : General

CIRCULAR 26-287 (PA)

7 May 2026

**26-287 (PA) MANDATORY PROVIDENT FUND REVISED
GUIDELINES**

**(Guidelines II.1, II.3, II.4, II.6, II.8, II.10, IV.2, IV.3, IV.4, IV.5, IV.8, IV.9,
IV.10, IV.11, IV.12, IV.14, IV.17, IV.18, IV.20, IV.21, IV.22, IV.23, IV.24, IV.25,
IV.27, V.11, VI.2, and VI.3)**

1. The Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (the “Authority”) has approved 20 sets of revised MPF guidelines and revoked eight sets of MPF guidelines in light of completion of onboarding of all MPF schemes to the eMPF Platform (“eMPF”):

I. Revised MPF guidelines (20 guidelines)

Guidelines IV.3	on Election for Transfer of Accrued Benefits
Guidelines IV.4	on Payment of Accrued Benefits – Documents to be Submitted
Guidelines IV.8	on Enrolment and Contribution Arrangements for Relevant Employees Other Than Casual Employees
Guidelines IV.9	on Enrolment and Contribution Arrangements for Casual Employees
Guidelines IV.10	on Enrolment and Contribution Arrangements for Self-employed Persons
Guidelines IV.11	on Contribution Period in Respect of a Relevant Employee
Guidelines IV.12	on Relevant Income in Respect of a Relevant Employee
Guidelines IV.14	on Remittance Statement
Guidelines IV.17	on Contribution Arrangement of a Self-employed Person
Guidelines IV.18	on Contribution Arrangement for a Self-employed Person Who Sustains a Loss
Guidelines IV.20	on Prepayment of Contributions



Guidelines IV.22 on Statement Required under Section 7AB of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance

Guidelines IV.27 on Benefit Payment Statement

Guidelines VI.2 on Conduct Requirements for Registered Intermediaries

Guidelines VI.3 on Annual Returns to be Delivered by Registered Intermediaries

The guidelines have been amended mainly to reflect correspondingly the operational and reporting arrangements as well as the roles of the system operator of eMPF.

Removal of transitional arrangements

Guidelines II.1 on Monthly Returns of Registered Schemes

Guidelines II.3 on Quarterly Statistical Returns of Registered Schemes

Guidelines II.4 on Annual Statements of Registered Schemes

Guidelines II.6 on Internal Control Report for Each Registered Scheme

The transitional arrangements including reporting and operational requirements set out in the guidelines are no longer applicable upon the completion of onboarding of all MPF schemes to eMPF. Hence, such transitional arrangements have been removed from the guidelines accordingly.

Textual refinement

Guidelines V.11 on MPF Exempted ORSO Schemes – Withdrawal of Minimum MPF Benefits

Make textual refinement to reflect the name change of Guidelines IV.4.

The 20 sets of revised guidelines become effective on 30 April 2026.

II. Revoked MPF Guidelines (eight guidelines)

Guidelines II.8 on Monthly Statistical Returns of Registered Schemes

Guidelines II.10 on Quarterly Statistical Returns of the Default Investment Strategy of Registered Schemes

Guidelines IV.2 on Reports Relating to Payment of Mandatory Contributions

Guidelines IV.5 on Payment of Accrued Benefits - Permanent Departure from Hong Kong

Guidelines IV.21 on Unclaimed Benefits

Guidelines IV.23 on Transfer Statement and Confirmation



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Guidelines IV.24 on Transfer Process under Sections 148A and 148B of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (General) Regulation

Guidelines IV.25 on Electronic System for Transmission of Data on Transfer of Accrued Benefits

Following the completion of onboarding of MPF schemes to eMPF, requirements in relation to scheme administration work of MPF schemes previously handled by trustees as set out in the guidelines have been taken up by eMPF. Therefore, the guidelines have been revoked with effect from 30 April 2026.

2. The revised MPF Guidelines can be downloaded from the Authority's [website](#). Members may also contact Ms Teresa Lee of the Authority on 2292 1286 to obtain hard copies of the revised MPF Guidelines.



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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-288 (MS)

7 May 2026

26-288 (MS) YOUNG SOLICITORS' GROUP
Legal Liabilities and Practical Solutions:
A Discussion and Guide
Monday, 11 May 2026
(Repeat Circular)

1. The Young Solicitors' Group ("YSG") is pleased to jointly organise the seminar "Legal Liabilities and Practical Solutions: A Discussion and Guide" with The Chartered Institute of Plumbing & Heating Engineering - Hong Kong Branch (CIPHE - HKB).
2. **Engineering Disputes: Litigation, Arbitration, and Expert Evidence**
This is a sharing of Case of Litigation in Engineering Argument. The speakers will bring us relevant information and knowledge of this kind of happenings. In addition, the speakers will also introduce arbitration and compare it with litigation in this case.
3. **Course Overview**
Case Study Analysis: Flooding & Liability
Evaluate real-life flooding scenarios to understand the technical and legal complexities involved. We will assess the factual circumstances of each case to pinpoint the determining factors that establish liability among the parties involved.
4. **Evidence & Dispute Resolution: Preparation for Legal Proceedings**
How to build a robust case through systematic documentation. This section covers critical preparation tasks for expert witnesses and solicitors, including strategic evidence gathering and the advantages of engaging a notary public to provide impartial documentation for court or tribunal use.
5. **Legal Framework & Conflict Resolution**
Gain a clear understanding of the legal boundaries between litigants' obligations. This section will contrast the procedural and strategic differences between litigation and arbitration, providing a framework for selecting the most appropriate resolution path in engineering disputes.



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6. Event details are as follows:

Date:	Monday, 11 May 2026
Time:	7:00pm - 9:30pm (Registration Time: 6:30pm)
Venue:	Hong Kong Metropolitan University (HKMU) E0313, Jockey Club Campus, 81 Chung Hau Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR
Speakers:	Mr William K H CHEUNG, Member of the Supervisory Board, The Chartered Institute of Plumbing & Heating Engineering – Hong Kong Branch Mr Simon WONG, Member of Arbitration Committee, The Law Society of Hong Kong
Moderators:	Ir Derek CHAN, Chairman - Social Committee, The Chartered Institute of Plumbing & Heating Engineering – Hong Kong Branch Ms Hin Han SHUM, Council Member and Chairlady of Young Solicitors' Group, The Law Society of Hong Kong
Language:	Cantonese with English PowerPoint Presentation & Support with Real-time English Translation Service
CPD:	2.5 CPD Point being applied for in-person attendees only
Fee:	Free of Charge
Capacity:	100 participants for Seminar (Seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Successful registrants will be confirmed by email.)

7. Registration is essential to secure your place. For those members who are interested in joining the seminar, please complete the [online registration form](#) or through Mobile App of The Law Society of Hong Kong by Monday, 4 May 2026. Seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
8. For enquiries, please contact Ms Erica Ko of the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department at 2846 0530 or email erica.ko@hklawsoc.org.hk
9. Statement on Use of Event Photos and/or Videos
This is an onsite event, and the Law Society may photograph, or video record the event for record purposes and/or promotion of future events. By participating in this onsite event, you and any accompanying person(s) (where applicable) consent to being photographed 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.



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10. The Law Society of Hong Kong reserves the full right to change the contents or otherwise cancel this event.

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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-289 (MS)

7 May 2026

**26-289 (MS) IN-HOUSE LAWYERS TRAINING PROGRAMME
(IN COLLABORATION WITH LAW FIRMS) 2026**

**Application to join the “Law Firm Panel”
(Repeat Circular)**

1. The In-House Lawyers Committee (“IHLC”) is now recruiting law firms to join the “Law Firm Panel” (the “Panel”) under its “In-House Lawyers Training Programme (in collaboration with law firms)” (the “Programme”) where appointed law firms will be invited to co-organise courses/seminars/webinars with IHLC for in-house lawyers.
2. Successful applicants (“panel law firms”) will be included in the Panel. Whenever necessary, for example, when IHLC identifies a topic or a particular practice area with reference to the industry trends or any topical issues which may concern in-house lawyers, IHLC will select a panel law firm (“appointed law firm”) to jointly organise a course/seminar/webinar with IHLC.
3. IHLC may engage more than one panel law firm in the same course/seminar/webinar as it sees appropriate.
4. Panel membership will be effective from the date of appointment to 31 December 2026.
5. Courses/seminars/webinars under the Programme will be held at the Law Society’s new office premises at 26th Floor, The Center, 99 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong.
6. Appointed law firms will be required to handle logistical arrangements including but not limited to providing speaker suggestions to IHLC, inviting and communicating with speakers approved by IHLC, preparing marketing materials, sourcing venues, and making food and beverage arrangements.
7. Appointed law firms will need to bear all the operating expenses of the co-organised courses/seminars/webinars, such as venue booking, food and beverage, marketing materials etc, if applicable.



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8. Given that the number of panel law firms may exceed the number of courses/seminars planned for the year, there may be a chance that some panel law firms will not be invited to co-organise any courses/seminars even if they are selected to join the Panel.
9. IHLC may contact panel law firms for further information before making official appointments. Request by IHLC for information from panel law firms does not constitute an appointment.
10. Law firms interested in joining the Panel are invited to complete the [online application form](#) on or before 12 May 2026.
11. Successful applicants will be notified before 2 June 2026. Applicants who are not notified within the stated period may consider their applications unsuccessful.
12. If you have any enquiries regarding the Programme, please feel free to contact us at inhouselawyers@hklawsoc.org.hk.
13. The Law Society reserves the full discretion in selecting law firms, appointing panel law firms, deciding on the format/speakers/topics of the courses and seminars, and the right to alter any arrangements.



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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-290 (EA)

7 May 2026

26-290 (EA) RECRUITMENT OF SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOL TALKS (Repeat Circular)

Introduction

1. The Sub-Committee on Law and New Generation on School Talks (“Sub-Committee”), under the Community Relations Committee (“CRC”), aims to inspire and educate secondary school students’ legal knowledge through free talks. This impactful initiative has been instrumental in fostering a greater understanding of the law among the youth. Invitations are sent to secondary schools in Hong Kong before the commencement of each school year. The legal talks will also be arranged for school principals and teachers upon request.

Highlighting 2024-25 Success

2. The 2024-25 school year was a resounding success. The Law Society organised over 140 school talks that reached over 36,000 secondary school students. These talks equipped students with valuable legal knowledge, fostering a deep appreciation for the rule of law and its relevance to their daily lives.

2025-26 School Year Progress

3. The 2025-26 school year is already off to a strong start. From September 2025 to March 2026, 100 school talks have been conducted, engaging more than 24,000 participants. With over 160 applications from local and international schools for talks this school year, demand continues to grow, reflecting the importance and popularity of the programme.

Calls for Speakers: 2026-27 School Year

4. The CRC is now inviting members to join the panel of speakers for school talks. Successful applicants will officially join the speaker panel for commencement in the new school year 2026-2027, starting in September 2026. This is a meaningful opportunity to give back to the community, inspire the next generation, and showcase the legal profession’s dedication to nurturing informed and responsible citizens.



See the Impact: Watch Our Video

5. To provide a glimpse of the rewarding experience of being a school talk speaker, we have produced a video featuring volunteer speakers sharing their experiences and insights. Scan the QR Code below to watch:



(or click [here](#))

Topics of School Talks

6. Speakers will deliver talks on various legal topics designed to resonate with students, including:
 - Rule of Law and Hong Kong Legal System;
 - Introduction to Basic Law;
 - Triad, Violence and Sex-related Offences;
 - Theft and Drug-related Crimes;
 - Internet-related Crimes;
 - Be a Smart Online Shopper; and
 - Introduction to Hong Kong National Security Law

Support for Speakers

7. To assist speakers in delivering effective presentations, The Law Society will provide standardised presentation materials. These resources are designed to ensure consistency and quality across all talks, allowing speakers to focus on engaging with students and sharing their expertise.
8. A briefing session will be arranged for volunteer speakers for their preparation in the upcoming 2025-2026 school year.
9. With official travel receipt, speakers are eligible to claim a maximum travel allowance of HK\$200 for each talk held in Hong Kong Island; HK\$400 for each talk held in Kowloon, and HK\$500 for each talk held in the New Territories.



How to Apply

- Interested members please complete the [online reply form](#) together with your CV (no more than two pages of A4 paper) to the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department by email to youtheducation@hklawsoc.org.hk on or before **14 May 2026 (Thursday)**. Members with two years of post-qualification experience ("PQE") or above are particularly encouraged to apply.
- For enquiries, please contact Ms Gigi Wong on Tel: 2846 0555 or gigi.wong@hklawsoc.org.hk from Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department.

Reference photos of School Talks in the past





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Legal Education/CPD

CIRCULAR 26-291 (SD)

7 May 2026

**26-291 (SD) CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**[Face-to-Face] Briefing Session and Hands-on Practice Session
on Electronic Filing via the Integrated Court Case Management System
("iCMS")**

and

[Webinar] Briefing Session on Electronic Filing via the iCMS

1. The Hong Kong Academy of Law is presenting a Briefing Session on the Use of iCMS.
2. The Briefing Session will be conducted via webinar and in person simultaneously. There will be a hands-on practice session after the Briefing Session to be held in person. **Registrants should choose one of the sessions to attend.**
3. Details of the briefing session are as follows:

**[Face-to-Face] Briefing Session and Hands-on Practice Session on Electronic Filing
via the iCMS**

Date	: Thursday, 28 May 2026
Time	: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Presenter(s)	: Representatives from the Information Technology Office of the Judiciary
Mode of Delivery	: Face-to-Face
Venue	: Mega Courtroom, 15/F, District Court, 12 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Language	: Cantonese
CPD Point(s)	: 1.5 CPD points
Fee	: HK\$100
Registration	: Online registration



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[Webinar] Briefing Session on Electronic Filing via the iCMS

Date : Thursday, 28 May 2026
Time : 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Presenter(s) : Representatives from the Information Technology Office of the Judiciary
Mode of Delivery : Webinar via Zoom
Language : Cantonese
CPD Point(s) : 1 CPD point
Fee : HK\$100
Registration : [Online registration](#)

4. All enquiries should be sent to enquiry@hklawacademy.org.



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CIRCULAR 26-292 (MS)

7 May 2026

26-292 (MS) INSIGHTS FROM 2026 CHINA'S TWO SESSIONS: Sharing Session for Business and Legal Profession

Thursday, 21 May 2026

The poster features the Law Society of Hong Kong logo at the top. The main title is '2026 年全國「兩會」對香港法商界的啟示分享會'. Below the title, it states the date and time: '2026年5月21日(星期四) 下午5:30至7:00' and the location: '中環皇后大道中99號中環中心26樓'. A red button says '立即登記'. The bottom section lists the host and speakers with their photos and titles: 湯文龍律師 (香港律師會會長), 蘇紹聰博士, JP (港區全國政協委員, 立法會議員 (選舉委員會), 香港律師會副會長), 彭韻儀律師, BBS, MH, JP (港區全國政協委員, 香港律師會副會長), and 陳耀雄議員, BBS, MH, JP (港區全國人大代表, 立法會議員 (法律界)).

1. 2026 marks the inaugural year of the National 15th Five-Year Plan. In a historic alignment, the HKSAR Government is also in the process of formulating its first-ever Hong Kong Five-Year Plan, aiming to proactively integrate into and serve the overall development of the country. This dual planning phase presents unparalleled opportunities for the legal and business sectors.
2. As Hong Kong prepares to leverage its unique advantages to support the nation's high-quality development, how will the synergy between national and local five-year plans redefine the professional landscape for legal practitioners? Navigating this new era requires a deep understanding of policy signals to stay ahead of client needs and market trends.
3. The 2026 Annual Sessions of the National People's Congress and the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference ("Two Sessions") were held in March in Beijing. Against the backdrop of China's pursuit of high-quality development, the Two Sessions have laid out a roadmap for the next five years.



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4. The Standing Committee on Member Services (“SCMS”) is organising a sharing session where senior members who are HKSAR Members of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (“CPPCC”) and HKSAR Deputy to the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China (“NPC”) will share their first-hand insights. Speakers will discuss how the legal industry can seize strategic opportunities arising from national development and play an active role in China's high-level opening-up strategy.
5. Details of the sharing session are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 21 May 2026
Time: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Registration starts at 5:00 pm)
Venue: The Law Society of Hong Kong
26/F, The Center, 99 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong
Format: In-person
Speakers: **Dr Hon Thomas So, JP**
Member of the 13th and 14th National Committee of the CPPCC,
Member of the Legislative Council (Election Committee) and
Past President of The Law Society of Hong Kong
第十三屆及第十四屆港區全國政協委員、立法會議員 (選舉委員
會) 及香港律師會前會長蘇紹聰博士, JP

Ms Melissa Pang, BBS, MH, JP
Member of the 14th National Committee of the CPPCC and
Past President of The Law Society of Hong Kong
第十四屆港區全國政協委員及香港律師會前會長彭韻僖律師,
BBS, MH, JP

The Hon Nicholas Chan Hiu-fung, BBS, MH, JP
HKSAR Deputy to the National People's Congress of the People's
Republic of China and Member of the Legislative Council (Legal
Constituency)
港區全國人大代表及立法會議員 (法律界) 陳曉峰議員, BBS,
MH, JP

Moderator: **Mr Roden Tong**, President, The Law Society of Hong Kong
香港律師會會長湯文龍律師

Fee: Free of charge
Language: Cantonese
CPD: 1.5 CPD points
Remarks: Light refreshments will be provided



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6. Registration is essential to secure your place. For members who are interested in joining the seminar, please register via Law Society Mobile App or complete the [online registration form](#) by **Monday, 18 May 2026**. For enquiries, please contact Ms Virginia Wong / Ms Lisa Tse of the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department at virginia.wong@hklawsoc.org.hk or 2846 0551 / lisa.tse@hklawsoc.org.hk or 2846 8818.
7. A confirmation email containing relevant details of the sharing session will be sent from the Law Society to all successfully registered members.

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CIRCULAR 26-293 (MS)

7 May 2026

26-293 (MS) SWEAT & GLORY SERIES 2026 NAVIGATING LEGAL WORK IN THE AGE OF AI (PART 1): FROM PROMPT TO PRODUCTIVITY: GENERATIVE AI FOR EVERYDAY LEGAL WORK



1. In today's accelerated digital landscape, Artificial Intelligence has transcended its role as a mere productivity tool to become a strategic partner in the delivery of legal services. For in-house counsel and private practitioners alike, the challenge has shifted from 'what' AI can do to 'how' it can be precisely calibrated for the legal environment. By moving beyond standard automation and mastering advanced prompting logic, legal professionals can unlock unprecedented insights, allowing them to focus on high-value advisory work while maintaining the rigorous accuracy that the profession demands.
2. To explore these advanced developments, the In-House Lawyers Committee (“IHLC”) is pleased to present the **Sweat & Glory Series 2026 Navigating Legal Work in the Age of AI (Part 1)**, titled **“From Prompt to Productivity: Generative AI for Everyday Legal Work.”** Moving beyond introductory concepts, the seminar features expert speakers from **Microsoft** and **Google** who will share high-level prompting techniques and uncommon features designed for professional legal environments. This session is specifically curated to help practitioners transition from basic AI usage to the creation of sophisticated, actionable workflows that enhance the relevance and quality of AI-generated output.



3. Dedicated AI booths will be available on-site, featuring live demonstrations and guided trial sessions, allowing members to practice calibrating the tools in real-time. This interactive experience is designed to bridge the gap between theory and execution, offering a practical space to discover how innovative AI tools can be effectively integrated into real-world legal practice.

4. Details of the seminars are as follows:

Date:	3 June 2026, Wednesday
Time:	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm (Registration from 6:00 pm)
Venue:	Law Society Auditorium, 26/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
Capacity:	100 pax (with priority given to in-house lawyers)
Speakers:	1. Speaker from Google 2. Speaker from Microsoft
Fee:	Free of charge
Language:	English
CPD:	1.5 CPD points are being applied for

5. Registration is essential to secure your place. Interested members should register via Law Society Mobile App or [online registration form](#) by **noon on Monday, 1 June 2026**. Applications will be processed on a first-come first-served basis, with priority given to in-house lawyers.
6. A confirmation email containing relevant details of the seminar will be sent from the Law Society to all successfully registered members.
7. For enquiries, please contact Ms Lisa Tse of the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department at lisa.tse@hklawsoc.org.hk or 2846 8818.
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CIRCULAR 26-294 (MS)

7 May 2026

26-294 (MS) RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAMME

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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.

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

MEGA ANNUAL EVENTS

Activities shown include: BADMINTON, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, GOLF, SNOOKER, SWIMMING, TENPIN BOWLING, VOLLEYBALL, PHOTOGRAPHY, CYCLING, DRAGON BOAT, HIKING, RUNNING, TABLE TENNIS, TENNIS, BRIDGE, CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY, 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](#)

[Line Dance Classes – 11 May to 27 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.



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CIRCULAR 26-295 (MS)

7 May 2026

26-295 (MS) MEMBER BENEFIT 2026 Year Round Offers (Updated Offers)

1. The Member Benefit Committee has sourced various offers for members of the Law Society. The offers are categorised as follows:
 - (A) Culture & Lifestyle
 - (B) Food & Dining
 - (C) Health & Leisure
 - (D) Household & Living
 - (E) IT Products & Services
2. Details of the latest new offers are provided below (the merchants are listed in alphabetical order in each category).

(A) Culture & Lifestyle

- **Brummell**
Enjoy 15% discount for all tailor made items, including shirt /suit / tuxedo, briefcase & ties and one free pure cotton shirt with any purchase of over HK\$6,500 (click [here](#) for details)
- **Gentlemen's Tonic – Luxury skincare for men**
20% discount on all products and services (click [here](#) for details)
- **Puyi Optical / EssilorLuxottica**
Receive a HK\$600 discount with at least one product the brand listed for every HK\$3,000 you spend in a single transaction at first purchase only during the promotion period. This discount applies every time you reach the HK\$3,000 threshold within the same purchase, capped at HK\$30,000 (click [here](#) for details)



(B) Food & Dining

- **Megan's Kitchen**
Enjoy exclusive upgrade benefits and 10% off on A La Carte menu
(click [here](#) for details)
- **Waston's Wine**
Enjoy 23% discount on red wine, white wine and sparkling wine. Complimentary delivery service for purchase of HK\$1,000 or above
(click [here](#) for details)

(C) Health & Leisure

- **Chiron Medical and FemWell - holistic healthcare services**
Enjoy 15% discount on selected health check plans and items
(click [here](#) for details)
- **Pet Villa**
Enjoy 20% off cat hotel services and 30% off the first pet grooming session
(click [here](#) for details)
- **Pharmabelle Skincare and Manuka Honey**
Enjoy 10% discount on originally-priced items (including signature products) via official online store
(click [here](#) for details)
- **Shangri-La Group**
Enjoy 10% discount on the flexible rates at all Shangri-la, Kerry, JEN and Traders hotels and select resorts, and exclusive amenities and access to health club facilities for its "Business Travel Programme"
(click [here](#) for details)
- **Wellsoon – Health products and services**
Enjoy 10% off on selected service and free consultation for first time visitor
(click [here](#) for details)

(D) Household & Living

- **Shell Fuel Card**
Enjoy Diesel (discount of HK\$10.50/litre from list price) and petrol (discount of HK\$5.20/litre from list price)
(click [here](#) for details)
- **Shell Go+ App**
Shell Gasoline Off HKD\$10 per litre
Incorporated in 1907 as a company limited by guarantee



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(click [here](#) for details)

- **Shell Special Offer**

Enjoy 5% discount on the Shell Recharge network, HKD\$8.8 saving on every litre of petrol fuel and 20% discount on car-wash and lubricants

(click [here](#) for details)

(E) IT Products & Services

- **Bundledocs**

Enjoy 30-day no-obligation free trial with full feature access 10% discount for any subscription

(click [here](#) for details)

3. For enquiries, please contact the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department on memberbenefit@hklawsoc.org.hk.

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CIRCULAR 26-296 (EA)

7 May 2026

**26-296 (EA) MAINLAND AND HONG KONG
CLOSER ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT
(CEPA)**

1. Under the framework of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (“CEPA”), an agreement was signed on 9 October 2024 between the Ministry of Commerce and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government to amend the CEPA Agreement on Trade in Services again (“The Amendment Agreement II”), thereby giving Hong Kong enterprises and professionals more preferential treatment to tap into the Mainland services market. The Amendment Agreement II has been implemented on 1 March 2025.
2. Trade and Industry Department and Radio Television Hong Kong have jointly produced a television episode of “Government and You” titled “CEPA Amendment Agreement II - New Measures, New Opportunities” (《政正關你事》:《CEPA 修訂協議二》新措施、新商機). In this television episode, representatives from enterprises and institutions shared their successful experiences in making use of the new CEPA measures to tap into the new business opportunities in the Mainland market. The television episode is available on the website of the Trade and Industry Department via the following links:
 - [English Version](#)
 - [Chinese Version](#)
3. For more details about CEPA, please refer to the [website](#) of the Department.



7 May 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
WU GUIHE (吳桂和)	04 March 2026	M515370(6)	AU-YEUNG, CHENG, HO & TIN
SHEK YING LAN (石影蘭) Alias (石影兰)	30 January 2008	A650666(9) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼 H0620411300	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
LAM MAN YING (林文英)	13 March 2023	P587720(6)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.



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CHEUNG SHUN HANG CARY (張汎珩)	22 March 2026	Z000962(9)	KONG & TANG
YIP YUK HING (葉玉卿)	26 December 2025	B669816(1)	CHAN & CO., C.Y.
YIP LAM BIU (葉林標)	09 April 2025	B759969(8)	LO K.K. LAW OFFICE
TSE CHIN LUN (謝荐舜) Alias (谢荐舜)	08 October 2023	B308545(2) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼 H09117429	KAN & CO., FRED
YANG HUI-HSIEN (楊慧嫻)	20 February 2026	P542014(1)	LAW & CO., ELSA SOLICITORS
YUAN JIEHONG (袁傑紅) Alias (袁杰红)	23 February 2026	R476110(2)	TSUI & CO., T.K.
LUK TONG CHING (陸同清)	30 March 2026	R012051(A)	YUNG & AU



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FUNG SHUI KIU (馮水嬌)	18 October 2024	B968814(0)	TAM & PARTNERS
LAU TIM WAH (劉添華)	Discovery on 01 December 2022	A164920(8)	LO & CO.
YEUNG SIN PING (楊善平)	21 October 2023	A982762(8)	STEVENSON, WONG & CO.
CHAN TO (陳滔) Alias (陈滔)	Certified dead on 2 June 2016	B787025(1)	CHEUNG & CO., EDMUND
WONG MAN YUEN (黃文源) Alias (黄文源)	15 February 2015	B701532(7)	CHEUNG & CO., EDMUND
LAU LAW SUM (劉羅森)	05 March 2020	A566405(8)	WONG PHILIP K.H., KENNEDY Y.H. WONG & CO.
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