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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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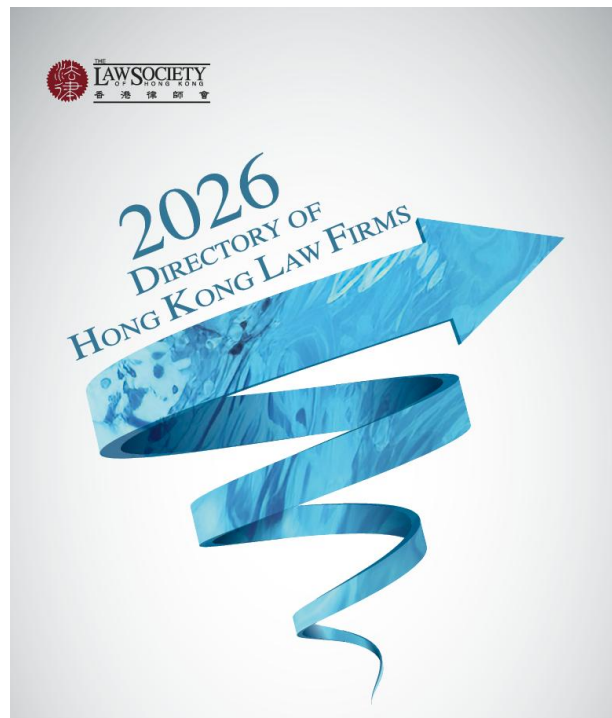


CIRCULAR 26-279 (MS)

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.
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



Index Reference :

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



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**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

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 26-227 (PA) is superseded.



Index Reference :

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.





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**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](#)



Index Reference :

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



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.



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.
黃雪影	05 September 2000	中國居民身份証號: 440104310602222	HO K.C. & FONG
廖胜	16 April 1998	中國居民身份証號: 440104300511221	HO K.C. & FONG



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HUANG GUOZHONG (黃國忠) Alias (WONG KWOK CHUNG)	22 October 2025	中華人民共和國公民身 份證: 44010219331107321X	WONG & CO., S.Y.
LEE YUK KIN (李玉堅)	Certified dead on 9 October 2025	A284803(4)	YOUNG & CO., ROWDGET W.
WONG SUI KWAN (黃瑞群)	14 September 2025	A634698(A)	WOO & CO., P.C.
CHEN SAU CHUN SANDY (陳秀真)	Discovered dead 2 to 3 days before 2 September 2025	G423377(7)	KO AND CO.
YIM HOI FAAT (嚴海發) Alias (严海发)	03 January 2024	P610245(3) & 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼: H01202108	NG HARMONY & ASSOCIATES
KUNG CHIN CHOI (龔展才)	17 May 2019	B708672(0)	YU SUN YAU MAK & LAWYERS
罗凤初	03 June 2024	中華人民共和國公民身 份證: 440126195412084225	YU SUN YAU MAK & LAWYERS



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