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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-297 (SG)

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26-297 (SG) 2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Election of Council Members

1. The Council election will be held at the Law Society Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) on 28 May 2026.
2. Printed copies of the Postal Ballot papers, Appointment of Proxy forms and the candidates’ statements were dispatched to members on 14 May 2026. These AGM papers together with the FAQs in relation to the completion of forms have been posted on the Law Society website under "Corporate Governance – General Meetings (including AGMs)" in the Members' Zone since 6 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. Members are particularly reminded that:
 - (a) completed Postal Ballot Papers and Appointment of Proxy forms **must be returned to Tricor Investor Services Limited (“Tricor”) as set out in the forms and NOT to the Law Society;**
 - (b) the completed Postal Ballot Papers and Appointment of Proxy forms must be returned to Tricor not later than 6:15 p.m. on 25 May 2026 and not later than 6:15 p.m. on 26 May 2026 respectively; and
 - (c) only original signed Postal Ballot Papers and Appointment of Proxy forms delivered to Tricor in compliance with the time limits as set out in the forms will be accepted. In returning the forms, members may make use of the prepaid return envelope delivered with the forms.
4. **The candidates’ election statements and/or videos have been posted on the Law Society website under "Corporate Governance – General Meetings (including AGMs)" in the Members' Zone.**



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CIRCULAR 26-298 (PA)

14 May 2026

**26-298 (PA) DEDICATED SPECIAL PANEL OF MEDIATORS
FOR COMMODITIES MARKET DISPUTES
UNDER THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MEDIATION**

INDICATION OF INTEREST

1. On 7 May 2026, the Financial Secretary, the Hon Paul Chan Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP announced that Hong Kong would explore the establishment of a dedicated special panel of mediators for international commodities disputes in order to reinforce Hong Kong's position as a regional hub for metals trading, yuan-denominated commodities products and physical gold storage.
2. Following the above announcement of the Financial Secretary, Professor Teresa Cheng Yeuk-wah, Secretary-General of the International Organization for Mediation ("IOMed") also announced in the Global Mediation Summit on 8 May 2026 that the IOMed, the Government and other stakeholders were exploring the establishment of a dedicated special panel of mediators for commodities market disputes under the IOMed framework. It was emphasised that the above panel aimed to provide specialised mediators for disputes arising across the commodities value chain, from upstream to downstream activities.
3. Members and law firms with experience in commodities-related practice or mediation are invited to indicate their interest and share their views and insights by emailing the Law Society at mediation@hklawsoc.org.hk by 29 May 2026. Those who wish to enquire about the proposed panel or obtain further information on the establishment and implementation are likewise invited to do so by the same date.



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**Law Society: Cessation of
Practice**

CIRCULAR 26-299 (COM)

14 May 2026

**26-299 (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
FRANCES IP & CO., SOLICITORS (葉鳳仙律師事務所)	10 January 2026	GLORIA CHAN & CO. Tel. No.: 2815-1199 Fax No.: 3158-0118 Contact person: Ms. CHAN Pui Yin Gloria



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**Law Society: Commencement
of Practice**

CIRCULAR 26-300 (COM)

14 May 2026

**26-300 (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
NG & CHENG LAWYERS LLP (吳鄭律師事務所有限法律責任合夥)	13 March 2026
CHARMAINE YIM LAWYERS (嚴穎欣律師事務所)	1 April 2026
C L TAN & ASSOCIATES (陳珠萊律師事務所)	22 April 2026

Total number of firms	New Firms in March 2026
929	3



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CIRCULAR 26-301 (COM)

14 May 2026

**26-301 (COM) RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF
REGISTRATION
AS A FOREIGN LAWYER AND FOREIGN FIRM
2026/2027
(Repeat Circular)**

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 have been 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.
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.
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 :

Professional Indemnity Scheme

CIRCULAR 26-302 (PA)

14 May 2026

26-302 (PA) PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY SCHEME CONTRIBUTION REDUCTION INDEMNITY YEAR 2026/2027

1. Pursuant to paragraph 2(7)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) Rules Cap 159M (“Rules”), the Council has resolved to reduce the total contributions payable by law firms in respect of the renewal of professional indemnity cover for the 2026/27 indemnity year by **90%**.
2. The debit notes that member firms will receive between late August and early September 2026 will reflect the contribution reduction for the indemnity year 2026/27, as resolved above. In addition, ESSAR Insurance Services Limited (“ESSAR”) will send an Explanatory Note on how the reduction is calculated.
3. Any enquiries regarding the calculations should be directed to ESSAR. The details are as follows:

Ms. Pamela Poon, Scheme Administrator
ESSAR Insurance Services Ltd.,
34/F, One Island East, Taikoo Place,
18 Westlands Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong
Telephone no.: 2862 4251 (direct line), 2861 6666 (general)

4. Members should note that the possibility of a contribution reduction is reviewed by the Council annually, and there is no guarantee that a reduction will be made in any particular year. The decision depends on various factors, including the actuarial projection of the Fund's liabilities, as well as the Fund's actual investment returns and claims experience.



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CIRCULAR 26-303 (SG)

14 May 2026

**26-303 (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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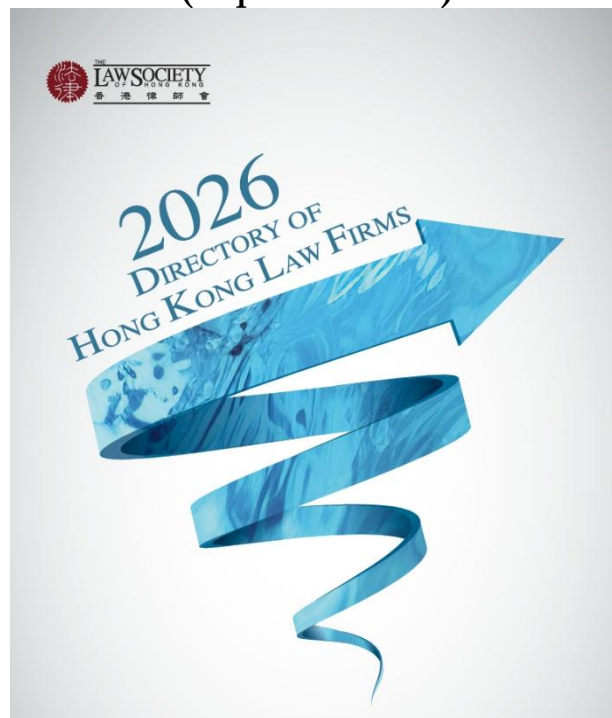
Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-304 (MS)

14 May 2026

26-304 (MS) DIRECTORY OF HONG KONG LAW FIRMS 2026

Call for Application
Online Application Deadline: Monday, 8 June 2026
(Repeat Circular)



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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Property

CIRCULAR 26-305 (PA)

14 May 2026

26-305 (PA) PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS (“PAPT”) FOR SALE & PURCHASE OF PROPERTIES (“S&P”)

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

1. Reference is made to [Circular 26-100\(PA\)](#).
2. The Hong Kong Association of Banks (“HKAB”) is organising a practical workshop on Payment Arrangements for Property Transactions (“PAPT”) For Sale & Purchase of Properties (“S&P”). Details are as follows:

Date	Thursday, 21 May 2026
Time	12:00 n.n. – 1:00 p.m.
Language	Cantonese, supplemented by English where appropriate
Target Audience	Members of the Law Society of Hong Kong and their staff engaged in conveyancing work are invited to join
Format	Hybrid In person at Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Room 5603 at IFC, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong, or online via Zoom webinar
Agenda	1. Presentation by bank representatives, covering detailed, practical guides on how to update the relevant legal documents and workflows, and illustration of sample bank documents 2. Q&A
Fee	Admission is free



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Enquiries	Ms Bianca Luk / Ms Jacqueline Pok (tel. 2521 1169, email: info@hkab.org.hk)
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3. For members and their staff who are interested in participating in the practical workshop **in person**, please complete and return the [Excel Form](#) to the HKAB via email (info@hkab.org.hk) by 19 May 2026 (Tuesday).
4. For members and their staff who are interested in participating in the practical workshop **via zoom webinar**, please click [here](#) for registration by 19 May 2026 (Tuesday).



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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-306 (EA)

14 May 2026

26-306 (EA) RECRUITMENT of VOLUNTEER SOLICITORS for The HONG KONG BOOK FAIR 2026 15 – 21 July 2026

Participation in the Hong Kong Book Fair 2026

1. The Law Society of Hong Kong is excited to announce our continued participation in the Hong Kong Book Fair (“Book Fair”) 2026. Following the success of our booth in 2025, which attracted approximately 4,500 visitors, we are excited to build on that momentum and engage with even more young people and families this year.
2. In 2025, 41 volunteer solicitors helped to manage the booth, introducing the legal profession and various aspects of the legal industry to visitors through interactive games and visually engaging information panels.

Objectives

3. Our primary goal in participating in the Book Fair is to connect with young visitors and inspire them to pursue careers as solicitors. By providing interactive experiences and discussions, we aim to ignite their interest in the legal profession and show them the diverse opportunities available in this field.
4. Another key objective is to highlight the Law Society’s community outreach efforts. We plan to distribute informative publications, conduct quiz games and offer promotional giveaways to encourage public engagement and enhance their legal literacy.
5. In 2025, we have launched “Legal Bears' Courtroom Adventure” (《小熊的法庭探險記》), an illustrated bilingual storybook for primary school pupils. Designed to foster children's understanding of Hong Kong's legal system and the importance of abiding by the law through engaging narratives and colourful illustrations. This storybook was made available for sale alongside the Law Society's 115th Anniversary booklet and a selection of Law Society souvenirs. All these items will continue to be available for sale during the 2026 Book Fair.



Call for Volunteer Solicitors

6. We cordially invite members and student members to volunteer at our booth. Members' participation will involve engaging with the public to promote legal education.
7. The event details for the Book Fair are as follows:

Date:	15 – 21 July 2026 (Wednesday – Tuesday)
Time:	5 sessions (2 hours each) between 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Please refer to the application form for the time slots)
Venue:	Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre 1 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Hall:	Children's Paradise (Hall 3 – booth number: 3B-B21)
Dress code:	15 - 17, 20 - 21 July Business Attire 18 - 19 July Smart Casual (Law Society's polo shirt will be provided to volunteer solicitors)
Session:	Members are invited to volunteer for 2 hours per session
Tasks:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Promote the illustrated book and engage children about its story and characters;2. Engage with young visitors to inspire interest in legal careers;3. Engage with visitors to conduct interactive quiz games to enhance legal literacy; and4. Answer enquiries about the legal profession and how to become a solicitor.
Number of volunteer solicitors required:	We require approximately 50 volunteer solicitors. The Law Society will provide Book Fair entry pass for volunteer solicitors.

8. Your support and participation are crucial in making this event a success. Interested members please complete [online application form](#) by **4 June 2026, Thursday**. For more information about the event, please contact Ms Gigi Wong of Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department at youtheducation@hklawsoc.org.hk or 2846 0555.
9. The Secretariat will inform members who have successfully enrolled as volunteer solicitors individually.

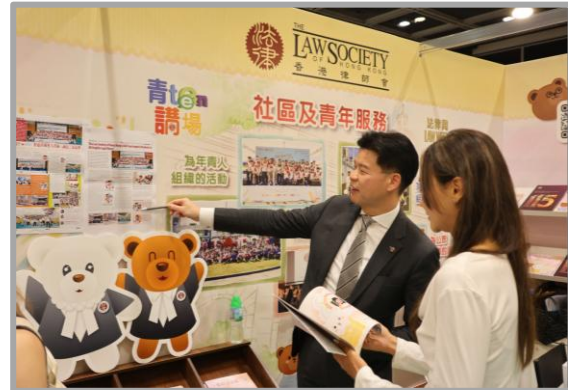


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Highlights of Book Fair 2025





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CIRCULAR 26-307 (EA)

14 May 2026

26-307 (EA) TEEN TALK 2026

Recruitment of Facilitators for Greater Bay Area (“GBA”) Study Tour 4 - 5 July 2026

Overview of “Teen Talk”

1. Launched in 2009, “Teen Talk” is an annual flagship event of The Law Society of Hong Kong that aims to nurture values of empathy, humanity, kindness and respect for the rule of law, whilst developing individual critical thinking, teamwork and social responsibility to teenagers via an interactive approach. Spanning over a decade, over 19,000 students from more than 520 secondary schools participated in this event.

GBA Study Tour Details

2. Building on the success of last year’s initiative, the Law Society will once again organise a two-day and one-night GBA Study Tour (“Study Tour”) **from 4 to 5 July 2026**. This Study Tour aims to promote cross-boundary legal awareness and foster exchange between youths in Hong Kong and Shenzhen.
3. We will lead 80 secondary students from international schools in Hong Kong and top-performing local secondary schools to Shenzhen. Additionally, 20 students from international schools in Shenzhen are invited to participate.

Itinerary Highlights

4. The tentative itinerary includes visits to **Block 5 of Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Innovation and Entrepreneur Hub, Shenzhen Qianhai Cooperation Zone People’s Court, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration**, etc. The Study Tour will serve as an interactive learning platform to raise social awareness among the younger generation and enhance their interest in law. Young participants are also encouraged to consider the GBA from legal perspectives.



5. To highlight Hong Kong's unique status as the only jurisdiction in the country that practises common law, and to emphasise the importance of English language in the Hong Kong legal profession, this Study Tour will be conducted in English.

Call For Facilitators

6. Members are cordially invited to support this meaningful event by signing up as facilitators. Facilitators will guide students in a wide range of interactive activities and assist in a competition during the Study Tour in Shenzhen.
7. Tentative details of the GBA Study Tour are as follows:

Date:	4 to 5 July 2026 (Saturday to Sunday)
Time:	Departure from Hong Kong to Shenzhen at 8:00am on 4 July Departure from Shenzhen to Hong Kong at 6:00pm on 5 July
Language:	English
Location:	Shenzhen
Accommodation on 4 July:	Qianhai Service Apartment, Shenzhen (tentative) (前海服務公寓)
Fee:	Free of charge

Further details on the itinerary and logistical arrangements will be provided in due course.

8. **We aim to recruit 20 members as facilitators for this year's Study Tour.** Members who wish to become facilitators should complete and fill in the [Reply Slip along with CV](#) submitted to youtheducation@hklawsoc.org.hk on or before **28 May 2026**. For more information about the event, please contact Ms Yoyo Chan of Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department at 2846 0583.
9. The Law Society reserves the right to modify the programme of the Study Tour.



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Event Highlights for Teen Talk 2025 GBA Study Tour





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CIRCULAR 26-308 (MS)

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26-308 (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 (Repeat Circular)



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.



- 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.
- 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

- 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.
- A confirmation email containing relevant details of the seminar will be sent from the Law Society to all successfully registered members.
- 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.
- Statement on Use of Event Photos and/or Videos

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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-309 (MS)

14 May 2026

26-309 (MS) INSIGHTS FROM 2026 CHINA'S TWO SESSIONS: Sharing Session for Business and Legal Profession

Thursday, 21 May 2026
(Repeat Circular)

THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG 香港律師會

2026 年全國「兩會」對香港法商界的啟示分享會

🕒 2026年5月21日 (星期四) 🕒 下午5:30至7:00
📍 中環皇后大道中99號中環中心26樓

將提供持續專業進修學分

立即登記

主持	講者		
<p>湯文龍律師 香港律師會會長</p>	<p>蘇紹聰博士, JP 港區全國政協委員 立法會議員 (選舉委員會) 香港律師會前會長</p>	<p>彭韻儀律師, BBS, MH, JP 港區全國政協委員 香港律師會前會長</p>	<p>陳洪雄議員, BBS, MH, JP 港區全國人大代表 立法會議員 (法律界)</p>

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.



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. This seminar also marks the first seminar hosted at the Law Society’s new office premises.
6. 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
- The coffee corner will be open with extended service for this event. Join us and enjoy a complimentary coffee.



7. 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.
8. 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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Legal Education/CPD

CIRCULAR 26-310 (SD)

14 May 2026

**26-310 (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
(Repeat Circular)**

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



[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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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-311 (MS)

14 May 2026

26-311 (MS) FESTIVAL OFFER FOR DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2026

1. The Member Benefit Committee has sourced various discount offers on Dragon Boat Festival treats for members.
2. Details of the offers are as follows:
 - a) **Special offers by Shangri-La Group**
 - Island Shangri-La Hong Kong: Up to 20% off
 - Kowloon Shangri-La Hong Kong: Up to 25% off
 - Please click [here](#) for further details of the above offer
 - Contact Sales Team of Shangri-La Group directly or visit [Shangri-la Boutique](#) with promo code “TLSHK” to enjoy the discount
 - For order and enquiries, please contact Ms Carey Lau at carey.lau@shangri-la.com or 2733 8890
 - b) **Special offers by Lei Garden**
 - 10% off on discount price
 - Please click [here](#) for further details of the above offer.
 - Use the promo code “RDLS26” via Lei Garden Online Shop. Users must register as [Lei Cuisine](#) online members, login as member and enter the promo code before purchase
 - For order and enquiries, please contact Mr Henry Au at henry.au@leigardengroup.com or 2501 9820
 - c) **Special offers by Peninsula Merchandising Limited**
 - 3 items at 10% off and 5 items at 15% off for dumplings, gift box and Tung Ng edition products
 - Special prices for chocolates, cookies and sparkling tea
 - Please click [here](#) for further details of the above offers
 - Contact Sales Team of Peninsula directly to enjoy the discount
 - For order and enquiries, please contact Ms Banna Chan at corporatempl@peninsula.com or 2193 6651 / 2193 6605



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CIRCULAR 26-312 (MS)

14 May 2026

26-312 (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.

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

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.



14 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
LEE SUN KEI (李新基)	13 January 2025	H048654(1)	HA AND HO
LIU YUK KIU (廖玉嬌) Alias LIU KIU (廖嬌) Alias MAK LIU YUK KIU	23 December 2021	B228291(2)	CHOW C.L. & MACKSION CHAN, SOLICITORS
MOK YAU KEUNG (莫有強)	27 October 2008	H351101(6)	NG & COMPANY, PAUL



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MA WAI HING (馬偉興)	Discovery on 29 June 2025	R106850(3)	CHIANG ANTHONY & PARTNERS
NG YING KIT (吳英杰)	26 April 2007	B724375(3)	FOO AND LI
POON LUNG CHUNG (潘濃頌)	17 March 2025	A722864(6)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
FONG FRANCES (方寶儀) Alias (LEE FONG FRANCES) Alias (李方寶琰)	21 March 2026	E490686(5)	CHEN & CO., CARINA SOLICITORS
CHAN HON SHEUNG (陳漢相)	15 March 2026	A035077(2)	CHUI AND LAU SOLICITORS
LUI NGUN FOON (廖銀歡) Alias (廖银欢)	02 October 2025	B934218(A) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼 H06117207	HO K.C. & FONG
TANG HOI WAH (鄧海華) Alias (邓海华)	15 April 1997	A100828(8)	LIU ALVAN & PARTNERS



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陈梅金	21 November 2023	中華人民共和國公民身 份證 350127193610106363	LIU ALVAN & PARTNERS
林瑞嫻	10 April 2019	中華人民共和國公民身 份證 440621192606123124	LIU ALVAN & PARTNERS
TOWN SHOWER (湯曉華) Alias SHOWER SHOW-HWA TOWN Alias TANG SHOW-HWA Alias SHOWER S.H. TOWN Alias S.H. TOWN	14 August 2010	A085021(A)	DEACONS
ANGELA KA-YEE CHIU (招嘉儀)	09 February 2026	D410551(7)	LING & LAWYERS
KU NGOK (顧萼)	29 March 2021	H304330(6)	SHUM WONG & CO., SOLICITORS



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KUO TING-TZU (郭廷梓)	02 August 2018	中華民國國民身份證號 碼 J100549252 及 中華民國護照號碼 130201692 (former passport number) 及 中華民國護照號碼 301329905 (current passport number)	HOM & ASSOCIATES
LI LAI YEUNG (李禮讓)	06 August 2015	D152327(A)	YU SUN YAU MAK & LAWYERS
李宏騫	12 August 2011	中華人民共和國居民身 份證 440105192310013914	YU SUN YAU MAK & LAWYERS
万媚	10 April 2017	中華人民共和國居民身 份證 442527192207201687	YU SUN YAU MAK & LAWYERS
黃慰欢	21 April 2009	中華人民共和國居民身 份證 442527193209056027	YU SUN YAU MAK & LAWYERS
周月清	04 October 2023	中華人民共和國居民身 份證 442527192907116010	YU SUN YAU MAK & LAWYERS