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Employment Of Staff

CIRCULAR 26-313 (COM)

21 May 2026

**26-313 (COM) REMINDER – PRIOR CONSENT REQUIRED
FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF**

**Ms. Yau Wai Man
(邱慧敏)
HKID Card No. Y27XXX8(0)**

Section 53(3) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance Cap. 159 is applicable to Ms. Yau. Any member who wishes to employ or remunerate Ms. Yau should apply in writing to the Consents Committee of the Law Society to seek its approval.



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CIRCULAR 26-314 (PA)

21 May 2026

**26-314 (PA) JUDICIARY
INTEGRATED CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (“iCMS”)**

**Practice Note – Use of iCMS for Case Commencement in the High Court
(Effective 1 June 2026)**

1. The Judiciary Administration issued a Practice Note on the use of iCMS for case commencement in the High Court on 18 May 2026. The Practice Note will take effect on **1 June 2026**.
2. This Practice Note sets out a new requirement to (a) encourage law firms to register a user account under iCMS and start using it on a voluntary basis as soon as possible, and (b) enable them to familiarize themselves with the system, especially in commencing new cases, in preparation for the mandatory use of the iCMS.
3. Starting from 1 June 2026, unless prior permission has been granted by the Court, a law firm that has not previously commenced a case using the iCMS will be required to do so when it next commences a new case in any iCMS-enabled case type in the High Court. Once a firm has commenced a case using the iCMS, this requirement will no longer apply; however, firms are strongly encouraged to continue using the iCMS during the lead-in to its mandatory implementation later in 2026.
4. Please click the links below for the following documents for more details:-
 - The Government’s [Press Release](#) dated 18 May 2026
 - [Letter from the Judiciary Administration to The Law Society](#)
 - [The Practice Note](#)
5. More information on iCMS is available at the [Judiciary’s dedicated website](#).



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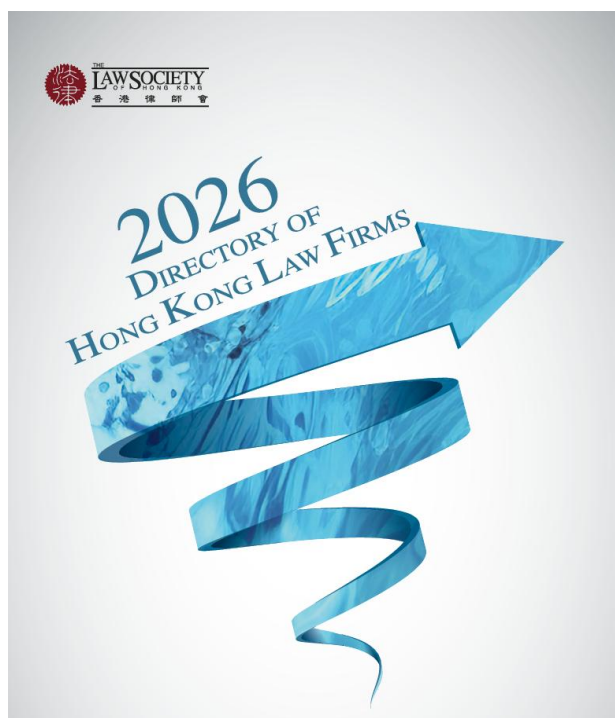
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21 May 2026

26-315 (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 listed 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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CIRCULAR 26-316 (MS)

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**26-316 (MS) FREE LEGAL HELPLINE
RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTEER SOLICITORS**

1. To enhance the general public's understanding of law and encourage solicitors to contribute to the community by serving the general public, the Law Society has launched the “Free Legal Helpline” 8200 8002 (the “Helpline”) since 20 May 2013.
2. The Helpline offers free legal advice to the public on five areas of law, namely:
 - a) Personal Injuries
 - b) Matrimonial Law
 - c) Criminal Law
 - d) Employment Law
 - e) Wills & Probate
3. The Law Society is now recruiting more members to join our panel of practitioners of the Employment Law Helpline. Members who have (i) at least three years of post-qualification experience (“P.Q.E.”) and (ii) authorisation from their respective law firms to provide free legal advisory service under the Helpline are invited to join the Helpline as panel practitioners.
4. The eligible cases will be assigned to panel practitioners for providing up to 45 minutes of free legal advice to the caller.
5. For those members who are interested to join the panel, please email to ms_asst@hklawsoc.org.hk for the Enrolment Form and Authorisation Form.
6. If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact Communications and External Affairs and Member Services Department on 2846 0530.



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CIRCULAR 26-317 (PA)

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26-317 (PA) JUDICIARY

Contact Details as at 15 May 2026

1. The Judiciary Administrator has updated the current contact details of the clerks assigned to High Court Judges, Deputy Judges, Recorders and Masters.
2. Members should encourage their clerks to check the Judiciary's website for the most up-to-date information on the contact details:

[English Version](#) and [Chinese Version](#)

3. Please click the following links for information on
 - (a) [Telephone directory of Clerks to Chief Judge / Justices of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court](#)
 - (b) [Telephone directory of Clerks to Judges of Court of First Instance of the High Court](#)
 - (c) [Telephone directory of Clerks to Deputy Judges of the Court of First Instance of the High Court](#)
 - (d) [Telephone directory of Clerks to High Court Masters](#)
 - (e) [Matters handled at the Clerk of Court's Office](#)
 - (f) [Matters handled at the High Court Registry](#)



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(g) [Clerk of Court's Office - Listing](#)

- hearings before Court of First Instance Judges (Civil matters and various tribunal appeals) - Room G32, G/F
- Criminal matters - Room G31, G/F

(h) [Clerk of Court's Office - Listing of appeals \(except tribunal appeals\)](#)

- Civil appeals - Room G30, G/F
- Criminal appeals and appeals from magistrates' courts - Room G28, G/F

(i) [Listing of hearings before High Court Masters \(LG1 Rm 108A & 108B\)](#)

4. For enquiries of the video conferencing facilities of the Correctional Services Department, (for lawyers on taking statements, meeting with client) please contact Lai Chi Kok Reception Centre at 2176 0181 or 2785 3461, or Cell of High Court Building at 2180 4848.
5. Members may refer to the "Contact Us" page of the Judiciary Website (address shown below) for the relevant contact information, including fax numbers, in the High Court as well.

[English version](#) and [Chinese version](#)

6. Circular 26-268 (PA) is deleted.



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CIRCULAR 26-318 (SG)

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26-318 (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 must 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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CIRCULAR 26-319 (PA)

21 May 2026

**26-319 (PA) DEDICATED SPECIAL PANEL OF MEDIATORS
FOR COMMODITIES MARKET DISPUTES
UNDER THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MEDIATION**

**INDICATION OF INTEREST
(Repeat Circular)**

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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CIRCULAR 26-320 (PA)

21 May 2026

26-320 (PA) MANDATORY PROVIDENT FUND REVISED GUIDELINES

(Guidelines I.1, I.2, I.4, I.5, I.6, I.8, I.10, I.11 and III.10)

1. The Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (the “Authority”) has approved nine sets of revised MPF guidelines:

Revised MPF guidelines (nine guidelines)

Guidelines I.1	Application for Approval as Approved Trustees and Application for Approval as Controllers of Approved Trustees
Guidelines I.2	Application for Registration of Provident Fund Schemes
Guidelines I.4	Eligible Insurers
Guidelines I.5	Application for Approval of Constituent Funds
Guidelines I.6	Application for Approval of Pooled Investment Funds
Guidelines I.8	Custodial / Subcustodial Agreement
Guidelines I.10	Application for Cancellation of Approval of Constituent Funds
Guidelines I.11	Application for Cancellation of Approval of Pooled Investment Funds
Guidelines III.10	Index-Tracking Collective Investment Schemes

(a) *Guidelines I.6 on Application for Approval of Pooled Investment Funds* *Guidelines III.10 on Index-Tracking Collective Investment Schemes*

To enhance operational efficiency of the MPF System, the electronic system developed by the Authority, known as “eApplication Submission Platform for MPF Products” (eAS), has been enhanced to facilitate electronic submission of applications to the Authority for approval of pooled investment funds (PIFs) and index-tracking collective investment



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schemes (ITCISs). Accordingly, Guidelines I.6 and III.10 have been revised to, among other things:

- i. reflect the specification of five new electronic forms by the Authority for use by applicants to submit applications for approval of PIFs (*Guidelines I.6*); and
- ii. publish the information about the designation of eAS by the Authority under section 6KA of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for the purposes of submission of applications for approval of PIFs and ITCISs by applicants.

(b) Guidelines I.1 on Application for Approval as Approved Trustees and Application for Approval as Controllers of Approved Trustees

Guidelines I.2 on Application for Registration of Provident Fund Schemes

Guidelines I.4 on Eligible Insurers

Guidelines I.5 on Application for Approval of Constituent Funds

Guidelines I.8 on Custodial / Subcustodial Agreement

Guidelines I.10 on Application for Cancellation of Approval of Constituent Funds

Guidelines I.11 on Application for Cancellation of Approval of Pooled Investment Funds

The seven sets of guidelines have been revised to:

- i. specify email as the preferred means of submission of applications to the Authority; and/or
- ii. make some housekeeping amendments.

The nine sets of revised guidelines became effective since 19 May 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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CIRCULAR 26-321 (MS)

21 May 2026

26-321 (MS) BRIDGING THE CRYPTO FRONTIER: REGULATORY TRENDS, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND DIGITAL PRACTICE

Practice Management Committee
Friday, 12 June 2026



1. As the virtual asset and digital finance landscape evolves rapidly, cryptocurrency and its associated regulatory frameworks have shifted from niche interests into foundational pillars. Integrating these into practice management is no longer just about future-proofing. It is now a professional imperative.
2. Legal practitioners are increasingly required to navigate the legal and regulatory complexities arising from the proliferation of digital assets and the adoption of decentralised technologies across diverse industries. For law firm leadership, "crypto-literacy" has become a critical factor of the firm's risk management standing and its strategic competitiveness.
3. The Practice Management Committee ("PMC") is organising a seminar on digital asset, introducing three pillars of modern digital practice: Governance (VASP/Stablecoin licensing), Growth (RWA tokenization) and Resolution (Cryptocurrency disputes). Speakers with relevant legal expertise will provide a practical guide for lawyers transitioning into the virtual asset space, and will share insights into the challenges and opportunities faced by Hong Kong lawyers in entering these markets.

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4. Details of the seminar are as follows:

Date: Friday, 12 June 2026
Time: 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm
Venue: The Auditorium, The Law Society of Hong Kong
26/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
Speakers: 1. Mr. Jonathan Cheong, Group General Counsel and Head of Legal,
Risk and Compliance, Bybit
2. Ms. Lydia W., APAC & MENA Regulatory Lead Counsel,
Crypto.com
3. Ms. Michelle Dou, Certified Public Accountant (HKICPA - CPA)
and Barrister of the High Court
Moderator: Mr. Henry Yu, Member of PMC
Format: In-person
Fee: Free of charge
CPD: 1.5 CPD points to be applied for
Language: English
Remarks: Light refreshment will be provided.

5. Registration is essential to secure your place. For members who are interested in joining the seminar, please register via [Law Society Mobile App](#). 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 / lisa.tse@hklawsoc.org.hk.
6. A confirmation email containing relevant details of the seminar will be sent from the Law Society to all successfully registered members.

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CIRCULAR 26-322 (MS)

21 May 2026

**26-322 (MS) “COFFEE TO CONNECT” NETWORKING
EVENT**

**Small and Medium Firms Committee
Friday, 22 May 2026**



1. The Small and Medium Firms Committee (“SMFC”) is organising the “Coffee to Connect” networking event at the new office premises of The Law Society.
2. The event aims to foster a stronger professional community and facilitate meaningful dialogue by providing a relaxed and welcoming platform for members, particularly members from small and medium firms, to connect, network and exchange industry experiences and insights.
3. Vice President cum SMFC Chairlady Ms Careen Wong will lead a mini-tour of the new premises and heritage gallery. Members are welcome to visit and explore the new premises and network over coffee and catch-ups.
4. Details of the event are as follows:

Date: Friday, 22 May 2026

Time: 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm



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- Format:** Coffee chat and networking
- Venue:** Coffee Corner, The Law Society of Hong Kong
26/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
- Participants:** Registration is encouraged to secure your place
- Fee:** Free of charge
- Remarks:** Members are invited to enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and tea.
Light refreshment will be provided.

5. For members who are interested in joining the event, please complete the registration on [Law Society Mobile Apps](#). 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 / lisa.tse@hklawsoc.org.hk.

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CIRCULAR 26-323 (EA)

21 May 2026

26-323(EA) SPONSORSHIP FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN 2026

1. Recognising the significance of nurturing young legal talents, the Law Society is committed to promoting the participation of its young members in international conferences hosted by prominent legal organisations across various jurisdictions.
2. In 2026, the Law Society continues to provide exchange opportunities for members, preferably with less than five years of post-qualification experience, to attend the conferences below:
 - (a) 64th AIJA Annual Congress in Vienna, Austria (24 - 29 August)
 - (b) 39th LAWASIA Conference in Seoul, South Korea (14 - 16 September)
 - (c) IBA Annual Conference 2026 in Copenhagen, Denmark (4 - 9 October)
 - (d) 70th UIA Congress in Marrakech, Morocco (28 October - 1 November)
3. Selected members are required to
 - attend the conference in full as a member of the Law Society delegation;
 - assist in on-site coordination of activities for the Law Society delegation; and
 - submit a post-event report for Law Society's record.
4. Interested members should provide **(a) the completed application form; (b) a CV of not more than two A4 pages; and (c) a proposal on how to promote Hong Kong legal services at the international conferences and how to contribute to the activities of the Law Society**, to the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department of the Law Society by email at international@hklawsoc.org.hk on or before **Monday, 8 June 2026**.
5. For more information, please contact Ms Sophia Chan of the Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department at 2846 8809 or international@hklawsoc.org.hk.
6. Please click the following link for [Guidelines for Sponsorship and Application Form](#)



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CIRCULAR 26-324 (EA)

26-324 (EA) RECRUITMENT OF SPEAKERS FOR COMMUNITY TALKS

Introduction

1. The Sub-Committee on Community Talks and Services (“Sub-Committee”), under the Community Relations Committee (“CRC”), is committed to promoting public legal education. By offering legal talks for NGOs, government departments and community groups, the Sub-Committee seeks to share legal knowledge with the public and strengthen the relationship between the Law Society and the local community.
2. The CRC is now inviting members to join the panel of speakers for community talks. Topics include:
 - Introduction to Legal Profession and Legal System;
 - Introduction to Hong Kong National Security Law; and
 - Wills and Probate; and
 - Property Management.

Support for Speakers

3. Standard presentation materials will be provided to speakers for reference to ensure consistency and clarity in delivering talks.
4. 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

5. 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 at youtheducation@hklawsoc.org.hk on or before **1 June 2026 (Monday)**.
6. Members with two years of post-qualification experience (“PQE”) or above are particularly encouraged to apply.



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7. For enquiries, please contact Ms Yoyo Chan (Tel: 2846 0583) from Communications & External Affairs and Member Services Department.

Reference photos of Community Talks in the past





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CIRCULAR 26-325 (EA)

21 May 2026

26-325 (EA) RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTEER SOLICITORS FOR THE HONG KONG BOOK FAIR 2026 15 – 21 JULY 2026 (REPEAT CIRCULAR)

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 26-326 (EA)

26-326 (EA) TEEN TALK 2026 RECRUITMENT OF FACILITATORS FOR GREATER BAY AREA (“GBA”) STUDY TOUR 4 - 5 JULY 2026 (Repeat Circular)

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.



- 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

- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- The Law Society reserves the right to modify the programme of the Study Tour.

Event Highlights for Teen Talk 2025 GBA Study Tour





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CIRCULAR 26-327 (MS)

21 May 2026

**26-327 (MS) LexGoTech Roundtable Series (5th Round)
Innovating Legal Practice with LawTech
17 June 2026**

Organisers:

 **Department of Justice**
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

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 **HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION**
香港大律師公會

LexGoTech Roundtable Series (5th Round)
INNOVATING LEGAL PRACTICE
WITH LAWTECH

Date: 17 June 2026 (Wednesday)
Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Light refreshments will be provided)
Venue: The Law Society of Hong Kong
26/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central
Central, Hong Kong
Format: In Person

CPD POINTS:
BEING APPLIED FOR

REGISTER NOW 



1. Co-organised by the Department of Justice, The Law Society of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Bar Association, the LexGoTech Roundtable Series (5th Round), titled “Innovating Legal Practice with LawTech”, will be held on 17 June 2026.
2. The LexGoTech Roundtable Series was launched by the Department of Justice (“DoJ”) to bring together legal professionals from various sectors to share insights, experiences and practical approaches regarding the transformative impact of LawTech and Artificial Intelligence (“AI”) on legal services in Hong Kong. This initiative seeks to foster collaboration and innovation within our legal ecosystem, ensuring that Hong Kong remains a leading international legal and dispute resolution centre.



3. With the support of the Consultation Group on LawTech Development and various legal professional associations, four rounds of the Roundtable Series have been convened since June 2025.
4. As a further step in the DoJ's efforts to promote the development and use of LawTech in Hong Kong, the DoJ presents the fifth round of the Series, bringing together key stakeholders to explore the current landscape of LawTech services in Hong Kong, with the aim of deepening participants' understanding of how these innovations are being applied in the legal sector and how the competitiveness of Hong Kong's legal services can be further enhanced through the use of technology.
5. Discussion from this Roundtable and feedback from participants will provide insights in assisting the DoJ in formulating policies and measures to further promote the adoption of LawTech by the legal industry, including the possibility of a short-term funding programme for eligible members of the legal profession.
6. Please find the event details below:

Date:	17 June 2026 (Wednesday)
Time:	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Venue:	The Law Society of Hong Kong 26/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong (Light refreshments will be provided)
Topic:	Innovating Legal Practice with LawTech
Format:	In person
Language:	English
CPD:	Being applied for
Tentative programme:	Please click here
7. Members who are interested in attending the event are cordially invited to register via the Member Zone by 10 June 2026, please click [here](#) for the online enrolment form.
8. For enquiries, please contact Mr Tyson Tsang at 2846 0528 or by email at adceag@hklawsoc.org.hk.



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CIRCULAR 26-328 (EA)

21 May 2026

26-328 (EA) VISIT TO THE ELECTORAL INFORMATION CENTRE

1. The Electoral Information Centre (“EIC”) is an information centre providing the most up-to-date and comprehensive electoral information of Hong Kong. Through visiting the EIC, members will be able to enrich their understanding of the functions of the Electoral Affairs Commission, public elections, voter registration, preparation work for elections, polling and counting processes, and clean elections in an innovative, fulfilling and educational manner. Do not miss this opportunity to learn more about Hong Kong’s electoral systems!
2. The Registration and Electoral Office (“REO”) now invites members of The Law Society of Hong Kong to visit the EIC by advanced bookings for the period from **now to 31 August 2026**.
3. Each guided tour lasts for about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Scheduled visits can be arranged from Monday to Saturday. Other details of the visits are as follows:

Date and opening hours:	Monday to Friday	8:45 a.m. – 6:00p.m.
	Saturday	By prior booking only
Sessions:	1st Session	9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
	2nd Session	11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
	3rd Session	1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	4th Session	3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Venue:	7/F, Treasury Building, 3 Tonkin Street West, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon	
Fee:	Free of charge	
4. For those members who are interested, please complete the [reply slip](#) and return to REO by email to eic@reo.gov.hk or fax at 2893 7538. Members may also call the REO hotline at 2891 1001 for enquiries.
5. You may also visit the REO website at www.reo.gov.hk for more details.



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CIRCULAR 26-329 (SG)

21 May 2026

**26-329 (SG) EXCHANGE LUNCHEON BY HONG KONG
ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE IN SHANGHAI**

**“Hong Kong Financial Services Supporting
Mainland Enterprises in Going Global”
(15 June 2026)**

1. From 22 to 26 March 2026, the Secretary for Justice, Mr Paul Lam, SC, led a legal delegation on a visit to Shanghai, Hangzhou and Nanjing. The visit aimed to strengthen exchanges between the legal professions of Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland, promote cooperation in legal and dispute resolution services, and encourage greater use of Hong Kong legal professionals and Hong Kong as a seat of arbitration.
2. In this connection, members of The Law Society of Hong Kong have been actively supporting Chinese Mainland enterprises in leveraging Hong Kong as a platform for international expansion and taking part in relevant promotional efforts to engage enterprises and highlight Hong Kong's legal and professional services.
3. The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai will organise an exchange luncheon titled **“Hong Kong Financial Services Empower Chinese Mainland Enterprises to Go Global”** to bring together Zhejiang enterprises interested in expanding overseas and Hong Kong professionals from the legal, accounting and financial sectors for exchange and networking.
4. The Seminar / Luncheon details are as follows:
 - **Date:** 15 June 2026 (Monday)
 - **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 - **Venue:** Hangzhou Shangri-La Hotel (Grand Ballroom), Zhejiang Province
 - **Target Participants:** Zhejiang enterprises planning or interested in going global, together with Hong Kong professionals



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- Members who are interested in attending the exchange luncheon on self-funded and self-arranged basis are invited to click [here](#) or scan the QR code below by **28 May 2026** to complete the online registration. Please provide the required information, including firm profile and the contact details of your designated representative(s), to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai.





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CIRCULAR 26 -330 (MS)

21 May 2026

26-330 (MS) MEMBERS' GATHERING FOOTBALL MATCH NIGHT



1. As part of its ongoing Members Services initiatives to optimise the use of the new office premises as a welcoming and engaging space for members, the Law Society will be organising its first members' gathering at the premises.
2. Members are cordially invited to attend a live screening of a football match between Paris Saint-Germain and Arsenal, scheduled to kick off at 12:00 midnight on 31 May 2026 (Sunday), exclusive for members of the Law Society only.
3. Please find the details below:

Date and Time: 31 May 2026 (Sunday) 00:00
(Venue opens 60 minutes before the match starts)

Venue: The Law Society of Hong Kong
26/F., The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong

Remarks:

- Light snacks and water will be provided
- Members are welcome to bring your own drinks (no alcohol allowed)



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4. Members who are interested in attending are invited to register through the [Law Society Mobile App](#).
5. For enquiries regarding the event, members are invited to contact the Secretariat by email at adceag@hklawsoc.org.hk.



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CIRCULAR 26-331 (MS)

21 May 2026

26-331 (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](#)

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.



21 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
CHAU TAT (周達)	04 May 2003	C176415(0)	CHEN & LEE LAW OFFICE
WONG SHEUNG KU (王嫦姑)	11 October 2021	D206609(3)	CHIANG ANTHONY & PARTNERS
TSE TIM YAU (謝添友)	05 March 2026	E358017(6)	HEUNG MASSIE & CLEMENT
CHOW KWOK PU (周國沛) Alias (周国沛)	10 December 2011	A589008	AU BENJAMIN & BILLY CHAN, SOLICITORS



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CHENG TUEN KUEN (鄭端權)	02 January 2026	P978261(7)	PANG SZWINA, EDWARD LI & COMPANY
CHEUNG NGOK PING (張岳平) Alias (张岳平)	06 November 2023	H399500(5) 及 港澳居民來往內地通 行證號碼 H05477115	SHEA & CO., DAMIEN SOLICITORS
KWAN MAN FOON (關文寬)	20 February 2024	D211163(3)	NG & SHUM
CHAU CHAU HO (周秋好)	14 November 2016	P848904(5)	NG & SHUM
MORFORD JOHN EDWARD	About a few days or so before discovery on 6 November 2024	XD811135(4)	TSE & CO., RAYMOND T.L.
CHEUNG KOON KIU (張觀嬌)	19 April 2022	E670791(6)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
LAU CHUN MO (劉振武)	27 March 2026	A268891(6)	LEUNG HUGO & LAWYERS



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FONG YUK KWAN (方玉焜)	24 July 2025	R107106(7)	SHUM WONG & CO., SOLICITORS
LEE CHI PIU (李志彪)	Certified dead on 5 February 2025	G254819(3)	FOO AND LI
LUM CHOY (林彩) Alias LAM CHOI	08 April 2025	E154940(9)	CHAU & CO., K.B.
IP KAU (葉九)	22 December 2018	E154939(5)	CHAU & CO., K.B.
LEUNG CHOI OI (梁翠愛)	29 October 2025	A176938(6)	WONG PHILIP K.H., KENNEDY Y.H. WONG & CO.
LEUNG CHOI LAN (梁彩蘭)	31 December 2025	E182859(6)	WAN YEUNG HAU & CO.
LO TAK CHUEN (勞德全)	12 March 2026	K505253(A)	KONG & TANG



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