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**Law Society: Commencement
of Practice**

CIRCULAR 26-381 (COM)

18 June 2026

**26-381 (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
MICHAEL WAN & CO. (温蔚榮律師行)	1 June 2026
LEUNG, LEUNG & CO. (梁，梁律師行)	4 June 2026

Total number of firms	New Firm in May 2026
929	0



Index Reference:

**Law Society: Warnings on
Employment of Legal Staff**

CIRCULAR 26-382 (COM)

18 June 2026

**26-382 (COM) WARNING
PROHIBITION AGAINST EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF
UPDATED LISTS**

Section 53(2) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance

1. Pursuant to Section 53(2) of the Ordinance, no solicitor or foreign lawyer shall in connection with his practice as a solicitor or foreign lawyer employ or remunerate any person who, to his knowledge, is the subject of an order made by a Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal under section 10(2)(g) of the Ordinance whereby the employment of such person by any solicitor or foreign lawyer is prohibited, while such order is in force.
2. A current list of the names of solicitors' clerks who are each the subject of an Order of a Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal or Disciplinary Committee is attached for reference. Solicitors and foreign lawyers are reminded that none of these clerks shall be employed or remunerated while such orders are in force.
3. Attention is drawn to Section 53(5) and (5A) of the Ordinance as to the consequences of contravention of the provisions of the section.

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4. Circular 25-825 (COM) is deleted.



Index Reference:

**Law Society: Employment of
Legal Staff**

CIRCULAR 26-383 (COM)

18 June 2026

**26-383 (COM) REMINDER – PRIOR CONSENT REQUIRED
FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF
UPDATED LISTS**

Section 53(3) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance

1. Pursuant to Section 53(3) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (“the Ordinance”), no solicitor or foreign lawyer shall, in connection with his practice as a solicitor or foreign lawyer, without the written permission of the Society, which may be given for such period and subject to such conditions as the Society may think fit, employ or remunerate any person, who, to his knowledge has been convicted of criminal offence involving dishonesty.
2. Section 3(1)(c) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 297) (the "ROO") states that nothing under section 2 of the ROO (which provides protection to rehabilitated persons by allowing a person's previous criminal conviction to be spent) shall have effect on the operation of any law under which the person is subject to prohibition. In other words, a law firm must apply for the Law Society's permission before it can employ or remunerate any person who has criminal conviction involving dishonesty even where the criminal conviction of that person may have been spent.
3. A current list of the names of persons who, to the Law Society's knowledge, fall within Section 53(3) of the Ordinance is attached for reference. Solicitors and foreign lawyers are reminded that the above list is not an exhaustive list. They are advised to make an enquiry with potential candidates on their previous record and their staff if they suspect that they may fall within Section 53(3) of the Ordinance to ensure their compliance with the above provision.
4. Attention is drawn to Section 53(5) and (5A) of the Ordinance as to the consequences of contravention of the provisions of the section or of the conditions subject to which any permission has been given thereunder.

[Please click here for the list.](#)

5. Circular 25-826 (COM) is deleted.



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**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
Judiciary**

CIRCULAR 26-384 (PA)

18 June 2026

**26-384 (PA) DUTY/URGENT APPLICATION JUDGES AND
ADMISSION JUDGES**

18 June 2026 to 2 January 2027

1.

Week beginning	Duty Judge	Saturday	Admission Judge
18 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
6 July 2026	Hon Winnie Tsui J	11 July 2026	Hon Winnie Tsui J
13 July 2026	Hon Johnny Chan J	18 July 2026	Hon Johnny Chan J
20 July 2026	Hon Toh J	25 July 2026	Hon Toh J
27 July 2026	Hon ST Poon J	1 August 2026	Hon ST Poon J
3 August 2026	Hon Kwok J	8 August 2026	Hon Kwok J
10 August 2026	Hon Barnes J	15 August 2026	Hon Barnes J
17 August 2026	Hon Alex Lee J	22 August 2026	Hon Alex Lee J
24 August 2026	Hon Au-Yeung J	29 August 2026	Hon Au-Yeung J
31 August 2026	DHCJ Kent Yee	5 September 2026	Hon Leung J
7 September 2026	Hon Fung J	12 September 2026	Hon Fung J
14 September 2026	Hon D'Almada Remedios J	19 September 2026	Hon D'Almada Remedios J
21 September 2026	DHCJ Jonathan Wong	26 September 2026	Public Holiday
28 September 2026	Hon Wilson Chan J	3 October 2026	Hon Wilson Chan J
5 October 2026	Hon Lisa Wong J	10 October 2026	Hon Lisa Wong J
12 October 2026	Hon D Yau J	17 October 2026	Hon D Yau J
19 October 2026	Hon Tam J	24 October 2026	Hon Tam J
26 October 2026	DHCJ KC Chan	31 October 2026	Hon Leung J
2 November 2026	Hon Harris J	7 November 2026	Hon Harris J
9 November 2026	Hon H Au-Yeung J	14 November 2026	Hon H Au-Yeung J
16 November 2026	Hon Andrew Chan J	21 November 2026	Hon Andrew Chan J
23 November 2026	Hon Cheng J	28 November 2026	Hon Cheng J
30 November 2026	Hon Woodcock J	5 December 2026	Hon Woodcock J
7 December 2026	Hon Eugene Fung J	12 December 2026	Hon Eugene Fung J
14 December 2026	DHCJ Grace Chow	19 December 2026	Hon Anna Lai J
21 December 2026	Hon Anna Lai J	26 December 2026	Public Holiday
28 December 2026	Hon Mimmie Chan J	2 January 2027	Hon Mimmie Chan J



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2. The Duty Judge can be contacted at this mobile phone number: 9137 9005.
3. 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.
4. Circular 26-283 (PA) is superseded.



Index Reference:

Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-385 (FA)

18 June 2026

**26-385 (FA) HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE
IN BEIJING, GUANGDONG, SHANGHAI, CHENGDU AND
WUHAN**

**BJETO, GDETO, SHETO, CDETO & WHETO Newsletters –
June 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 June 2026 Edition (in Chinese only):
["BJETO" Newsletter](#)
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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
YANG LIFEN (杨丽芬)	20 June 2024	中國居民身份証號碼 440601195709221825 及 中華人民共和國護照號 碼 G36536842	KAN & CO., FRED
WU YANRONG (吴彦蓉)	08 May 2024	中國居民身份証號碼 510202196301186242 及 中華人民共和國護照號 碼 E92508481	KAN & CO., FRED
HUNG SHUK WAI (洪淑惠)	16 February 2026	H348141(9)	KWAN & CHOW



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KAO SHANG HSIEN (高尚賢) Alias (高尚贤)	22 March 2021	G311948(2)	LO STEPHEN & P.Y. TSE
LAI LIN ON (黎連安) Alias (黎连安)	19 February 2019	C281103(9)	SHUM WONG & CO., SOLICITORS
CHAN DAVID WAI (陳衛)	18 March 2026	E071663(8)	OLDHAM, LI & NIE
HO MAN BUN (何文彬)	27 November 2008	A476480(6)	CHUNG & KWAN SOLICITORS
NG WING CHI (吳榮賜) Alias (吴荣赐)	Certified dead on 30 June 2019	R032521(9) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼 H0388855801	YIP, TSE & TANG
YIP SZE LAP (葉思立)	16 October 2020	A633001(3)	LEUNG & CO., H.Y. LLP



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CHAN CHEUK SHING (陳焯盛) Alias (陈焯盛)	07 October 2011	A374840(8) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼 H0866033700	HO K.C. & FONG
HUNG SHUET FUN (熊雪芬)	Certified dead on 25 January 2024	A374841(6) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼 H07756272	HO K.C. & FONG
CHOW SUEN WAH (周絢華)	22 August 1998	C144992(1)	CHUNG & KWAN SOLICITORS
SIU SHIU KI (蕭小奇) Alias (萧小奇)	30 December 2023	P824659(2) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼 H01494840	YEUNG TERRY & LAI
SUI MAN (蕭文) Alias XIAO WEN Alias (萧文)	21 March 2010	E179752(6)	YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.



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TSUI MAN HO (徐文浩) Alias (徐文浩)	13 May 2026	P068093(5) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行 證號碼 H00435907	YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.
KWAN CHEUNG KIT LAI (關張潔麗)	03 May 2026	A037710(7)	NASIRS
CHAO FOOK NGAN (曹福銀)	14 June 2001	A009879	NG & COMPANY, PAUL
YAU KWAI TUN (邱季端)	13 April 2026	D161092(A)	TO & CO, W K SOLICITORS
HUANG QINGXIANG (黃清香)	30 October 2021	中國居民身份証號碼 35260219730805104X	CHOW C.L. & MACKSION CHAN, SOLICITORS
CHOW YING KAI (周應佳)	Certified dead on 8 January 2026	C371894(6)	AU, THONG & TSANG
WONG SIU SUM (黃紹深)	14 October 2025	K872633(7)	SHUM WONG & CO., SOLICITORS



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