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**Courts: Practice & Procedure &
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CIRCULAR 26-391 (PA)

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26-391 (PA) JUDICIARY

PLACEMENT OF AN APOSTILLE

1. The High Court Registry has issued and posted at the Registry an Announcement on Placement of an Apostille of the Apostille Service Office.
2. Please click the following links for the Announcement:

[Chinese](#)

[English](#)



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Property

CIRCULAR 26-392 (PA)

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26-392 (PA) PROPERTY

LANDS DEPARTMENT PRACTICE NOTE NO.5/2023A

1. The Lands Department on 18 June 2026 issued the Practice Note No.5/2023A on “*Incentive Scheme to Encourage Provision of Residential Care Homes for the Elderly Premises in New Private Developments*”.
2. Please click the following link for:
[Practice Note No.5/2023A](#)



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Professional Indemnity Scheme

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26-393 (PA) PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY SCHEME (“PIS”)

RME Bulletin No. 17

Cybersecurity Incidents and Proposed Mandatory Data-Breach Notification: Risk Management Implications for Hong Kong Law Firms

1. With a view to highlighting and explaining risk management issues that members may face in their daily practices, ESSAR Insurance Services Limited, Managers of the PIS, in collaboration with PIS Panel Solicitors, produces a quarterly RME bulletin for members' general information.
2. The latest issue of the bulletin, RME Bulletin No. 17, is now available. The topic is on “Cybersecurity Incidents and Proposed Mandatory Data-Breach Notification: Risk Management Implications for Hong Kong Law Firms”. Please click [here](#) for the Bulletin.
3. Previous issues of the RME Bulletins are available from the [PIS website](#). (Members need to first log in at the Members' Zone of the Law Society's website to access the PIS website).

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CIRCULAR 26-394 (COM)

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**26-394 (COM) 2026-2027
COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION
AS FOREIGN LAWYERS AND FOREIGN FIRMS**

1. Reference is made to the Law Society's letter dated 26 June 2026 to be issued to law firms regarding the collection of the Certificates of Registration for foreign lawyers and foreign firms.
2. The Certificates of Registration will be available for collection at the Secretariat from 2 July 2026 onwards.
3. Firms are requested to arrange for a representative to collect the Certificates and to bring along the Law Society's letter dated 26 June 2026, together with the firm chop.



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CIRCULAR 26-395 (SG)

25 June 2026

26-395 (SG) MTR CORPORATION LIMITED

**Expression of Interest in Tendering for
Provision of Legal Services on Building Management
Related Matters for Properties Managed
by MTR Corporation Limited (Contract No.: PQ120607)**

1. MTR Corporation Limited (Licensed PMC (C-114608)) invites qualified law firms to submit an Expression of Interest in tendering for the provision of legal services on Building Management Related Matters for properties managed by MTR Corporation Limited in Hong Kong (Packages 1 and/or 2) on a non-exclusive basis. The proposed contract period is 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2029.
2. The deadline for submitting the Expression of Interest (EOI) is no later than 2:00 pm (Hong Kong Time) on 17 July 2026.
3. Please click [here](#) for the details of the Invitation Notice.



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Criminal Law: Practice and Procedure

CIRCULAR 26-396 (PA)

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26-396 (PA) LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR LEGAL VISITS

1. The Law Society understands from the Correctional Services Department (“CSD”) that in some recent cases, barristers have presented letters of authorisation issued by law firms to request legal visits without being accompanied by a solicitor or an authorised solicitors’ clerk.
2. Members are reminded of [Circular 25-634 \(PA\)](#) on the [agreed arrangements](#) reached with law enforcement agencies, including the CSD, on legal visits. In particular, members are reminded to adhere to the agreed arrangement that either a solicitor, a trainee solicitor or an authorised solicitors’ clerk must attend legal visits with barristers. Any instance where members of The Law Society permit a barrister to request or conduct legal visits at police stations or the CSD facilities, including the cells of the Magistrates’ Courts, the District Court and the High Court or other law enforcement agencies without the presence of a solicitor, a trainee solicitor, or an authorised solicitors’ clerk would constitute professional misconduct, and The Law Society would take appropriate action.
3. In addition, members are reminded to observe The Hong Kong Solicitors' Guide to Professional Conduct (Volume 1) (“the Guide”) for the purpose of legal visits, including the following:
 - a) A solicitor cannot abrogate his responsibility to his client by instructing a barrister (*see Principle 6.01 Commentary 6*). [[Principle 12.03](#) of the Guide]
 - b) If assistance is required, a solicitor has a duty to select a competent person to assist and thereafter continues to be bound, professionally and legally, to exercise his independent judgment in the matter. If a barrister is instructed, take particular note of Principle 12.03. A solicitor should not allow his own skill and judgment to be entirely dominated by counsel. [Davy-Chiesman v Davy-Chiesman [1984] 1 ALL ER 321 (CA)]. [*Commentary 6 of [Principle 6.01](#) of the Guide*]
4. For matters relating to the Authorised Solicitors’ Clerks Scheme, see Circular [17-839 \(COM\)](#).



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Law Society: General

CIRCULAR 26-397 (SD)

25 June 2026

26-397 (SD) SHARING SESSION WITH LAW FIRM INTERNS

1. The Hong Kong Academy of Law (“Academy”) will conduct a Sharing Session with law firm interns. The session will address the following topics:
 - (a) the profile of the solicitors' branch of the legal profession
 - (b) the role of the Law Society;
 - (c) the routes to admission as a Hong Kong solicitor;
 - (d) career opportunities open to law graduates and Hong Kong solicitors;
 - (e) the importance of professionalism in the legal profession.
2. A panel comprising senior members of the profession will share their valuable experiences in their respective field of practice with the participants.
3. Details of the Sharing Session are as follows:

Date:	Tuesday, 14 July 2026
Time:	Sharing Session – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Reception – 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Light refreshments will be provided)
Mode of Delivery:	In Person
Venue:	Auditorium, The Law Society of Hong Kong 26/F, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong
Fee:	Free of charge
Registration:	Law Society Mobile App
4. Those interested are invited to enrol in the Sharing Session via the Law Society's mobile app no later than **Monday, 6 July 2026**.
5. For enquiries, please contact the Academy at cpd_enrolment@hklawacademy.org.



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CIRCULAR 26-398 (FA)

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**26-398 (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](#)
["GDETO" Newsletter](#)
["SHETO" Newsletter](#)
["CDETO" Newsletter](#)
["WHETO" 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
CHEUNG WAI LAP (張偉立) Alias (张伟立)	01 December 2025	E828657(8) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行證 號碼 H00556418	HO TSE WAI & PARTNERS
LU ZHICHENG (陆致成)	24 January 2026	中華人民共和國護照號碼 EK2410350 及 中華人民共和國居民身份 証號碼 110108194808278938	KAN & CO., FRED
ZHU BIAO (朱彪)	Discovery on 10 February 2026	M221533(6)	GALLANT
CHU MAIO HUNG (朱妙紅)	19 August 2025	A320714(8)	NG & CO., COLLIN SOLICITORS



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NG TSUN (吳俊) Alias (吴俊)	29 April 2025	B299368(1)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
WONG YIU LUNG (黃耀龍) Alias (黄耀龙)	29 June 2025	H112468(6)	CHONG & CO., SOLOMON C.
LEUNG SIN SING (梁善成)	13 May 2026	C386925(1) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行證 號碼 H06229730	YIP, TSE & TANG
LAU SHUN (劉洵)	29 May 2026	H361790(6)	CHENG & LO
CHIONG SHOU KUAN (章守官)	06 March 2026	D195125(5)	CHENG & LO
LEE CHUNG HO (李仲好)	05 March 2019	A369825(7)	YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.
SHIU SHUN CHOI (邵順財)	Certified dead on 19 May 2020	B248611(9)	TSANG MARIE, DUSTIN CHAN & CO.



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AU PAK LAM (歐栢林) Alias (欧栢林)	01 December 2018	E123675(3) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行證 號碼 H05788201	TAM & CO., KENT
KAO KAM TONG (高甘棠) Alias KO KAM JONG Alias KO KAM TONG	06 July 2023	A528952(4)	KONG & TANG
BICKLEY VERNER COURTENAY Alias VERNER COURTENAY BICKLEY	09 February 2025	K078432(A)	NIXON PEABODY CWL
TONG HELEN (唐希倫)	07 June 2026	A904571(9)	HO FRANKI & ASSOCIATES
HUANG WEIWEN (黃偉文) Alias (黄伟文)	06 February 2021	M744972(6)	SHUM WONG & CO., SOLICITORS
CHEN YEE SUN JIMMY (陳咸勝) Alias (陈咸胜)	31 May 2026	A499595(6) 及 港澳居民來往內地通行證 號碼 H06841504	YUNG, YU, YUEN & CO.



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KONG SHUI PING (江瑞平) Alias KWONG SHUI PING Alias SHUI PING KONG Alias KONG SUI PING	21 April 2012	B667626(5)	KOO CHRISTINE M. & IP, SOLICITORS & NOTARIES LLP
WONG YUK CHUN (王玉珍) Alias CHAU YUK CHUNG Alias 周玉珍 Alias KONG WONG YUK CHUN Alias 江王玉珍 Alias YUK CHUN WONG	27 March 2012	B479184(9)	KOO CHRISTINE M. & IP, SOLICITORS & NOTARIES LLP
POON WAI YEE EMILY (潘慧儀)	14 April 2026	D571073(2)	CHOW C.L. & MACKSION CHAN, SOLICITORS
TANG CHIG SHING (鄧植盛)	09 November 2019	D091428(2)	SHUM WONG & CO., SOLICITORS
SHUNG DAR YUEN (宋大運)	04 February 2026	B116975(6)	CHEUNG FUNG & HUI



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HUANG ZANYU (黃贊宇)	Certified dead on 19 October 2021	M910567(6)	NG BOND SOLICITORS
SO HUNG BUN (蘇洪彬)	16 June 2021	B962021(A)	TSANG, CHAN & WOO SOLICITORS & NOTARIES
LI YIXIN (李乙新)	20 March 2000	中國居民身份証號碼 440620194511254634	LUI & LAW, SOLICITORS
LI DILIANG (李迪良)	19 November 2003	中國居民身份証號碼 440620191107084633	LUI & LAW, SOLICITORS
LEE WAI SUN (李偉新)	02 July 2021	G092323(A)	LUI & LAW, SOLICITORS
KONG TAK SHING (江德勝)	Certified dead on 6 June 2022	E544179(3)	KOO CHRISTINE M. & IP, SOLICITORS & NOTARIES LLP
YUEN KWAN TAI (阮群娣)	16 January 2024	E213731(7)	CHENG, CHAN & CO.