

Press Statement on an Update of the Intervention into the Practice of Messrs. Wong, Fung & Co. by The Law Society of Hong Kong

- 1. As stated in a press release dated 24 December 2020, taking into account the seriousness of the findings of an investigation on Messrs. Wong, Fung & Co. ("Intervened Firm"), the Council exercised its statutory powers to intervene into the practice of the Intervened Firm for the protection of the clients of the Firm and the public on 24 December 2020.
- 2. Since the commencement of the intervention, the Intervention Agent and the assisting law firms appointed by the Law Society to handle the intervention have been working round the clock to contact clients appearing on the records of the Intervened Firm to advise them of the situation and of the need for them to engage alternative solicitors.
- 3. Some clients of the Intervened Firm may have paid money into the Intervened Firm's bank accounts and the Intervention Agent will contact them to advise them how to lodge claims for the return of such money.
- 4. As dishonesty is involved and the accounting records of the Intervened Firm are disorganised, the process of verification will take time and the manner of release will have to be authorised by a court order.
- 5. Since the commencement of the intervention, The Law Society has called for indications of interest from our members in acting for former clients of the Intervened Firm with a view to facilitating arrangements of new solicitors to act for them. The list is posted on our website for public information.
- 6. The Law Society has also actively contacted relevant Government departments and organisations (including but not limited to the Department of Justice, the Transport and Housing Bureau, the Stamp Office and the Association of Banks) to explain the intervention and to appeal to them to assist former clients of the Intervened Firm wherever possible within the remit of their operation.
- 7. The Law Society has posted some frequently asked questions on the public zone of the Law Society website for information.
- 8. Messrs. Chui And Lau Solicitors have been appointed by the Council as the Intervention Agent.

The	Intervention	Messrs. Chui And Lau Solicitors
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9. For enquiries relating to specific offices of the Intervened Firm from clients and concerned parties please direct them as follows:

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