

Personal Information Collection Statement

The personal data collected in this form (“the data”) will be used by the Law Society of Hong Kong (“the Society”) for exercising its powers under the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Chapter 159) and all relevant legislations to consider whether you should be issued a practising certificate and to administer and enforce the provisions of the said Ordinance and applicable legislations, rules and regulations. The data will also be used by the Society for communication purposes and in carrying out its functions pursuant to its Memorandum and Articles of Association and for the compilation of The Law List which is published for the purpose of facilitating the public and members of the Society in identifying and locating solicitors, foreign lawyers and law firms registered with the Society and in knowing the services they provide.

It is obligatory for you to supply the data requested in this form. The consequence for you if you fail to supply the data is that the Society will not be able to process your application for a practising certificate.

The data may be provided to such persons within the Society whose proper business it is to have access to and assist in the processing of your application and related matters. In the course of carrying out the aforementioned purposes the Society may also provide the data to other persons who may facilitate the Society in carrying out the purposes mentioned above or who are in a position to verify the veracity and accuracy of the data provided by you including the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal, law enforcement agencies, judicial and quasi-judicial bodies.

You have the right to request access to and correction of the data. Any such request should be addressed to the Secretary General, the Law Society of Hong Kong, 3/F, Wing On House, 71 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. The Privacy Policy Statement of the Society is available on its website at www.hklawsoc.org.hk.