



**Response to Media Reports
about a Law Firm Allegedly Involved in Misconduct**

1. The Law Society of Hong Kong notes from a television programme on 6 and 7 April 2023 about complaints against a law firm allegedly involved in suspected fraud cases. The Law Society takes the reports seriously. We are looking into the matter and we encourage relevant persons to contact the Law Society.
2. As a regulatory body of solicitors in Hong Kong, the Law Society attaches great importance to the professional conduct of its members. If there is reason to believe that any solicitor or law firm has breached any rules, the Law Society will investigate in accordance with the procedures under the Legal Practitioners Ordinance. The Law Society may also refer a case to the Tribunal Convenor of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal for investigation where necessary.
3. If any person finds or suspects that a law firm or its staff has committed professional misconduct, he or she is encouraged to file a complaint with the Law Society.
4. To ensure the impartiality of professional conduct investigation, the Law Society will not disclose any case details and all investigations are kept strictly confidential.
5. Further, generally when engaging a law firm or a solicitor / foreign lawyer, for your own protection, the public is urged to check if the law firm or the solicitor / foreign lawyer is genuine and properly registered with the Law Society by verifying their identities via the Law Society's publicly available Law Lists and to conduct due diligence by, for example, contacting the law firm or the solicitor / foreign lawyer through the contacts listed in the Law Lists directly by reliable means.

**The Law Society of Hong Kong
11 April 2023**



有關傳媒報道律師事務所涉嫌違規的回應

1. 香港律師會留意到，有電視節目於 2023 年 4 月 6 日及 7 日報道了有關律師事務所涉及懷疑詐騙的投訴。律師會嚴肅看待有關報道，現正了解事件詳情，並邀請相關人士聯絡律師會。
2. 作為香港律師的監管團體，律師會非常重視會員的操守。若律師會有理由相信任何律師或律師事務所違規，將按照符合《法律執業者條例》的程序進行調查。如有需要，律師會會將案件轉介至律師紀律審裁組召集人安排進行調查。
3. 任何人士如發現或懷疑律師事務所或其職員違反專業守則，我們呼籲他／她向律師會作出投訴。
4. 為了保障專業操守調查的公正性，律師會不能披露個案的內容，所有調查均會嚴格保密。
5. 此外，我們呼籲市民在聘用律師事務所或律師/外地律師時，均必須透過律師會公開的《法律界名錄》核實該律師事務所或律師/外地律師的身份，以查證其真確性以及是否已在律師會適當註冊，以保安全；市民亦應進行盡責查證，例如透過在《法律界名錄》所載的聯絡資料，直接地並以可靠途徑接觸該律師事務所或律師/外地律師。

香港律師會
2023 年 4 月 11 日