

To: The Law Society of Hong Kong  
(Attn.: Registration Section)  
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### Application for Membership

Please check where appropriate:  First Application  Renewal #  Reinstatement

Name in English and Chinese : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
HKID Card No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Company Name\*\* : \_\_\_\_\_  
Employment Date (if changed) : Commenced on - \_\_\_\_\_  
Position : \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Tel.\*\* & Fax No.\*\* : Tel - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax - \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address\*\* : \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Address\*\* : \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Mobile Tel. No. : Tel - \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile - \_\_\_\_\_  
Admission Year in Hong Kong : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:**

A membership card with your photograph will be provided. For first application or those members who would like their recent photographs to be shown on the membership card, please provide a proper passport-sized photo (approx. size: 3.8 x 5cm / 1.5 x 2inch) with your name at the back.

**Personal Information Collection Statement**

1. Your personal data collected using this form ("the data") will be used by the Law Society for the purposes of exercising its powers under the Legal Practitioners Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation (Chapter 159) and administering or enforcing the relevant provisions of the said Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation, and for any other legitimate purposes as may be required, authorized or permitted by law.
2. The data may be disclosed to relevant government departments and related organizations and to persons in the Law Society with responsibility for carrying out the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above.
3. You have a 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.

\*\* This information will be listed on The Law List.

# Completion of this form is **not necessary** if an application for **renewal** of a practising certificate is submitted to The Law Society at the same time.

## Notes to Member

Articles 3(a), 7, 9, 10(a) and 13 of the Articles of Association of the Law Society of Hong Kong state:

### Article 3(a)

Every solicitor shall upon evidence that he is eligible to hold a Practising Certificate entitling him to practice as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong be entitled to apply for admission to membership of the Society. Application for admission must be made in such form as may be prescribed by the Council from time to time.

### Article 7

Any member may withdraw from the Society by giving notice in writing to the Secretary General of his intention to do so, but such notice in the case of a Member shall not take effect until the expiry of such Member's Practising Certificate (if any) current at the date of the giving of such notice.

### Article 9

A member whose subscription or other claims the Society may have against him shall remain unpaid for one year from the due date shall cease to be a Member provided that the Council may extend such time for any fit and proper action.

### Article 10(a)

A member whose subscription or other claims the Society may have against him shall remain unpaid for one month from the due date shall not enjoy any of the rights or privileges of the Society or vote upon any question until he shall have paid his subscription and such other claims.

### Article 13

Any person who shall by any means cease to be a Member shall nevertheless remain liable for and shall pay to the Society all moneys which at the time of his ceasing to be a Member shall be due from him to the Society.