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**LETTER OF "NO OBJECTION"/CONSENT**

With immediate effect, the Standing Committee on Policy & Resources has introduced a non-refundable administrative fee of HK\$300.00 for each application of a "No Objection" / Consent letter issued by the Law Society for work visa applications.

Applicants should provide to the Law Society a copy of their:

1. letter of employment;
2. passport;
3. résumé; and
4. admission certificate (if any)

together with a cheque for HK\$300.00 payable to "The Law Society of Hong Kong".

Applicants should note that administratively it will take at least of 10 days to process the application and should refrain from making enquiries before the expiration of this period.

For applicants who are not Hong Kong solicitors or foreign lawyers registered with the Law Society of Hong Kong, click [here](#) to download the application form (which includes an undertaking).

TO: The Law Society of Hong Kong  
3/F, Wing On House,  
71 Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong

COPY: Immigration Department  
7 Gloucester Road,  
Wanchai,  
Hong Kong

## APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF "NO OBJECTION" / CONSENT

I,

\_\_\_\_\_ ,  
(name in full, surname first)

\*am an overseas lawyer qualified to practise foreign law in the jurisdiction of

\_\_\_\_\_ (insert jurisdiction of admission)

OR \*am not an overseas lawyer.

*\*delete whichever is inapplicable*

### PARTICULARS OF MY PASSPORT –

Country / Place of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number : \_\_\_\_\_

I undertake that I shall not

- offer my services to the public as a practitioner of foreign law or
- act as a Hong Kong solicitor

if I am granted permission to work in Hong Kong as

\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_  
**Position** (as stated on the employment contract) **Name of firm/organization**

commencing on \_\_\_\_\_.

[Reference to s.50B of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap.159)]

Signature of the Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application : \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: Please enclose the following documents with the original of this form:

1. Copy of applicant's letter of employment;
2. Copy of applicant's passport;
3. Copy of applicant's résumé;
4. Copy of applicant's admission certificate (if any); and
5. A cheque for HK\$300.00 payable to "The Law Society of Hong Kong" being the application fee.

This form is *not* intended for Hong Kong solicitors or foreign lawyers registered with the Law Society of Hong Kong.

### **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.