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The Law Society of Hong Kong elected a new President

(26 May 2010 Hong Kong) – Mr. Junius K Y Ho, Senior Partner of K C Ho & Fong was elected the new President of the Law Society of Hong Kong on 26 May. He will lead the 20-member Council which is the governing body of the Law Society of Hong Kong.

Below is a list of the membership of the new Council of the Law Society of Hong Kong:

President: Junius K.Y. HO

Vice- Presidents: Dieter YIH and Ambrose S.K. LAM

Council members: Huen WONG, Peter C.L. LO, Michael J. LINTERN-SMITH, IP Shing Hing, Billy W.Y. MA, Sylvia W.Y. SIU, Cecilia K.W. WONG, Kenneth S.Y. NG, Stephen W.S. HUNG, Joseph C.W. LI, Amirali B. NASIR, Melissa K. PANG, Thomas S.T. SO, Angela W.Y. LEE, Brian W. GILCHRIST, Gavin P. NESBITT, and Denis G. BROCK.

Prior to becoming the President, Mr. Junius Ho has served as a Council of the Law Society of Hong Kong as a member since 1995, and elected as a Vice-President since 2005.

Assuming his new position, Mr. Junius Ho said: "As President, I will give my best to serve the needs of our members and enhance the interests of the profession as a whole. I will focus my efforts, in particular, on:

- the development of the legal services market for solicitors in the Pearl River Delta Region and Qianhai;
- the introduction of limited liability partnerships and corporations for solicitors' practice;
- the introduction of a fee structure that offers a more decent remuneration rate for work done by solicitors in criminal legal aid work; and
- the raising of public awareness of our core values and the maintenance of

public confidence and respect of the highest level in the solicitors' profession."



Mr. Junius K Y HO



Law Society AGM on 26 May

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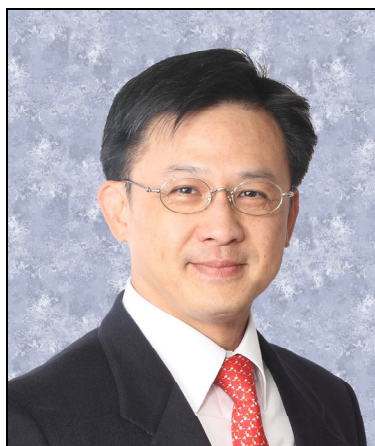
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About the Law Society of Hong Kong

The Law Society of Hong Kong is a professional body of solicitors in Hong Kong vested with the statutory powers to regulate the professional conduct of solicitors. It establishes and promotes professional standards and the solicitors' code of conduct and practice and ensures its compliance. The Law Society assists its members to promote Hong Kong legal services and offers its views from time to time on legal issues that are of public concern. For more information, please visit: www.hklawsoc.org.hk



Junius K. Y. Ho
President
The Law Society of Hong Kong

Mr. Junius Ho was elected the President of the Law Society of Hong Kong on 26 May 2011. He will lead the 20-member Council which is the governing body of the Law Society of Hong Kong with immediate effect. Prior to becoming President of the Law Society, Mr. Ho had served in the Council of the Law Society of Hong Kong as a member since 1995 and was elected as Vice President since 2005 taking charge of practitioner's affairs and Mainland legal affairs.

Mr. Ho was admitted to practise as a solicitor in Hong Kong, Singapore and England and Wales in 1988, 1995 and 1997 respectively. He is the Senior Partner of Messrs. K.C. Ho & Fong, and Head of the firm's Litigation and Commercial Departments. He is also the Principal Representative of the Guangzhou Office of the firm. In 2003, Mr. Ho was appointed a China-Appointed Attesting Officer by the Ministry of Justice of PRC.

Apart from serving his own legal profession, Mr. Ho also serves various government and advisory boards, namely as Council member of Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce in China – Guangdong; Arbitrator of Wuhan International Arbitration Court and Zhengzhou Arbitration Commission; Consultant of Guangzhou Municipal Board for International Investment, Committee, Council member of Sir Wilson's Heritage Trust, Council member of Transport Advisory Committee of the Government of HKSAR, Committee member of Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council, Professional Services Advisory Committee and China Trade Advisory Committee of Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Chairman of Product Eco-responsibility Appeal Board Panel, and Rotated Chairman of Duty Lawyer Service Council (2005 and 2007).

Mr. Ho currently serves as Chairman of Tuen Mun Rural Committee, Ex Officio Member of Tuen Mun District Council, Ex Officio Executive Member of the 33rd Executive Committee of Heung Yee Kuk, and an Indigenous Village Representative of Leung Tin Tsuen in Tuen Mun.

Mr. Ho is married and has three children.

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