

## **Procedure for making an application under Section 6(6) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance**

Applications for removal of the conditions or reduction in the two-year period are made by statutory declarations. The applicant's statutory declaration must contain the following information:

1. All legal qualifications, including the dates of admissions;
2. (1) The period(s) of full-time employment(s) in solicitors' firm(s)<sup>#</sup> in Hong Kong showing that the applicant was in bona fide employment in the practice of a solicitor for two years\* prior to the application, stating:
  - (a) the exact dates of commencing and ceasing of employment(s); and
  - (b) the position(s) held;
- (2) The nature of the applicant's practice during each of the above period(s); and
3. The reason(s) for any gap(s)<sup>•</sup> between the period(s) of employment(s).

# Certified copies of letter(s) issued by solicitors' firm(s) must be exhibited to support the information in paragraph 2(1)(a) and (b) above.

\* The two-year period must be a continuous period of two years, but this period need not be immediately prior to the application of the condition.

- The two-year period will not be considered as continuous if there is a gap which is longer than 30 days.

**A sample Application is attached.**

A non-refundable administration charge of HK\$2,000.00 will be payable in respect of applications made under section 6(6) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance.