

THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG CHARGES

DESCRIPTION		Charges
		1/1/2002
1.	Solicitor	HK\$
	a. Application for certificate of eligibility for admission	1,500
	b. Associate Membership	1,400
	c. Membership Subscription	1,200
	d. Practising Certificate Fee	7,400*
	e. Unconditional Practising Certificate under S.6(6A) of Legal Practitioners Ordinance	2,000
	f. Verification of Employment	300
	* 50% off for solicitors apply their first PC during 1/10 - 31/12 each year.	
2.	Trainee Solicitor	
	a. Registration of Trainee Solicitors contract	1,400
	b. On the issue by the Society of any certificate, consent or direction required under the rules where no fee is specifically provided	1,400
3.	Overseas Lawyer seeking admission in Hong Kong	
	a. Application for Certificate of eligibility for qualification for admission & eligibility to sit or be exempt from sitting all or portions of the Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination	3,300
	b. Sitting the examination(s)	
	- for any one subject	5,500
	- for each additional subject	1,100

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4.	Fees payable under the Foreign Lawyers Registration Rules	HK\$
	a. First registration of a foreign lawyer	10,000*
	b. Annual registration of a foreign lawyer	10,000
	c. First registration of a foreign firm - for a new firm	35,000
	d. Annual registration of a foreign firm	12,000
	e. Registration of an Association	15,000
	f. Application for removal of conditions from Certificate of Registration	2,000
	* 50% off for foreign lawyers register during 1/4 - 30/6 each year.	
5.	Certificate Fee for Law Costs Draftsman	2,500
6.	Certificate of Good Standing	1,000
7.	Application under Rule 5c of the Solicitors' Practice Rules	
	a. Application for waiver under Rule 5C	4,500♠
	b. Application for deviation from standard form of Agreement for Sale and Purchase:-	
	- for Non-Consent Scheme under Rule 5C(3)	4,500*
	- for completed development under Rule 5C(4)	4,500*
	c. Application for deviation from standard form of Agreement for Sub-Sale and Sub-Purchase under Rule 5C(5) for :-	
	- uncompleted development	4,500*
	- completed development	4,500*
	€ For each waiver applied for	
	* For each agreement	

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8.	Application for Waiver for DMC	HK\$
	a. One Single village type house not exceeding 3 storeys (with one unit on each storey)	3,000
	b. All others except a. above :-	
	2 - 20 units	6,000
	21 - 50 units	15,000
	51 - 99 units	20,250
	100 units and above	27,000
9.	Application for search of waiver or consent letter	2,500
10.	Criminal Appeals Bulletin	400
11.	Enquiry on Wills	1,800
12.	Accountant's Report	
	a. Application for approval for a change of accounting periods by solicitors' firms	800
	b. Application to extend periods of time for submission of accountant's reports	2,000
	[Such charges to be payable on application]	
13.	Authorized Clerks List	
	a. Application for addition of a clerk to the list of authorized clerks	120
	b. Application for deletion of a clerk from the list of authorized clerks	free of charge
	c. Application by a firm with authorized clerks to amend its firm name on the Society's records	600
	[Such charges to be payable upon application]	
14.	Rule 4 of the Solicitors Practice Rules – Sharing of Fees with Foreign Lawyers	
	a. Application of waiver under Rule 4 of the Solicitors' Practice Rules by firms seeking to share profits with foreign lawyers who are partners to the firm in a jurisdiction where the sharing of fees with such partners is permitted.	4,000
15.	Applications for Assistance in Establishing Branch Offices Not in Hong Kong by Hong Kong Firms.	3,000

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16.	Law Society Products/Publications	HK\$
	a. Advertising in Weekly Circulars - per A4-sized page (The file size should not be more than 200KB)	1,800
	b. Professional Announcement in Weekly Circulars - size: 4" x 7" (The file size should not be more than 100KB)	1,200
	c. Situations Vacant in Weekly Circulars - size: 3" x 7"/4" x 7"/6" x 7"/9" x 7" (The file size should not be more than 100KB)	1,700/2,500/3,700/5,000
	d. The Hong Kong Solicitors' Guide To Professional Conduct - Volume 1 (member/non-member) - Volumes 1 & 2 (member/non-member) - Updates (member/non-member)	100/200 300/350 150/150
	e. Law List 2001 - update disks per set (with coupon)	550 30
	f. Practice Directions 1990	120
	g. Solicitors' Directory 2000	200
	h. Car Badge	500
	i. Card Holder	50
	j. Desk Diary 2002	275
	k. Silk Necktie	200
	l. Leather Memo Pad	60
	m. Leather Memo Wallet	90
	n. Leather Zipper Wallet	160
	o. Umbrella (27"/21")	100/80
	p. Wooden Plaque	300
17.	Certified True Copy (For a normal 4-sheet A4 size document)	280
18.	Photocopying charges (A4)	
	a. Single sided	4
	b. Double sided	6
	c. Transparency	10