

THE LAW SOCIETY OF HONG KONG CHARGES

| DESCRIPTION | | Charges |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| | | 1/1/2006 |
| 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 | 6,800* |
| | 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 |
| | c. An application submitted less than 30 days prior to the secondment under Rule 9(3A), (4) & (7) of the Trainee Solicitors Rules | 2,000 |
| | d. Extension of Trainee Solicitor secondments | 500 |
| | e. Special leave to employ a Trainee Solicitor or act as his Principle | 500 |
| | f. Late Application for special leave | 1,000 |
| | g. Student Membership | 50 |
| 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 |

| DESCRIPTION | | Charges |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| | | 1/1/2006 |
| 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 Members' Status/Standing | 1,000 |
| 7. | Letter of No Objection/Consent (for the purpose of work visa application) | 300 |
| 8. | Application under Rule 5c of the Solicitors' Practice Rules | |
| | a. Application for waiver under Rule 5C | 4,500Δ |
| | 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* |
| | Δ For each waiver applied for | |
| | * For each agreement | |
| 9. | Application for Waiver for DMC | |
| | 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 |

| DESCRIPTION | | Charges |
|-------------|---|--------------------|
| | | 1/1/2006 |
| 10. | Application for search of waiver or consent letter | 2,500 |
| 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 [Such charges to be payable on application] | 2,000 |
| 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 [Such charges to be payable upon application] | 600 |
| 14. | Rule 4 of the Solicitors' Practice Rules – Sharing of Fees with Foreign Lawyers | |
| | a. Application for 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. | Application for waiver in respect of sharing of office and staff under Practice Direction D5 | 1,500 |
| 16. | Application for certificates of standing for submission to the Trade & Industry Department and the relevant Mainland authorities for firm in respect of the establishment of: | |
| | (a) representative office by Hong Kong firms in the Mainland | 3,000 |
| | (b) association by Hong Kong firm with a Mainland law firm in the Mainland under Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement | 3,000 |
| 17. | Applications for Assistance in Establishing Branch Offices in places apart from the Mainland by Hong Kong Law Firms | 3,000 |
| 18. | Applications relating to professional stationery | 120 |
| 19. | Application for approval of the name of a group practice | 1,000 |
| 20. | Cessation of Practice - Notice of Rescission | 1,200 |
| 21. | Request for information about status of CPD points in respect of one CPD practice year | 100 per request |

| DESCRIPTION | | Charges |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | 1/1/2006 |
| 22. | Law Society Products/Publications | |
| | 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. Directory of Hong Kong Law Firms 2005/06 | 200 |
| | e. The Hong Kong Solicitors' Guide To Professional Conduct - Volume 1 (member/non-member) - Volumes 1 & 2 (member/non-member) - Updates per year (member/non-member) | 100/200 300/350 100/100 |
| | f. Law List 2005 | 550 |
| | g. Law Society Practice Directions | 120 |
| | h. Car Badge | 500 |
| | i. Card Holder | 50 |
| | j. Golf Cap | 50 |
| | k. Leather Memo Pad | 60 |
| | l. Leather Memo Wallet | 90 |
| | m. Leather Zipper Wallet | 160 |
| | n. Pin | 10 |
| | o. Polo Shirt | 135 |
| | p. Silk Necktie | 200 |
| | q. Umbrella (21"/27") | 80/100 |
| | r. Wooden Plaque | 300 |
| 23. | Certified True Copy (For a normal 4-sheet A4 size document) | 280 |
| 24. | Photocopying charges (A4) | |
| | a. Single sided | 1 |
| | b. Double sided | 2 |
| | c. Transparency | 10 |