

Results of the Survey on Limited Liability Partnerships for Solicitors

LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR SOLICITORS (May 2008)

Launch Date: 13 May 2008

Close Date: 23 May 2008

A. Firm Profile					
1	What is the size of your firm?				
				Response Total	
	Sole practitioners			30 (28.30%)	
	2-5 partners			55 (51.89%)	
	6-10 partners			13 (12.26%)	
	11-20 partners			3 (2.83%)	
	Over 20 partners			5 (4.72%)	
			Total:	106 (100%)	
2	Are there other overseas offices of your firm already operating as an LLP?				
		N/A	Yes	No	Response Total
	Sole practitioners	0	0	30	30 (28.30%)
	2-5 partners	0	6	49	55 (51.89%)
	6-10 partners	1	3	9	13 (12.26%)
	11-20 partners	0	1	2	3 (2.83%)
	Over 20 partners	1	4	0	5 (4.72%)
	Total:	2 (1.89%)	14 (13.21%)	90 (84.91%)	106 (100%)
B. Proposed introduction of LLPs					
3	Does your firm support the proposed introduction of LLPs for solicitors in Hong Kong?				
		N/A	Yes	No	Response Total
	Sole practitioners	0	29	1	30 (28.30%)
	2-5 partners	0	55	0	55 (51.89%)
	6-10 partners	0	12	1	13 (12.26%)
	11-20 partners	0	3	0	3 (2.83%)
	Over 20 partners	0	5	0	5 (4.72%)
	Total:	0 (0.00%)	104 (98.11%)	2 (1.89%)	106 (100%)
4	Will your firm consider converting to an LLP if the necessary legislation is passed?				
		N/A	Yes	No	Response Total
	Sole practitioners	2	26	2	30 (28.30%)
	2-5 partners	0	55	0	55 (51.89%)
	6-10 partners	0	12	1	13 (12.26%)
	11-20 partners	0	3	0	3 (2.83%)
	Over 20 partners	1	4	0	5 (4.72%)
	Total:	3 (2.83%)	100 (94.34%)	3 (2.83%)	106 (100%)

C. Contact details (optional)**5 Response Information**

	Response Total
Firms not responded	603 (85.05%)
Firms responded but not provide contact	49 (6.91%)
Firms responded and provided contact	57 (8.04%)
Total:	709 (100%)

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