

STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICY AND RESOURCES

The Standing Committee on Policy and Resources is responsible for overseeing the finance and administration of The Law Society, as well as formulating policy strategies for consideration by the Council.

During the year, the Standing Committee convened on 11 occasions. It reviewed and monitored the annual budget, income and expenditure as well as the registration and compliance statistics of The Law Society. It also oversaw the human resources and personnel aspects of The Law Society including staff employment matters and salary review. The Standing Committee also considered matters relating to applications for funding of projects undertaken by The Law Society, nominations of representatives on external organisations, invitations to sponsor or support events and functions organised by external organisations and the selection of service providers for The Law Society. The Standing Committee also made recommendations on the composition and chairmanship of other Standing Committees for the Council's consideration.

Members of the Standing Committee and their attendances at meetings during the year:

Stephen W.S. HUNG (<i>Chair from August</i>)	9/11	Junius K.Y. HO	5/11
Ambrose S.K. LAM (<i>Chair until July</i>)	7/11	Angela W.Y. LEE	5/11
Thomas S.T. SO (<i>Vice-Chair from August</i>)	8/11	Billy W.Y. MA	9/11
Denis G. BROCK	4/11	Amirali B. NASIR	9/11
Charles C.C. CHAU (<i>resigned in October</i>)	5/9	Melissa K. PANG	8/11
Heidi K.P. CHU	10/11	Huen WONG	6/11
Brian W. GILCHRIST	9/11	Dieter YIH	7/11

Secretary: Assistant Director, Administration and Human Resources

ANNUAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Nearly 430 members and guests attended The Law Society *Annual Cocktail Reception* held on 17 November at The Hong Kong Club. The Hon Chief Executive Leung Chun Ying, the Hon Secretary for Justice Rimsky Yuen, SC and Secretary for Development Chan Mo Po graced the occasion with their presence as the Guests of Honour.





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WORKING PARTY ON LAW SOCIETY PREMISES

With the growth of the Law Society membership and the expansion of the scope of services for members, there is a need to review the space requirements for The Law Society.

The Working Party on Law Society Premises, formerly called the Working Party on Office Premises, was reactivated in January.

The Working Party met on five occasions.

It reviewed the space requirements of The Law Society for its staff, committee meetings, storage, training and facilities for members, the utilisation of the existing office premises, the tenancies of the current warehouse units and the property market in general.

The Working Party recommended and the Council approved that suitable warehouse units be sourced in anticipation of the expiry of the tenancies in 2015.

The Working Party also conducted site visits to four properties. It will continue to source suitable offers to resolve the Law Society space requirements for consideration by the Council.

Members of the Working Party :

Junius K.Y. HO (*Chair*)
Ambrose S.K. LAM
Angela W.Y. LEE
Joseph C.W. LI
Billy W.Y. MA

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Kenneth S.Y. NG
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Secretary: Secretary General

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WORKING PARTY ON GLOBAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION/FORUM

The Working Party was established in 2013 aiming to study and make recommendations to the Standing Committee on Policy & Resources and/or the Council on the appropriate way forward to implement the initiative to establish an Organisation of Global Lawyers and/or to organise Global Lawyers Forum as platforms to promote the legal services in Hong Kong to the rest of the world and also for professional knowledge sharing and networking.

In 2014, the Working Party invited tenders for appointment as a Consultant to undertake a research study to assist The Law Society to map out the strategies to take this initiative forward.

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