

香港大律師公會的信頭  
**Letterhead of HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION**

5 January, 2000

Mr. Richard Lock

Dear Mr. Lock,

**Re: Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1999**

Thank you for your letter dated 13 December 1999 enclosing your letter to Miss Margaret Ng.

The Bar's Special Committee dealing with the captioned Bill has considered the concern expressed in your letter regarding Clause 16. The Special Committee agrees with you that the said clause needs to be revised so as to make it clear that those who have already been admitted under the existing s.27(1)(a)(i) and (ii) but not yet qualified to practise within the meaning of s.31 of the principal Ordinance should not be prejudiced by the proposed legislative changes. The Bar has made representation to the Administration to that effect, amongst other comments on various aspects of the Bill.

Yours sincerely,

Ambrose Ho  
Ag. Hon. Secretary

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cc: The Hon. Miss Margaret Ng