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Dr Hon Priscilla Leung, SBS, JP Chairman of the AJLS Panel Legislative Council

Dear Madam Chairman,

## Re: Reform of the Legal Qualification System

Under the current legal qualification system, law graduates have to complete the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) before they can qualify as solicitors or barristers. The Law Society announced in July last year its plans for a consultation on the possible reform of the system, including a proposal to introduce a common qualifying examination for all trainee solicitors.

Since any change to the qualification system would have far-reaching implications for the legal sector, I am writing to urge you to include in the list of outstanding items for discussion by the Panel the Law Society's plans for the reform of the qualification system and to invite the relevant parties to come share their views on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis Kwok

Deputy Chairman of the AILS Panel

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