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Ms Heidi CHU Secretary General The Law Society of Hong Kong 3/F, Wing On House 71 Des Voeux Road Hong Kong

Dear Ms CHU,

Subcommittee on Practising Certificate (Solicitors) (Amendment) Rules 2018

Second meeting on 5 June 2018

Thank you for your letter received today in reply to our letter dated 30 May 2018. On behalf of Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Practising Certificate (Solicitors) (Amendment) Rules 2018, I would like to draw your attention to his comment that the Subcommittee will discuss matters directly relevant to the amendments proposed and the Chairman will decide on the relevance of the questions posed by any members.

Having regard to the above, I would like to invite The Law Society of Hong Kong ("Law Society") to attend the second meeting of the Subcommittee on Tuesday, 5 June 2018, at 4:30 pm in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex with the agenda for the meeting attached to you again in the Appendix. The relevant papers of the meeting will be uploaded onto the LegCo website when available: http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr17-18/english/hc/sub_leg/sc107/agenda/sc107 20180605.htm

If representatives of the Law Society are to attend the meeting, I should be grateful if you would provide a bilingual attendance list to us as soon as possible, and <u>no later than 11:00 am tomorrow</u>. They are also requested to observe the procedural arrangements for attending the above meeting as set out in our earlier letter to you dated 30 May 2018.

Yours sincerely,

(Lemuel WOO) Clerk to Panel

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Subcommittee on Practising Certificate (Solicitors) (Amendment) **Rules 2018**

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Agenda

I. Meeting with The Law Society of Hong Kong (4:30 pm - 6:25 pm)

> LC Paper No. CB(4)1190/17-18(01) - List of follow-up actions arising (attached)

from the meeting on 29 May 2018

LC Paper No. CB(4)1190/17-18(02) -(attached)

The Law Society of Hong Kong's response to issues raised at the meeting on 29 May 2018 (English version only)

L.N. 82 of 2018 (gazetted on 11 May 2018)

- Practising Certificate (Solicitors) (Amendment) Rules 2018

(issued by The Law Society of Hong - Legislative Council Brief Kong on 11 May 2018)

LC Paper No. LS58/17-18 (issued vide LC Paper *CB*(2)1420/17-18 on 17 May 2018)

- Legal Service Division Report

LC Paper No. CB(4)1153/17-18(01) - Marked-up (issued on 28 May 2018)

copy of Practising Certificate (Solicitors) (Amendment) Rules 2018 prepared by the Legal Service Division (Restricted members)

III. Any other business (6:25 pm - 6:30 pm)

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