

THE SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW HONG KONG SCHOLARSHIP

RULES

Name

1. The name of the scholarship shall be “The Society of Construction Law Hong Kong Scholarship”.

Interpretation

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Society” means Society of Construction Law Hong Kong;

“Council” means the Council of Society of Construction Law Hong Kong;

“Member” means a member of the Council;

“pupil” means a pupil under the Barristers (Qualification) Rules, Cap. 159E;

“pupillage” means an approved pupillage under the Barristers (Qualification) Rules, Cap. 159E with a practicing barrister whose practice is significantly in the area of construction law;

“Scholar” means the recipient of an award under the Scholarship;

“Scholarship” means the Society of Construction Law Hong Kong Scholarship;

“Scholarship Committee” means the special committee established under Rule 14 below.

A person is or has been “qualified for practice as a legal practitioner (of whatever description)” if he is or has at any time been admitted or otherwise recognized by the relevant authority in the jurisdiction concerned as a legal practitioner (of whatever description) and has completed all required training or apprenticeship (if any) and a person is so qualified notwithstanding the necessity to comply with any further administrative or financial requirements.

3. Unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender.

Object

4. The object of the Scholarship is to encourage candidates of the highest calibre, who are not, and have not at any time been, qualified for practice as a legal practitioner (of whatever description) in any jurisdiction (including Hong Kong) and who are permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, to pursue a practice in construction law. To qualify for the scholarship the candidate must undertake, or have undertaken, a pupillage with a practicing barrister whose practice is significantly in the area of construction law.

Eligibility for the scholarship

5. All applicants are required to attend an interview by the Scholarship Committee in Hong Kong. Those who fail to attend the interview will not be considered for the scholarship.

The Award

6. A recipient of an award shall be called a “Society of Construction Law Hong Kong Scholar”.
7. The Scholarship Committee may decide to not to award a Scholarship in any one year.

8. The award shall include a lump sum payment of such an amount and payable at such time and in such manner as the Council may from time to time determine. The award shall include membership of the Society for a period of one year.

9. The award is conditional upon the Scholar:
 - 1) undertaking and commencing pupillage within such period from the date of the award as may be determined by the Scholarship Committee or within such extended period as the Scholarship Committee may, in its absolute discretion, grant;

 - 2) undertaking and commencing practice as a barrister in Hong Kong for 12 months immediately after completion of pupillage;

 - 3) informing the Scholarship Committee of the date of commencement of his pupillage and full practice and of such other relevant fact and matter as requested by the Scholarship Committee;

 - 4) producing a copy of his logbook as signed by his pupil master;

 - 5) satisfying and/or fulfilling any further condition imposed by the Scholarship Committee as it may, in its absolute discretion, think fit.

Application

10. An application form is available from the Council from 2nd January of each year. A completed application form must be submitted to the Council on or before 15th March of the same year.

11. The Scholarship Committee may, in its absolute discretion, interview suitable applicants at such time and in such place in Hong Kong as it shall think fit. For the avoidance of doubt, the Scholarship Committee may at its absolute discretion and without giving any reason refuse to interview any applicant.
12. The Scholarship Committee may make any offer at such time and may impose such condition as it may in its absolute discretion think fit without giving any reason.

The Scholarship Committee

13. Subject to Rule 17 below, the Scholarship shall be managed by the "Scholarship Committee".
14. The Scholarship Committee shall consist of no less than three persons. Apart from Members, the Council may from time to time invite and appoint non-Members to serve on the Scholarship Committee.
15. The Scholarship Committee shall decide, in its absolute discretion, on all applications and its decision shall be final.
16. The Scholarship Committee shall provide an annual report to the Council.

Administration of the Scholarship Fund

17. The Council shall administer the Scholarship Fund and shall be at liberty from time to time to delegate such administration or any aspect thereof to a special committee.

Alteration of Rules

18. These Rules (including the object) may be altered or revoked and new rules may be made from time to time by the Council after consultation with the Scholarship Committee.

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THE SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW HONG KONG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please refer to the Society of Construction Law Hong Kong Scholarship Rules (“the Rules”) before filling out this form

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name : _____

Date of Birth : Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

H.K.I.D. Card / Passport no. : _____

Sex : _____ (M / F)

Correspondence Address :

Contact no. : _____

Home telephone no. : _____ Email: _____

Whether you are a permanent resident of Hong Kong: (No / Yes)



B. EDUCATION

Name and address of Secondary School(s) attended:

Class of degree and year in which the degree was obtained:

Name and address of Tertiary Education Institution(s) attended:

Current study course, year of study and tertiary institution:

C. ACADEMIC RESULTS (Please list below results of all the examinations you have sat for in your graduate and post-graduate studies)

Year	Institution	Subjects	Grades

D. AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS (Please list below any awards you have won and any special achievements during your graduate and post-graduate studies)

Year	Institution	Awards and Achievements

E. POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY (Please list below positions of responsibility that you held during your graduate and post-graduate studies)

Year	Institution	Positions of Responsibility

F. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Please list below any extra-curricular activities which you took during your graduate and post-graduate studies)

Year	Institution	Activities

G. CAREER ASPIRATION IN NOT MORE THAN 300 WORDS

Whether you have previously applied for the Society of Construction Law Hong Kong Scholarship: (No / Yes)

If yes, when the previous application was made: _____

Are you currently, or have you at any time been, admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong: (No/Yes)

If yes, please give date of admission and, if applicable, date on which you ceased to be a solicitor in Hong Kong: _____

Are you currently, or have you at any time been, admitted or otherwise recognized by the relevant authority in any jurisdiction in the world as a legal practitioner (of whatever description) (No/Yes)

If yes, for each such jurisdiction, please give the name of the jurisdiction, the description (barrister, solicitor, attorney, or any other description), the date of admission or recognition, and if applicable, the date on which you ceased to be such a practitioner, and state whether you have completed all required training or apprenticeship (if any) before you became qualified or entitled to practise in the jurisdiction concerned.

Job applications:

(Please give details of any job application you have made in the past 6 months and which you will make in the next 6 months and the result if available of such application)

(Please give details of any relevant work experience such as summer placements with chambers)

Any other relevant information to support your application:

I. INTERVIEWS

Applicants must be able to attend interviews, otherwise their applications will not be considered. See paragraph 5 of the Rules.

J. ACADEMIC REFEREES

Each application must also be accompanied by at least 2 Confidential Reports by 2 Academic Referees. Completed Reports must be put in a sealed envelope addressed to the Scholarship Committee and either returned to the Applicant for submission to the Scholarship Committee with the Application Form or sent direct by the Academic Referee to the Scholarship Committee.

K. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Completed application forms must be addressed to the Scholarship Committee and submitted to 38th Floor, Two Exchange Square, Central, Hong Kong **on or before 15th March** every year. For the purpose of postal submissions, the submission date will be the day of arrival of the application form at the Scholarship Committee.

DECLARATION

I, _____ (_____), hereby apply for

Surname Given Name Chinese Name
the Society of Construction Law Hong Kong Scholarship. I declare that the information given in support of this application is accurate and complete, and I authorize the Scholarship Committee to obtain, and the relevant authorities and institutions to release, any and all information about my candidature for examinations and my current studies in institutions in Hong Kong and elsewhere.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW
HONG KONG**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Confidential Report Form

To be completed and put in a sealed envelope addressed to the Scholarship Committee by the Academic Referee and either returned to the Applicant for submission to the Scholarship Committee or sent direct to the Scholarship Committee by the Academic Referee

Name of Applicant: _____ (_____)
Surname
Given Name
Chinese Name

Please comment on the Applicant's aptitude for, and interest in, a career at the Bar and in regard to construction law. Please also comment on the Applicant's power of analysis, independence of mind and initiative, power of expression (both oral and written), industry, perseverance, reliability and sense of responsibility, and strengths and weaknesses which are relevant to this application.

Name of Referee: _____ Signature: _____

Name of Institution: _____ Occupation/Position held: _____

Relationship with Applicant: _____ Date: _____

