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 Rules 2018 (Commencement) Notice,  
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 2018 (Commencement) Notice and  
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 (Solicitors) (Amendment) Rules 2018  
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**BY HAND**

Dear Mr. Kwok,

**Re: Commencement of the Foreign Lawyers Practice  
 (Amendment) Rules 2018,  
 Solicitors' Practice (Amendment) Rules 2018 and  
 Summary Disposal of Complaints  
 (Solicitors)(Amendment) Rules 2018**

Thank you for your letter of 21 November 2018 to Ms Melissa Pang, the President of the Law Society confirming that the Subcommittee of the Legislative Council has no objection to the commencement of the Foreign Lawyers Practice (Amendment) Rules 2018, the Solicitors' Practice (Amendment) Rules 2018 and the Summary Disposal of Complaints (Solicitors) (Amendment) Rules 2018 ("Amendment Rules") on 4 February 2019.

In respect of the separate questions set out in the Appendix attached to your letter, which are not related to the commencement of the Amendment Rules, the Law Society is preparing a response and will be able to reply to you by 14 December 2018.

Yours sincerely,



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