

Report of the Special Committee on Supplementary Occupations

1. This Special Committee was made up of myself, Leo Remedios, Stewart Wong, Frederick Chan, Robin McLeish and Yvonne Chiu. It was set up pursuant to a resolution of the Bar Council passed on 9 August 2007 with the following Terms of Reference:

“(1) To consider and advise the Bar Council on:

(a) the meaning and effect of paragraph 23 of the Bar’s Code of Conduct (hereinafter referred to as “the Code”) as presently drafted;

(b) whether paragraph 23 of the Code meets the requirements of the profession in respect of the Bar Council’s regulation of members engagement in supplemental occupations; and

(c) whether paragraph 23 of the Code should be amended.

(2) If in the opinion of the Special Committee amendments to paragraph 23 of the Code are necessary to draft the same for the consideration of the Bar Council.”

2. The Special Committee had submitted its written report for the Bar Council’s consideration on the 7 May 2008.

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Chairman of the Special Committee
on Supplementary Occupations

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