## Report of the Special Committees on Fund for New Barristers, Archie Zimmern Memorial Fund and the Hong Kong Barristers' Benevolent Fund

In the course of the financial year 2007-2008, 2 applications under the Hong Kong Barristers' Benevolent Fund had been approved, resulting in grants made in the sums of HK\$200,000 and HK\$20,000 respectively. No application was received for the Fund for New Barristers and the Archie Zimmern Memorial Fund.

As at 30 September 2008, the financial position of the respective Funds is as follows:-

## **Fund for New Barristers**

Cash (incl. Time deposit) & Assets (HK Bank Shares & Treasury Bonds)	\$2,582,511.85
Receivables (interest from time deposit)	<u>\$3,860.46</u>
Total:	\$2,586,372.31

## **Archie Zimmern Memorial Fund**

Cash (incl. Time deposit) & Assets (Treasury Bonds)	\$1,629,738.68
Receivables (interest from time deposit)	\$2,208.94
Total:	1,631,947.62

## Hong Kong Barristers' Benevolent Fund

Cash	\$1,335,352.44
Receivables (interest from time deposit)	<u>\$3,825.32</u>
Total:	\$1,339,177.76

The Funds are financed by annual funding received from the Hong Kong Bar Association and by donations from members. Members' continuous support in this regard will be greatly appreciated. During this year, Miss Jacqueline Leong, SC (as she has been doing for a number of years), and Mr. Justice Ma CJHC, have made generous donations to the Barristers' Benevolent Fund.

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