

Report on Standing Committee on Bar Website 2017

The Standing Committee on Bar Website (the “Website Committee”) was first set up in April 2012 and its task was to review the then website of the Bar and supervise the construction of a new website of the Bar. Since the launch of the new Bar website on 28 July 2016, the Website Committee’s task has been to monitor, maintain and improve the Bar Website.

With the completion of the substantial task under the leadership of Anson Wong SC, namely the construction and launch of the new Bar Website, it was decided by the current Chairman that the membership of the Website Committee could and should be streamlined for the new tasks going forward.

Membership:

Martin Wong (Chairman)
Isaac Chan (Vice Chairman)
Deanna Law
Ivan Lee

Work Done by the Website Committee:

Since the launch of the new Bar Website, members of all kinds, pupils and staff members have been invited to create their new and own accounts and up to date a total of 1,080 user accounts have been set up.

With its new capability and technology, the new Bar Website is able to handle online registration for events and courses offered by or involved in by the Bar. The new website successfully handled the 4-day CAT course held in mid-June 2017 with the online registration of its 288 participants. Course materials were also distributed online. All these significantly reduced manual workload and mistakes.

Online service has also now been extended to include application for YB subsidies and renewal of professional indemnity insurance.

Going forward:

With extension into more online services and especially the replacement of the printed version Bar List, heavier emphasis will be placed and further enhancement will be required of the Bar Website and the Website Committee is committed to ensure smooth operation and continued improvement of the Bar Website.

Lastly, this report would not be complete without expressing my gratitude to all members of the Website Committee for their hard work and of course the members of the Bar Secretariat for their continuous support and valuable suggestions made to the Website Committee.

Martin Wong
Chairman, Standing Committee on Bar Website

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