

Report of the Charles Ching Memorial Scholarship Committee

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1. 2017 and 2018 marked a change in the administration of the interview process. As previously expressed by the Committee, its view is that the opportunity to undertake an advocacy course in the United Kingdom is more suitable for those with some professional advocacy experience. As a result, the Committee has now amended the application form, by adding a statement to make clear to applicants that priority will be given to those who have begun or completed their pupilages.
2. This meant that of the applicants short-listed for interview, 10 applicants who submitted their application in 2016 were not interviewed until 2017 and only 3 applicants who submitted their application in 2017 were interviewed in the same year. Similarly, 8 applicants from 2017 and 2 applicants from 2018 were interviewed in 2018. (Note: 5 and 5 applicants from 2017 and 2018 respectively were rejected. 2 and 3 applicants from 2017 and 2018 respectively were deferred. 1 and 1 applicant from 2016 and 2017 respectively withdrew their applications in 2018.)
3. In order to avoid an excessive number of premature applications, the deadline for applications has further been amended to 31 May each year. The Committee will continue to monitor the effectiveness of these changes.
4. The Committee has also observed that many applicants for the Charles Ching Memorial Scholarship also applied for the Bar Scholarship and / or the Middle Temple Scholarship. The Committee does not consider such multiple applications should bar candidates from applying also to the Charles Ching Memorial Scholarship. However, in order to adhere to its objectives, it is likely that only in exceptionally deserving cases, would a Charles Ching Memorial Scholarship be awarded to a candidate who has already benefitted or will benefit from one or more similar scholarships.
5. For this reason, the Committee has for the last two years postponed the interviews to November / December, when the Bar Scholarship results had been announced. It is also coordinating with the Middle Temple

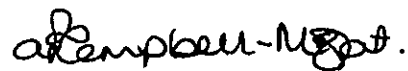
11. Of the 13 candidates interviewed in 2017, 8 awards were given in total.

Chan Ho Yuen Jeff
Cheung Tung Wai Tommy
Ho Sin Yung Sharon
Wong Kai Ting
Yuen Mei Sharon
Chiu Pok On Byron Conrad
Leung Lydia
Ng Jacqueline

Of the 10 candidates interviewed in 2018, 7 awards were in total.

Lau Andrew Christopher
Wong Yeung Hou Howard
Leung Justin Dexter Fook Chi
Ho Wing In Ivy
Cheung Wun Yan Jasmine
Lee Ka Yee Rosa
Shiu Lik King

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