

## **Report on Standing Committee on Code of Conduct 2017**

1. At the Annual General Meeting held on 19 January 2017, members passed a resolution adopting a completely revised Code of Conduct, which came into effect on 20 July 2017.
2. The Revised Code of Conduct is the product of many years of work of the Standing Committee on Code of Conduct. Special thanks must be extended to the former chairman of the Standing Committee, Lisa Wong SC (as Madam Justice Wong then was), who was the main drafter of the Revised Code.
3. To introduce features of the Revised Code to young barristers and pupils, two talks were organised, one given by Madam Justice Wong and Stewart Wong SC on 7 April 2017, and another by the Hon Secretary and the Deputy Hon Secretary on 23 August 2017.
4. Since coming into effect, amendments have already been made to the Revised Code in response to useful comments by members. Any suggestions for improving the Revised Code by members would be gratefully received.
5. Members of the Standing Committee for 2017 are: Stewart Wong SC (Chairman), Raymond Leung SC (Vice Chairman), Jonathan Wong, Teresa Wu, Jonathan Chang, Derek CL Chan, Norman Nip and Queenie Lau.
6. The Standing Committee would like to acknowledge the support it has received throughout the year by the Administrator and Fiona Kwok.
7. In addition, the Standing Committee acknowledges the assistance of the team led by the Hon Secretary, comprising also of Tommy Cheung, Lai Chun Ho, Kevin Lau, the Administrator, Ava Wong and Fiona Kwok, for their meticulous proof reading of the final version of the Revised Code.

Stewart Wong SC  
Chairman  
Standing Committee on Code of Conduct

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