

## **Report of the Standing Committee on Charles Ching Memorial Scholarship 2022**

**Members:** The Hon Mrs Justice Campbell-Moffat (Chairwoman)  
Martin Hui SC  
Isaac Yung  
Alice Lau  
Eugene Yim, Deputy Honorary Secretary, HKBA (ex officio)

### **Interviews conducted in 2022**

1. The Committee interviewed 6 applicants on 6 December 2022 and 1 applicant on 14 December 2022.
2. The Committee was once again most impressed by each of the candidates who were selected for interview. After deliberation, the Committee will award the scholarship to the following applicants:

Chan, Jonathan Yik Hong  
Leung, Yee Ching  
Suen, Matthew Ho Bong  
Tse, Angela Jennifer  
Yau Velda

### **Attending Advocacy Courses**

3. For the past few years, the COVID-19 pandemic has prevented the Committee from sending scholars to overseas jurisdictions because many advocacy courses had either been canceled or put on hold.
4. In the past year, travel restrictions abroad and in Hong Kong have been progressively lifted and preliminary communication with overseas course providers suggest courses are resuming. Thus, the Committee intends to send the majority of scholars to such courses as soon as practicably possible, which will likely be in 2023.
5. In November 2022, the Bar of South Africa offered the Committee 7 trainings places to an advanced advocacy training course on understanding accounting and commercial concepts and dealing with financial experts.
6. 7 scholars are committed to attend this course, which will be held between 11-14 January 2023. Each will be granted a scholarship award of HK\$45,000.
7. Another scholar was able to register for an advanced and intensive trial advocacy course organized by the Australian Bar Association. This course will be held in Sydney, Australia between 23-27 January 2023. The scholar will be granted a scholarship award of HK\$50,000.

**Bidding farewell to the Hon Mrs Justice Campbell-Moffat**

8. Finally, the Hon Mrs Justice Campbell-Moffat will resign from the Committee at the end of this year. Her Ladyship has led as Chairwoman since 2018 and served on the Committee for over 15 years. Committee members have expressed their appreciation and thanks to both her Ladyship's dedicated service and commitment to improving advocacy skills of junior members of the Bar.
9. On 15 December 2022, the Bar Council has resolved to appoint Mr Martin Hui SC as the next Chairman of the Committee.

The Hon Mrs Justice Campbell-Moffat  
Chairwoman  
Charles Ching Memorial Scholarship

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