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Press Release

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HKBA Expressed Deep Sorrow over Passing of NPJ William Gummow

The Hong Kong Bar Association (“HKBA”) expressed deep sorrow over the passing of the Honourable Mr. Justice William Montague Charles Gummow, a Non-Permanent Judge (“NPJ”) of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal (“CFA”), and extended sincere condolences to his family.

Mr. Justice Gummow had served as a NPJ since 2013 after serving on the High Court of Australia from 1995 to 2012. Mr. Justice Gummow had contributed immensely to the jurisprudence of Hong Kong in almost all areas of the law including constitutional and administrative law, criminal law, trust law as well as tax law.

The HKBA and the wider community in Hong Kong strongly support and appreciate the contribution made by Overseas NPJs to the administration of justice in Hong Kong which includes all areas of the law including commercial law, human rights and criminal law.

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