

Appointments to Law Reform Commission

The following is issued on behalf of the Law Reform Commission:

The Law Reform Commission (LRC) today (February 27) announced that Ms Tammy Tam Wai-yi has been appointed by the Chief Executive as a new member of the LRC for three years with effect from March 1, 2026.

Ms Tam, a veteran journalist who is the Publisher and former Editor-in-Chief of South China Morning Post, will succeed Ms May Chan Suk-mei, following her completion of two three-year terms as an LRC member. The LRC believes that Ms Tam's rich experience in journalism will certainly assist the LRC in expanding its reach in the community.

In addition, Professor Alexander Loke has been reappointed by the Chief Executive as a member of the LRC for a second three-year term with effect from March 1, 2026.

Professor Loke, who currently teaches at the School of Law of City University of Hong Kong, was first appointed to the LRC on March 1, 2023. Specialising in the laws of contract, company and securities, Professor Loke was also the founding chief editor of the Asian Journal of Comparative Law. The LRC believes that Professor Loke's legal expertise will continue to stand the LRC in good stead in the area of law reform.

The Secretary for Justice, Mr Paul Lam, SC, who is also the Chairman of the LRC, expressed his appreciation to Ms Chan and Professor Loke for their valuable contributions and advice to the LRC's work over the years.

With these latest appointments, the LRC comprises the following members:

Secretary for Justice (Chairman)
Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal (ex officio member)
Law Draftsman (ex officio member)
Mr Justice Johnson Lam Man-hon
Mr Stephen Hung Wan-shun
Mrs Janice Choi Kwan Wing-kum
Mrs Margaret Leung Ko May-yee
Professor Alexander Loke
Professor Michael Jackson
Ms Frances Lok Man-yin, SC
Professor Xi Chao
Ms Tammy Tam Wai-yi

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