

**Mainland's Commitments on Legal Services
Under Supplement III to CEPA Signed in June 2006**

1. To waive the requirement on the number of full-time lawyers employed by Mainland law firms that operate in association with Hong Kong law firms (offices).
2. To waive the residency requirement in the Mainland for representatives stationed in representative offices of Hong Kong law firms (offices) in the Mainland.
3. To allow Hong Kong residents who have acquired Mainland lawyer qualifications or legal professional qualifications and hold a Mainland lawyer's practice certificate to engage in activities as agents in matrimonial and succession cases relating to Hong Kong in the capacity of Mainland lawyers.
4. To allow Hong Kong barristers to act as agents in civil litigation cases in the Mainland in the capacity of citizens.
5. To allow Hong Kong residents who have acquired Mainland lawyer qualifications or legal professional qualifications to undergo internship in a branch office of a Mainland law firm set up in Hong Kong in accordance with the *Outline for Practical Training and the Guidelines on Practical Training* as required in the Mainland.